

The UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development 2005-2014

# Wood of Life

A travelling, hands-on, interactive exhibition on the environmental, social, and economic importance of the world's forests through Development Education (DE) and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

## Booking your visit

Booking must be made through your local participating Education Centre, Public Library or Institute of Technology (IT).

Visit our website for venues at [www.justforests.org/schedule](http://www.justforests.org/schedule)

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This **Wood of Life** exhibition will be an aid in delivering the curriculum to your pupils and will help your pupils to:

### **Understand...**

*...the interdependence of people, the environment and the economy and how they are inextricably linked at the Local and Global level.*

### **Recognise...**

*...how climate change, illegal logging, habitat destruction, resource depletion, bio-diversity decline and extinction of species contributes to poverty*

### **Explore...**

*...why good stewardship of the world's finite forest resources is essential to human well being*

**Goal 7 of the Millennium Development Goals:**  
*'Ensure Environmental Sustainability'*



At Primary / Junior Cycle level, the Wood of Life addresses objectives in:

- 'Natural and Human Environments' strands in the Geography curriculum
- 'Living Things' strand in the Science curriculum
- 'Environmental Awareness and Care' strand in Science and Geography

At Senior Cycle / Leaving Certificate, the Wood of Life addresses objectives in:

- Applied Science Groups - Architectural Technology, Agricultural Science
- Social Studies Groups - Art, Geography, History, Music, Religious Education
- Business Studies Group - Economics, Business
- Science Group - Biology
- Transition Year (TY), Leaving Cert Applied (LCA) and Leaving Cert Vocational Programme (LCVP)



Activity Sheets will be provided at the venue.  
Please bring your own pens.

**Empowering** - The Wood of Life exhibition offers an imaginative, practical, hands-on method of education for sustainable development and global citizenship that makes learning enjoyable, exciting and lasting.