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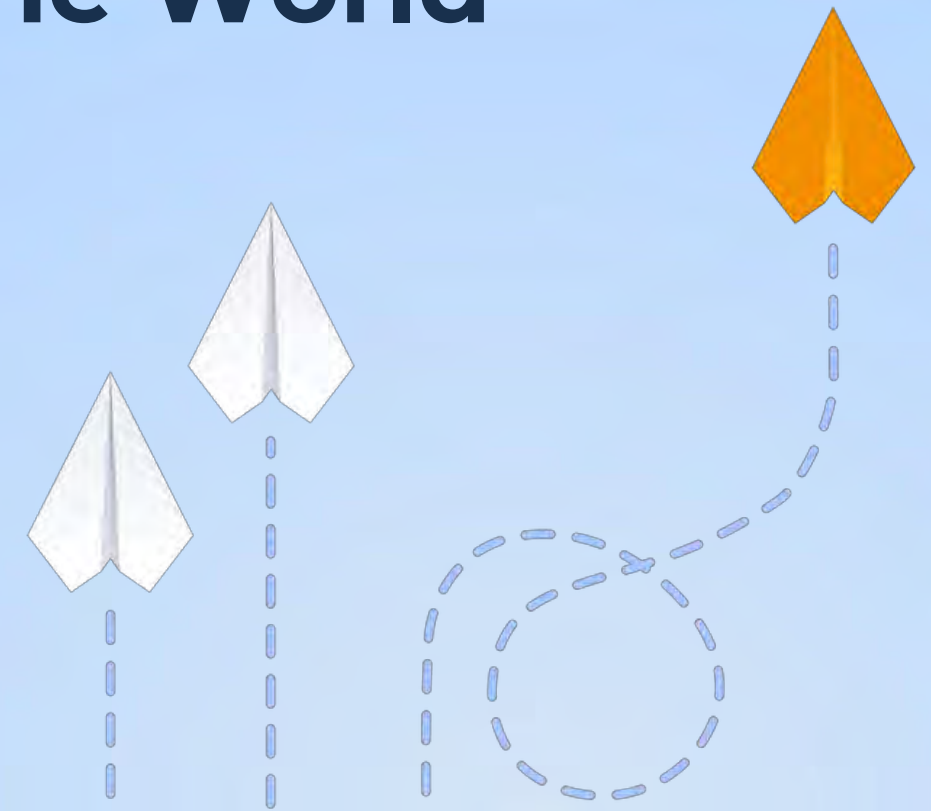
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women
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Associated Country
Women of the World

Associated Country Women of The World (ACWW)





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The launch of the Women's Empowerment Summit by ACWW marked an extraordinary expansion of their initial project, broadening their efforts aimed at empowering rural and nomadic women within Khovd Province, Mongolia. The summit provided a platform for these women to harness education, skill development, and leadership initiatives to foster environments where they could flourish in diverse spheres, be it economic, social, or cultural.

ACWW Women's Empowerment Summit: May 2022 to February 2023

Objectives:

- Address issues faced by rural women, such as domestic violence, climate change impacts, and lack of legislative representation
- Expand the impact of the original project to include more women from a wider geographical area
- Provide training on sustainable agriculture, income generation, awareness and access to support services and women's rights
- Provide access to skills and services for increased financial independence and status for women in their own communities

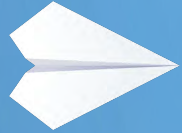
Event Highlights

- ACWW introduced workshops on topics such as Sexual and Reproductive Health, Citizenship and Human Rights, Financial Literacy, Gender-Based Violence, and Climate Change Impact Discussions
- The Summit adapted its presentations and training due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather and flight cancellations
- The Summit kicked off with a Cultural Festival, celebrating traditional arts and practices, and reinforcing the importance of indigenous heritage
- ACWW integrated local governments, community safeguarding, and practical skill-building sessions



Impact

- 12 women are receiving support for domestic violence from The Summit
- 120 women are forming income-generating groups
- Men's group created to continue work on engaging other men to prevent gender-based violence
- ACWW collected vital data on climate change impacts, living conditions, and challenges faced by women
- Ongoing evaluations and follow-up sessions are scheduled to track the long-term impact of the program and identify areas for improvement



Future Plans

- Collaborations with the UK National Commission for UNESCO to explore fundraising for similar programs
- Organize a follow-up event in 2024 for indigenous nomadic women, building on the baseline survey and addressing ongoing challenges
- Access to medical check-ups for women affected by health issues worsened by climate change
- Preservation of indigenous culture through teaching and passing on traditional songs, dances, and other artisanal skills like sewing national clothes
- Expansion of training for men in rural communities to create awareness and behavioural changes regarding gender-based violence





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British Society Of Soil Science (BSSS)





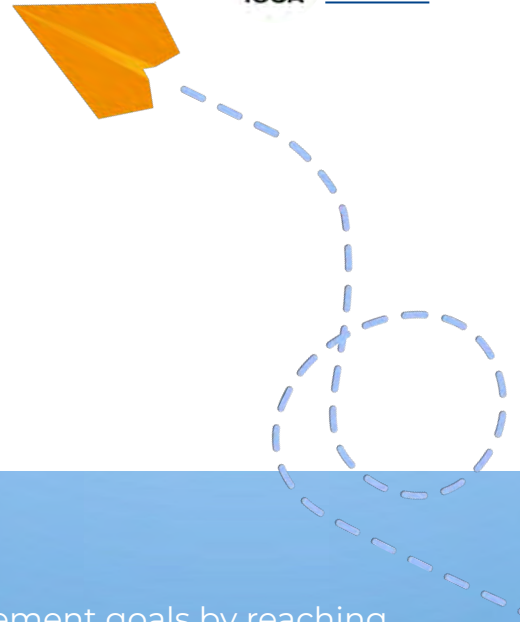
British Society Of Soil Science: Environmental Education

The BSSS made remarkable strides and attained significant milestones by implementing its environmental education initiatives during the World Congress of Soil Science. The primary goal was to forge a lasting impact, both at a local and global level. The success of their endeavours during the congress was a testament to their dedication. Through engaging workshops, informative seminars, and interactive programs, the BSSS incited positive change and created a ripple effect within the local community and across international borders.

22nd World Congress of Soil Science: July 31 – August 5 2022

Objectives:

- Engage 3,000 residents with soils, working with local organisations
- Conduct the first environmental impact assessment in the sector to reduce BSSS's environmental impact and share findings internationally
- Integrate two strands of culture and environment to leave a lasting local and global legacy



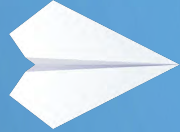
Event Highlights

- BSSS collaborated with local entities such as Glasgow Convention Bureau, SEC, and Cranfield University for support of initiatives
- Introduction of innovative elements including distribution of educational books to schools, art displays, science experiments, and community workshops



Impact

- BSSS exceeded public engagement goals by reaching over 10,000 individuals from the local community
- Generation of a financial surplus shared between IUSS and BSSS, and observed an increase of global reach and social media engagement
- BSSS was recognized and awarded across various events and platforms, affirming the success of their environmental and cultural initiatives



Future Plans

- Expansion of the Soil Science Loan Boxes program to create new boxes, produce educational content in multiple languages, and track impact
- Seek funding to expand educational outreach programs including video content, additional boxes, translations, and tracking tools
- Planning of a listening bench project to educate and engage individuals about the scientific and cultural significance of various landscapes





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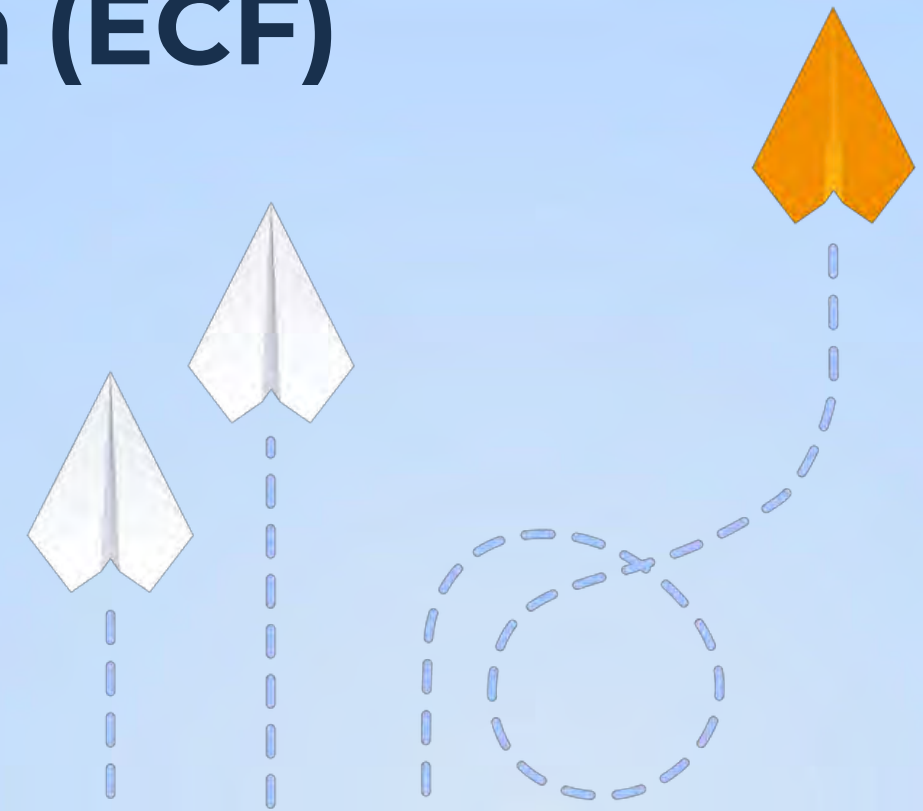


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European Cyclists' Federation (ECF)





European Cyclists' Federation *Velo-city 2023 Leipzig:* Boosting the development of active mobility in the host city and beyond

The Velo-city conferences stand as influential platforms driving transformative changes in cycling infrastructure and policies – crucial for promoting active mobility and sustainable urban development. Their impact extends beyond discussions – fostering policy changes, infrastructure enhancements, and community initiatives globally. By emphasizing cycling's role in healthier, more sustainable cities, Velo-city has reshaped urban narratives and influenced decision-makers.

Velo-city 2023 Leipzig: May 9 – 12 2023

Objectives:

- Promote active mobility and improved cycling infrastructure with positive environmental and health impacts
- Boost active mobility developments locally and establish a cycling community nationally and internationally

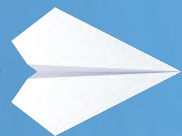
Event Highlights

- Velo-city put on a four-day program that engaged 1,500 participants and over 400 speakers, including politicians at national levels
- The conference incorporated outdoor sessions, a bike parade, and an exhibition – fostering international networking and knowledge sharing
- Velo-city collaborated with international organisations enhance program diversity and knowledge exchange



Impact

- The Velo-city 2023 Leipzig led to notable declarations and significant changes in Leipzig's infrastructure and policies
- From the conference, Mayor Burkhard Jung and Deputy Mayor Thomas Dienberg renewed an enhanced commitment and confidence in catalyzing changes
- Influx in creation of bike lanes, superblocks, and initiatives like the bicycle bus and cargo bike sharing



Future Plans

- Expand the impact and legacy of Velo-city conferences by fostering more collaborations and partnerships with cities and organisations
- Enhance the inclusivity of the conferences by further increasing the percentage of women speakers and ensuring diverse geographical representation
- Encourage the development and implementation of cycling-friendly projects and initiatives in the host cities and beyond
- Create continual engagement with decision-makers to drive policy changes and allocation of resources toward sustainable and active mobility





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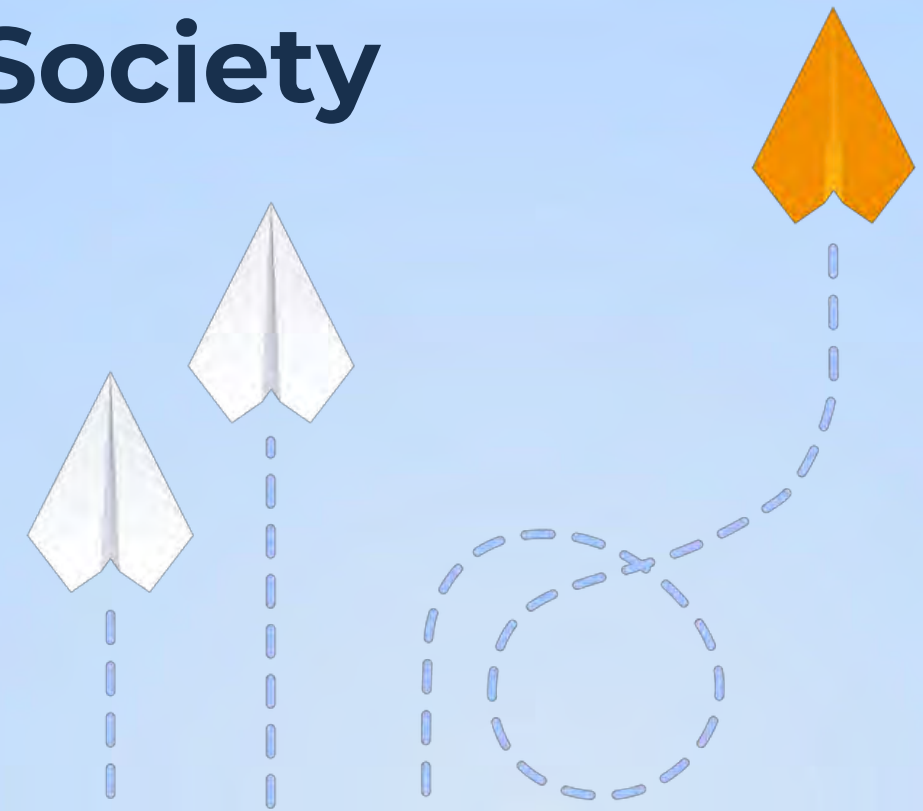


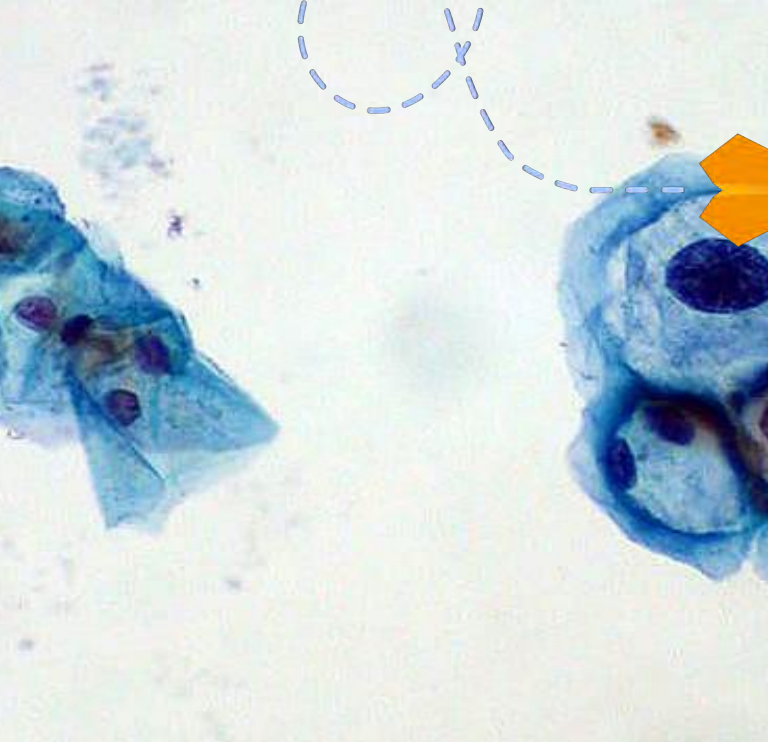
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**International Papillomavirus Society
(IPVS)**





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International Papillomavirus Society (IPVS) - Seed Grant Winner

The IPVC strives to make significant impacts on communities in Scotland and around the world by elevating awareness about HPV, advocating for vaccinations, and improving screening practices through educational campaigns, strategic partnerships, and sustained monitoring efforts. Aligned with the mission of the International Papillomavirus Society and contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goal 3 - Good Health and Well-being, IPVC's initiatives are instrumental in fostering improved health outcomes and preventive measures on a global scale.

Objectives:

- Educate students in higher education institutions throughout Scotland about the importance of HPV vaccination
- Increase awareness and education about the value of cervical screening and how to access it
- IPVS to promote HPV vaccination, resources, and education for international students in higher education

Event Highlights

- IPVS engaged the public through press releases, talks, and iconic landmark illuminations
- IPVS collaborated with Public Health Scotland through targeted campaigns and media events
- Collaborated with educational institutions and underserved areas to educate students about the importance of HPV vaccination



Impact

- Increase in vaccination uptakes
- IPVS discovered to reduce health disparities
- IPVS engaged local and international communities
- Ongoing continuation of monitoring and measuring of vaccination and cervical screening numbers



Future Plans

- Ongoing data collection on vaccination and screening rates in the community
- Promote global accessibility and community engagement
- Ongoing community engagement, media monitoring, and long-term partnership formation
- Increase vaccination and screening uptake, and reduce health disparities
- Raise public awareness and collaborate with NHS Scotland campaigns





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