Workshop for teachers to enhance knowledge about climate change, its connection to lifestyle and consciousness and to practice explaining these to the wider public.

The Environment Initiative of the Brahma Kumaris is running since 2009, but this doesn’t mean, that all BK teachers know about the different issues within the environment. Further the Brahma Kumaris’ specific contribution to issues of climate change aren’t known to many either. Therefore the aim of this workshop was to make teachers practice to explain the nexus and impact of lifestyle, consciousness and climate change to the wider public. After a brief introduction of the BK work at the climate change conferences Patricia Heise and Carolin Fraude from Germany facilitated a process in which each participant chose one of the themes of the BK Environment Initiative. Then each one had to write a short talk about it and present it to the bigger group. Through this the participants gained more insight and developed ideas on how to present those concepts.