

3 Describe additional cases where public libraries have successfully introduced learning services of various kinds, including as far as possible

Library: Moravian-Silesian Research Library in Ostrava, contributory organisation

The Moravian-Silesian Research Library in Ostrava, contributory organisation took part in the project called „**Development of Environmental Consultancy and Information Centers Network in the Moravian-Silesian Region**” (from September 2006 to August 2008). It was designed to form the regional system of environmental education and edification.

The new Environmental Consultancy and Information Center was established. Among others, it offered **lectures and discussions dealing with the environment and sustainable development** for the general public - children, students, pensioners, etc. Altogether, 102 events for 2554 people were organised. They took place in various libraries of the Moravian-Silesian Region (for example in Ostrava, Karviná, Havířov, Třinec, Hnojník) and were highly evaluated by their participants.

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Plans for 2009: the new project called “**Renewable Energy Resources in the Moravian-Silesian Research Library in Ostrava**” was prepared. In the case of its approval, the library will provide learning services dealing with the environment again.

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