

UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development

Education for achieving the SDGs

2 - 4 June 2020, Berlin Congress Center, Berlin, Germany

Monday 1 June 2020		
Afternoon	Registration	
Tuesday 2 June 2020		Languages
08:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 10:00	Opening	EN/FR/SP/AR/ GER
10:00 – 10:40	Keynote speeches <i>Inspiring short speeches by keynote speakers on the sustainable development challenges we face today and ways forward.</i>	EN/FR/SP/AR/ GER
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee break	
11:10 – 12:30	Session 1. Plenary: Creating the change we need – ESD for 2030 <i>This plenary will present the new framework ESD for 2030 which has been adopted by the 40th session of the UNESCO General Conference and acknowledged by the 74th session of the UN General Assembly, as well as its roadmap for implementation in the period of 2020-2030. The presentation of the framework and the roadmap will be followed by panel discussion by Member States on their key aspects.</i>	EN/FR/SP/AR/ GER
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch (<i>Lunch side events will organized by selected partners</i>)	
14:30 – 15:30	High Level Roundtable on the implementation of ESD for 2030 (Part I) <i>In concurrent session, high level roundtable of country representatives will discuss country commitments for the implementation of the new framework ESD for 2030, in particular on country initiatives on ESD in the period of 2020-2030.</i>	EN/FR/SP/AR/ RUS
	Session 2.1-2.3 Concurrent sessions: Urgent Challenges <i>In three concurrent sessions, the participants will review urgencies which the planet is facing, enshrined in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The concurrent sessions will be divided into the three clusters of the SDGs: 'Planet', 'People' and 'Prosperity'. In collaboration with the relevant UN partners and others, the three sessions will present personal stories of those impacted, recent data and expert inputs, as well as testimonies of stakeholders to highlight the urgency and the interlinkages of the different urgencies.</i>	EN/FR/SP/AR/ GER
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 18:00	High Level Roundtable on the implementation of ESD for 2030 (Part II)	EN/FR/SP/AR/ RUS
	Session 3. SDGs Market Place <i>In this interactive session, which includes exhibitions, stands, mini-workshops, participants can explore further the urgent challenges discussed in the morning and learn about ESD's response. The session is focused on the 17 SDGs, which will be grouped as 'Planet', 'People' and 'Prosperity' and involves innovative projects and practices that showcase ESD's contribution as a key enabler of the 17 SDGs.</i>	EN or FR
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Reception hosted by the Government of Germany	

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Wednesday 3 June 2020		
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 4. Plenary: Testimonies of transformative action for the SDGs – How does societal change for sustainable development happen?</p> <p><i>Individuals who have undertaken transformative engagements in the areas of sustainable development will be invited to share their experiences in this plenary, focusing on how they were led to take action and how it contributed towards structural changes in the society. Inspiring individual testimonies will be followed by panel discussion and an instant online survey with the audience on how to facilitate transformative engagements for a sustainable future.</i></p>	EN/FR/ES/AR/GER
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 5. Concurrent sessions: Transformative actions through education</p> <p><i>In five concurrent sessions, participants will explore how education can bring about transformative action for sustainable development. Following the plenary session 4 that highlighted societal transformation, case examples are showcased to explore how education can concretely contribute to sustainability challenges through its transformative power.</i></p>	EN/FR in all SP/AR/GER in some
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch (Lunch side events will organized by selected partners)	
14:30 – 17:30	<p>Session 6. Concurrent sessions: ESD Action Stations</p> <p><i>Building on the discussion on session 5, this session focusses on concrete ESD actions that can be undertaken by specific stakeholder groups around the five Priority Action Areas of ESD for 2030 and provides best practices and tools that can help the work of the stakeholders. Workshops tailored to the needs of the five stakeholders, namely policy makers, education institutions, educators, youth and community leaders as well as booths and exhibitions on good practices will be organized.</i></p>	EN/FR in all SP/AR/GR in some
18:00 – 20:00	<p>Satellite Events</p> <p><i>Excursions to inspiring ESD sites and organizations in Berlin</i></p>	EN or FR
Thursday 4 June 2020		
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 7. Concurrent regional meetings</p> <p><i>In five concurrent sessions divided by regions, participants will reflect on the implementation of ESD for 2030 in their regional and national contexts. Led by the UNESCO regional offices, the participants will discuss the needs and challenges in the regional context and concrete implementation of the new framework, including country initiatives on ESD for the period of 2020-2030.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia and the Pacific • Africa • Arab States • Europe and North America • Latin America and the Caribbean 	EN/RUS EN/FR EN/FR/AR EN/FR/GER EN/SP
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Closing</p> <p><i>Closing ceremony including presentation of the Berlin Declaration on ESD for 2030, announcement of Member States' commitments and the next steps.</i></p>	EN/FR/SP/AR/GER
12:30-14:00	Lunch (together with the participants of the German National Launch Conference)	
14:00 – 17:30	National Launch Conference for German ESD Stakeholders (International Guests welcome)	GER/EN