



EXPO AGORA

8 December, 10 AM CET, remains open throughout the 5 days

An exhibition space that will showcase Futures Literacy content from over 100 organizations from around the world. Showcasing the immense diversity of human efforts to imagine the future, it will be the largest collection of examples of human anticipatory activities ever assembled on one platform.

SUMMIT PLENARY

8 December 15h – 18 h CET 9 December 10h – 13h CET

Listen in to ‘futures conversations’ and statements from leaders in government, business, universities and civil society regarding Futures Literacy, its nature, role and importance in the world today. This innovative approach to the Summit plenary will allow you to hear personal and intimate Futures Literacy stories that display the universality of Futures Literacy as a skill that is accessible to everyone. Plenary speakers include the Director General of UNESCO, a range of ministers and Chief Executive Officers.

Plenary Schedule:

8 DECEMBER, 15H

Audrey Azoulay, Director-General, UNESCO

Gabriela Ramos, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO

Issa Al Ansari, President, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Volker Türk, Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Coordination, United Nations

Maroš Šefčovič, Vice President for Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight, European Commission

Claudia Reinprecht, Ambassador of Austria, UNESCO

Special message from Austrian leaders:

Karoline Edtstadler, Federal Minister for the European Union and Constitution, Austria

Thomas Stelzer, State Governor of Upper Austria

Klaus Luger, Mayor of Linz City, Upper Austria

Herbert Eibensteiner, CEO, voestalpine AG, Austria

Antonella Mei-Pochtler, Director Strategy Department, Austrian Federal Chancellery, Austria

Michael Shamiyeh, Professor and Director, UNESCO Chair candidate, Center for Future Design, University of Linz, Austria

Eva Buchinger, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology, Austria

Henri Eli Monceau, Head of the Economic and Digital Francophonie, Organisation internationale de la francophonie

Manty Tarawalli, Minister for Gender and Children's Affairs, Sierra Leone

John Egan, CEO, Atelier BNP Paribas

Gao Shiming, President and Vice-Chairman of Committee of Academic Affairs, China Academy of Art, China

Álvaro Fischer, President, National Council of Innovation for Development (Consejo Nacional de Innovación para el Desarrollo), Chile

Kirsten Dunlop, CEO, European Institute of Innovation & Technology Climate-KIC

Salim AlMalik, Director-General, Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, (ICESCO)

Leonor Magtolis-Briones, Secretary of Education, Philippines

Henrik Asheim, Minister for Research and Higher Education, Norway

Bambang Susantono, Vice-President for Knowledge Management, Asian Development Bank

Julien Villalongue, Managing Director, Leonard VINCI

Epsy Campbell Barr, Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica, Costa Rica

Angel Gurría, Secretary General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development (OECD)

9 DECEMBER, 10H

Gabriela Ramos, Assistant Director-General, Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO

Haoliang Xu, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Yavuz Selim Kiran, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Turkey

Kandia Camara, Minister of Higher Education & Scientific Research, Côte d'Ivoire

Li Andersson, Minister of Education & Culture, Finland

George Papandreou, Former Prime Minister, Greece

Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini Ahmad, Minister of Higher Education, Malaysia

Karoline Edtsadler, Minister for EU & Constitution, Austria

Erik Øverland, President, World Futures Studies Federation

Bundhit Eua-arporn, President, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Dominic Cardy, Provincial Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, Province of New Brunswick, Canada

Thomas Stelzer, State Governor, Austria

Philippe Matthey, General Secretary for Infrastructures, Geneva State, Switzerland

Faisal Yousif Al Anezi, Vice President, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Olfa Ben Ouda, Minister for Higher Education and Scientific Research, Tunisia

Fahad Al-Orabi Al-Harhi, Chairman of the Board, Asbar World Forum, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

UNESCO Chairs and Chair candidates in Futures Studies/Futures Literacy:

Tanja Hichert, UNESCO Chair, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

Sohail Inayatullah, UNESCO Chair, International Islamic University Malaysia

Kouassi Kouamé Sylvestre, UNESCO Chair, University Alassane Ouattara, Côte d'Ivoire

Sandra Coulibaly, Deputy Director, Monitoring, Analysis and Forecasting, Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)

Fabrice Roubelat, UNESCO Chair, Université de Poitiers, France

Antoine Sire, Directeur de l'Engagement d'entreprise, BNP Paribas

Ahmet Altay Cengizer, President of the 40th session of the General Conference, Ambassador of Turkey to UNESCO

Special statement from the United Nations Secretary-General, António Guterres

AGORA EVENTS

10-12 December, 72 hours round-the-clock!

Get a taste of Futures Literacy in action, join workshops, games, webinars and more hosted by hundreds of individuals and institutions. Take a learning voyage through a veritable cornucopia of Futures Literacy learning opportunities. The Summit's Event Agora is by far the largest gathering ever of resources and perspectives on why and how humans 'use-the-future'!

SUMMIT NOTICEBOARD

Launched at 8 December, 13h CET, remain available throughout the 5 days

You'll have the opportunity to browse through a variety of Futures Literacy activities being planned for 2021 and also a range of publications related to the upsurge in futures thinking that underpins the drive to advance Futures Literacy.

INTERACT WITH US

8 December, 10h-13h CET 9 December, 13h-18h CET

The Summit offers live components that will provide you with an opportunity to interact via 'text chat' or video conferencing. The live component features: specially trained booth hosts, specially trained Summit guides, and specially designed interactive processes during the Event Agora that invite participants to engage directly in collective knowledge creation efforts.

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