

Tuesday, 4 October 2022**14:30-17:30 GMT+2**

Background

To accelerate the implementation of education for sustainable development (ESD) in a decade of action to deliver the Goals and achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, UNESCO is launching the new global network of education stakeholders: ESD-Net 2030.

Based on the success and lessons learned from the previous [Global Action Programme \(GAP\)](#), this network aims to facilitate the implementation of the [ESD for 2030 framework](#) and its [Roadmap](#) by enhancing **knowledge sharing, collaboration, mutual learning, advocacy, monitoring, and evaluation**, among a wide range of education stakeholders including governmental agencies, civil society organizations, educators, youth, research institutions, UN entities, international development partners, etc.

In order to launch this new network and kick off a series of activities, UNESCO is organizing an online webinar on 4 October, with the support of the Government of Japan.

Objectives

The launch webinar aims to bring Member States, strategic partners and education stakeholders together to strengthen support for the implementation of ESD for 2030.

The first session will provide an overview of the ESD for 2030 Country Initiatives, share examples from selected countries from across globe, and discuss how countries can leverage the ESD-Net 2030 to support and promote their country initiatives. The ESD for 2030 country initiatives are ongoing and new

ESD activities that Member States are currently developing and implementing as part of the ESD for 2030 Roadmap.

The second session will kick off a series of global interactive learning workshops on ESD pedagogy. This workshop will highlight the unique role of the cultural sector in mainstreaming ESD. Participants will learn about innovative practices which can be utilized to implement ESD in everyday life through a diversity of contexts. Participants will be invited to try out the various approaches presented and attend a follow-up workshop planned in December 2022 to share their experiences.

Programme of the webinar

Outline	
<p>14:30-14:50</p> <p>GMT +2</p> <p>(20 min)</p>	<p>Welcome remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cecilia Barbieri, Director a.i., Division for Peace and Sustainable Development, Education Sector, UNESCO • Japanese government representative, TBC <p>Introduction to ESD-Net 2030 and the agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jun Morohashi, Chief of Section of Education for Sustainable Development, Education Sector, UNESCO
<p>14:50-16:00</p> <p>GMT +2</p> <p>(70 min)</p>	<p>Session 1: ESD for 2030 Country Initiatives</p> <p><i>How can ESD for 2030 Country Initiatives strengthen existing efforts made by the governments towards the achievement of SDG 4 and other Goals?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of ESD for 2030 country initiatives, what they are and where they stand - Won Jung Byun, Section of Education for Sustainable Development, Education Sector, UNESCO • Presentation of 5 country initiatives by Member States (speakers/countries TBC) <p><i>Q&A session</i></p>
<p>16:00-17:30</p> <p>GMT +2</p> <p>(90 min)</p>	<p>Session 2: Interactive learning workshop on ESD pedagogy</p> <p><i>“ESD from concept into practice” – pedagogical approach focusing on the role of culture and communication to address education for sustainable development</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary session: <p>Overview of the importance of culture for sustainability – Caitlin Southwick, Founder and Executive Director of Ki Culture and Sustainability in Conservation</p> <p>Case study of culture as leaders for sustainability - Chris Hobbs, Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Hawaii</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout sessions: <p>The workshop will be divided into four breakout rooms:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Cultural Spaces” (in English, French and Spanish) 2. “Create to Educate” (in Spanish only), 3. “Educate Yourself to Educate Others” (in English only) 4. “Every Job is a Climate Job” (in French only).

Date

The webinar will be held on **Tuesday 4 October 2022 from 14:30 to 17:30 GMT+2 (3h)**.

How to join the webinar?

The webinar will be held fully online. To participate, please register at this [Zoom link here](#).

Technical specifications

The webinar will be held on Zoom and, in addition, a YouTube livestream (English only) will be provided. The webinar will be conducted in English, French and Spanish and written interactions during the session will be available in these three languages.

Organizers

The webinar is organized by the Section of Education for Sustainable Development, UNESCO

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