

Poverty – Wealth - Ecology in Europe
CEC-WCC Consultation in cooperation with the Ecumenical Council
of Churches in Hungary
Budapest, 8 – 12 November 2010

Tentative Programme

Sunday, 7 November

Arrivals

Monday, 8 November

Excursion: Poverty, Wealth and Ecology in the context of Central Europe – the engagement of churches in Hungary (optional programme for participants of the Consultation).

Tuesday, 9 November

Opening Worship

Theme of the day: *Challenges of global transformation* will be discussed under 3 different subheadings:

- *Poverty and Wealth in the context of Central and Eastern Europe*
- *Challenge of a low-carbon economy and economy of sufficiency*
- *Need for dialogue with power structures and dialogue among ourselves.*

Presentation of the themes through keynote inputs and presentation of the studies

Wednesday, 10 November

3 parallel hearings on the theme: *European churches answering to the global challenges*:

- a/ Poverty and Wealth in the European context*
- b/ Challenge of a low-carbon economy and economy of sufficiency*
- c/ Need for dialogue with power structures and dialogue among ourselves.*

Hearings will provide an open space for presenting examples of churches' work and churches' engagement in addressing identified topics. Particular attention will be given to the challenge of migration and perspective of youth.

Thursday, 11 November

Plenary discussion of the outcomes of hearings

Theme of the day: *The role of the churches in the global transformation process*
The plenary sessions will discuss:

- Inputs from the hearings
- Presentations of the theme from the churches' perspective
- Inputs from the ecumenical guests from other continents

Discussion

Friday, 12 November

Strategies and priorities for actions ahead:

- Recommendations for further work of CEC and WCC
- Conclusions of the Consultation.

Departures