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Presentation:

Balancing between sustainability and reality: how to remove impressions into scientific action? Case-study from Perm Regional Museum

Sustainable development concept lead minds of scientists and politicians, its goals are clear and seems to be affordable. But reality requires a lot of time and effort to adapt the slogans in real action. In 2017-2018 Perm Regional Museum got a chance to reconsider its attitude in terms of sustainable development: its project "Welcome to the Anthropocene!", supported by Vladimir Potanin Foundation, suggested to find pioneering for Russian museum approaches and develop exact steps towards ecological efficiency.

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Presentation:

Natural history Museum of India: savior of environmental protection

This study provides overview of the important impacts of natural history museum of India on various environmental issues related to their conservation. Museums are the treasury of the human races as they keep the memories of world's people related to their culture, custom, traditions, dreams, nature and hopes and also bind the past and future. It is mandatory for Natural History museums in India to create environmental awareness programme and promote conservation education in the country. It has to also develop suitable material to promote environmental education and develop appropriate educational programme for different groups to create environmental awareness.

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Presentation:

A New Concept of the Science Museum in the 5G Museum (ver.2) as The Participatory Museum

Fukuoka City Science Museum is the newest science museum in Japan, which attracted over 1.5 million visitors in its first year. This museum has two new managing concepts. The policies of this museum's management are self-development in museum programs and public engagement for museum activities. This presentation suggests how science museums should provide continuous learning to the public and how they should foster the people's educational growth, by using citizen participation programs in the educational situation in Japan.

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Presentation:

The importance of citizens' communities around museums for building new activities and science communication

Museums have many kinds of visitors and guests and have some communicate with them. Some groups are large but have weak interaction, while others are small but strong connection. To promote the presence of museums in societies, we need to enhance the ability to mediate the museums and people in the societies. For this purpose, we should focus more the communities around museums. I will present some cases in OMNH.