



LIFE Academy - Year book 2013

2013 has been a very exciting, busy year, full of activity.

The year 2013 opened with our Wind Power Program with two very successful workshops in January (Shanghai and Tanzania). The Regional phase concluded with the group visiting Chennai and Kanyakumari in India in November.



WP 2013A Workshop in Tanzania. Study visit to a wind farm in Dar-es-Salaam.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming the group from the Energy Efficiency training program (EE 2012B) to Karlstad, Sweden during February 2013.



EE 2012 group were welcomed by representatives of the Region Värmland



with the locally sourced and produced sumptuous Swedish food



and drinks... to give our participants a taste of the Swedish cuisine.



EE 2012B group visiting the Karlstad Kommun Advisory Center to learn about the energy efficiency strategies.

Year 2013 also saw the Regional phase of the WP2012B group in Chennai and Kanyakumari, India.



WP2012B group concluding day.

We also had the Regional Phase for the Energy Efficiency (EE2012) group during Spring 2013 in the Northern India.



The EE2012 group receiving a majestic welcome in India.



Regional Phase for EE2012 in New Delhi, India.



Combining work with fun!

In April 2013, we had the pleasure to meet the WP 2013A group in Karlstad. The program covered visits to Stockholm, Malmö, Copenhagen (Denmark) along with some west coast areas in Sweden.



WP 2013A group in Karlstad, Sweden.



Serious discussion under way to develop wind power in Asia and Africa.



Party time for the WP 2013A group, Marlene explaining the “rules” for the evening.

Towards the end of the Spring 2013, we welcomed participants from Africa, Asia and Latin America to Karlstad for the ICT and Pedagogical Development training program, ICT 2013A.



Some of the participants...



and a few more...



setting the mood for the participants' get-together at Hotel Bilan, Karlstad.



ICT 2013A group exploring the latest ICT practices in Sweden.

The beginning of Summer 2013 marked the workshops in Tanzania and Beijing for our Energy Efficiency group, EE 2013A.



Workshop in Tanzania, participants visit the Museum of Culture, an energy efficient building in Tanzania.



Workshop in Beijing, good food combined with interesting discussions.

Then came the very beautiful and long-awaited Summer of 2013!



During the Fall 2013, we ran two overlapping programs; EE 2013A and WP 2012B in Sweden.



hosted by Region Värmland

EE2013A group at the welcome reception



Cultural exchange through music in the EE

2013A participants' Get-Together



WP2013B Participants' Get-Together in

Hotel Bilan, Karlstad.

Besides a higher efficiency in creating Change Agents, the overlapping gave us an opportunity to bring the two groups together through a common Participants' Party.



The scenic Mörudden party hall welcomes

the two vibrant groups.



Lars and Therese open the dance floor...

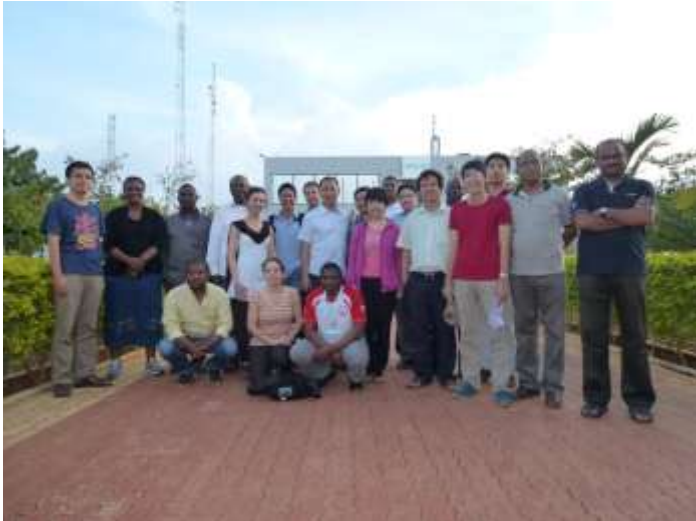


and the rest join the fun. It was an evening to remember!

During the Fall 2013, we also organized a Regional Phases for various group within Energy Efficiency, Wind Power and ICT.



EE 2012B group in Cape Town, South Africa



WP 2013A group during Regional Phase in Chennai, India.



ICT 2013A group attending Regional Phase in Gujarat, India.

During the onset of Winter 2013, we administered the Sweden phase of the Energy Efficiency group; EE 2013C which was unique with a homogenous set of participants from Eastern EEurope.



EE 2013C group settling in for the start of the training at LIFE Academy premises, Karlstad.



Learning Energy efficiency through

Sustainability game at KTH, Stockholm.

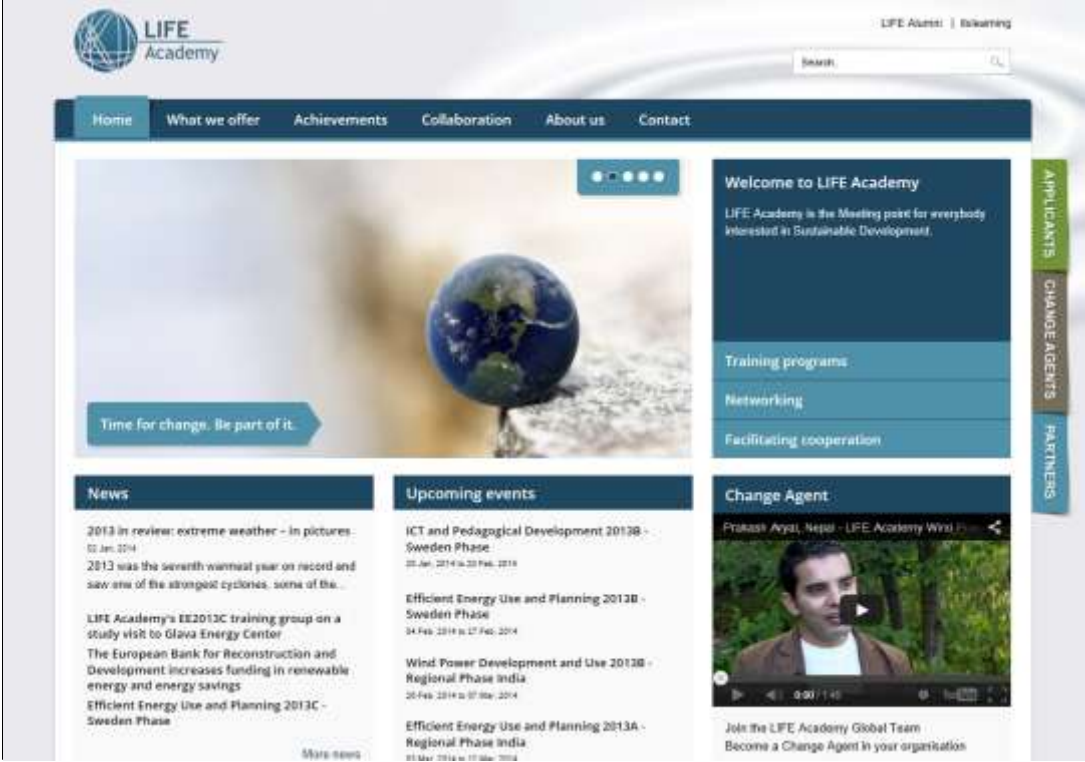


EE 2013C group during study visit at

Norradjurgårdsstaden, Stockholm.

The year 2013 has been quite remarkable for us. Apart from successfully managing our extensive international training programs, we have also launched a redesigned website www.life.se which was a right step in working towards our commitment to serve our participants better and to strengthen our global network of Change Agents for a Sustainable Development.

The new look of our website...



Celebrating the launch with our very own 'Prinsesstårta'- a cake that is!



We launch into the New Year by announcing a very specialized training program called 'Basic Project Management' for Sustainable Development.



Thank you for a very rewarding cooperation during 2013, and our best wishes for 2014!

