



Main targets of AGUM

(german : Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Umweltmobile
 engl.: Association for Mobile Environment Education Projects (MEEPs))

- Know-how transfer and advanced training
- Support for developing new projects
- Public relation and networking for MEEPs



Environment centres, NGOs and institutions for nature protection are broadening their operational area: they do not only tempt the public to come to visit them, they also go to the public.

Mobile environment education projects (MEEPs) equipped as rolling class rooms or information centres go to schools, events and special target groups.



MEEP` s

- ...reach the people where they live
- ...analyse ecosystems in vicinity
- ...work in rural & urban areas



Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Umweltmobile (AGUM)

Association for Mobile Environment Education Projects (MEEPs)

- Working in nature and environment
- With special equipped vehicles
- For children, schools and citizens



What's AGUM ?

In Germany mobile projects for experiencing nature and spreading information on environment protection for the public have been existing since 1987, in Switzerland even a few years earlier. Since 1994 there have taken place annual meetings for "eco-mobilists", with an increasing number of participants from Germany, Switzerland and Luxemburg driving those vehicles. Soon the idea was born to cooperate in a collaborative to enhance the professional exchange and the know-how transfer to others. So the **AGUM** as a non-profit organization was founded. By printed manuals on MEEPs, correspondance or the own homepage many new projects all over the world have found ideas and professional advice on methods and equipment, budgeting and public relation.

Homepage: www.ecobus.eu

with links to MEEP's all over the world

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Workshops offered by the vehicles:

Water - tests by chemical/ biological indicators
- structural evaluation of water body and surrounding
- ecological review

Soil - soil fauna and soil layers
- natural soil development and its menaces



Forest - forest ecology
- natural maintainance

Biodiversity

- fauna, flora, habitat determination
- recognizing form and function
- forest ecology and sustainability
- the EU - FFH directive/Natura 2000

Noise - raising awareness on invisible pollution
- detecting and mapping of noise clusters

Energy - **fossile & renewable ressources**
- experiencing ways of energy waste & power saving
- measures against climate change

Waste - waste management
- Waste separation, Recycling paper

Concepts of AGUM MEEPS

The mobile environment education projects

- raise awareness on environmental issues
- improve knowledge and attitude towards nature
- show the importance of sustainability

by first-hand experience in nature & hands-on experiments
by participating at analyses of biotops in the vicinity.

