



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME AS OF 6 SEPTEMBER 2018

UNESCO's Partners Forum Structured Financing Dialogue

Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 September 2018
UNESCO House | 125 avenue de Suffren - Paris 7^e

During a two-day period, UNESCO - the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – will bring together for the first time its current and future stakeholders and partners, including Member States, development agencies, public and private actors: an opportunity for UNESCO to strengthen links with its loyal and potential partners for the implementation of its flagship programmes and the nine Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for which UNESCO is a direct contributor. Through partnership testimonials, examples of funding, thematic forums and workshops, UNESCO aims to engage its partners in projects and actions for sustainable development.

General presentation of the Programme

The event includes:

- A Plenary session bringing together Member States, current and potential public and private donors and partners;
- 11 Thematic Forums addressing several of the Sustainable Development Goals;
- Partners meetings: interactive “speed dating” sessions with the UNESCO teams and programme partners
- Exhibition with photographs featuring UNESCO’s achievements in different countries in support of the SDGs

Tuesday 11 September 2018 (Day 1)

I PLENARY SESSION

10.00-12.30: Plenary - Room I

THEME: Why and how to become a partner of UNESCO?

10.00 **Video launch: history and emblematic actions**

10.03 **Ms Samira IBRAHIM**, Master of Ceremony
Journalist at France Medias Monde (*confirmed*)

10.05 **Ms Audrey AZOULAY**, Director-General of UNESCO

H.E. Mr Aurélien AGBENONCI, Minister of Foreign Affairs and
Cooperation of the Republic of Benin (*confirmed*)

10:20 recorded video message by **Mr António GUTERRES**,
Secretary-General of the United Nations

10.20 **Panel 1: Testimonials of key partners**

Interview by **Ms Samira IBRAHIM**, Journalist at France Medias
Monde (*confirmed*)

Why become a partner of UNESCO?

What can be achieved with UNESCO? For what benefits?

- **M. HORACE Gatien**, Minister of Education of Madagascar
- **Mr Jean-Paul AGON**, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer
of L'Oréal Group (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Stefano MANSERVISI**, Director-General of the European
Commission's Directorate General for International Cooperation
and Development (DEVCO) (*confirmed*)
- **Ms Faiza LAHLOU**, Director of Communications in Europe,
Procter & Gamble (*confirmed*)
- **Ms Rehmat BIBI**, Education Official, responsible for the
implementation of the Girls' Education Programme in Baluchistan
Province, Pakistan (*confirmed*)



11.25 **Video on the preservation of Lake Chad**

11.30 **Panel 2: Dialogue on shared priorities and future commitments**

7 existing donors and partners will be invited to share information about their current engagement and possible future focus of support.

- **Ms Noura AL KAABI**, Minister of Culture and Knowledge Development of the United Arab Emirates (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Ahmed bin Mohammad Al-Issa**, Minister of Education of Saudi Arabia (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Mahmoud MOHIELDIN** Senior Vice President for the 2030 Development Agenda, United Nations Relations, and Partnerships, World Bank Group (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Sergio VALENTE**, Senior Communication Director of Globo TV, Brazil (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Jean-Louis CHAUSSADE**, Director, Chief Executive Officer of SUEZ (*confirmed*)
- **Ms Cecilia SHARP**, Assistant Director General, Department for International Collaboration and Thematic Support, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Luca MAESTRIPIERI**, Deputy Director General for Development Cooperation at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (*confirmed*)

12.25 **Closing: Ms Samira IBRAHIM**, Master of Ceremony
Journalist at France Medias Monde

II. TALK Room IV

13.00 -14.30 **Science, technology and societal change**
What can UNESCO bring to the table?

- **Mr Peter-Paul VERBEEK**, Professor of the Philosophy of Technology (*confirmed*)

III. UNESCO's Projects: SPEED DATING SESSIONS (Pas Perdus Room)

Animated by Mr Raphaël YEM – TV presenter - France 3, France Ô and LCP
(Salle des Pas Perdus)



13.00-18.00

Speed dating sessions with the UNESCO teams
(Headquarters and Field Offices)

IV. Thematic Forums the 11th and 12th

Tuesday 11 September 2018

SIX THEMATIC FORUMS

14.30 -16.00 – Room I

Fostering Sustainable Development, Peace and Security in Africa

This forum will explore UNESCO's responses to the complex questions of peace, security and development issues in Africa, with a particular focus on the Sahel region, and the needs of youth and women, two disadvantaged groups most affected by the situation in the region.

Moderator: Mr Edouard MATOKO, Assistant Director-General for the Africa Department at UNESCO (*confirmed*)

Panelists:

- **Mr Ousmane DORE**, Director-General, Central Africa Regional Development and Business Delivery Office, African Development Bank Group (*confirmed*)
- **Ms Mbaranga GASARABWE**, Deputy Special Representative of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), United Nations Resident Coordinator, Humanitarian Coordinator and Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in Mali (*confirmed*)
- H.E. Mr Oumar Keita, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Mali to UNESCO
- H.E. Ms Mariam Y. Katagum, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Nigeria to UNESCO

14.30 to 16.00 – Room II

The Future of Education, Learning and Skills Development

This session will discuss and illustrate UNESCO's contribution to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Opening Remarks: Ms Stefania GIANNINI, UNESCO Assistant Director General for Education

Moderator: Mr David EDWARDS, General Secretary of Education International, (*confirmed*)

Panelists:



- **Ms Cecilia SCHARP**, Deputy Director General, Department of International Collaboration and Thematic Support, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) ([confirmed](#))
- **Mr Maung Maung Maung AYE**, Member of the National Commission on Education Policies, Myanmar ([confirmed](#))
- **Mr Ousmane TRAORE**, Executive Director, Association de Soutien au Développement des Activités de Population (ASDAP) in Mali ([confirmed](#))
- **Mr Ernest TSIKEL'IANKINA**, Secretary General of the Ministry of Technical Education and Vocational Training, Madagascar ([confirmed](#))

14.30 to 16.00 – Room IV

The Role of Private Sector Partnerships, South-South and Triangular Cooperation and Domestic Finance in Achieving Sustainable Development

The 2030 Agenda is of unparalleled scope and ambition. In order to meet the high expectations and objectives enshrined in it, partnerships and financial means beyond Official Development Assistance (ODA) are needed. Support from, and partnership with, the private sector, domestic investments, multi-stakeholders alliances and South-South and triangular cooperation will be critical to enable countries to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Moderator: Ms Hana Mitri SHAHIN, Executive Director, King Hussein Foundation ([confirmed](#))

Panelists:

- **Ms Carole GUERTLER**, Head of Department Levant, Drosos Foundation, Switzerland
- **Mr Rossieli SOARES DA SILVA**, Minister of Education of Brazil ([confirmed](#))
- **Mr Alain KAHASHA NTUNWA**, Director-General of Airtel Gabon ([confirmed](#))
- **Ms Charmaine VILLET**, Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Namibia ([confirmed](#))
- **H.E. Mr Anesee BIN IBRAHIM**, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Malaysia to UNESCO ([confirmed](#))

16.30 to 18.00 – Room I

Youth Empowerment for Peace

This forum will highlight UNESCO's involvement in peacebuilding and youth empowerment, ranging from educational, artistic, sport, media and ICT-focused programmes that build bonds and strengthen various skills, to organize debates and advocacy campaigns that foster youth's free expression, positive dialogue and mediation.

Moderator: Mr Lawrence NDAMBUKI MULI, Assistant Programme Officer of the



Commonwealth Secretariat Youth Division (*confirmed*)

Panelists:

- **Ms Adama LEE BAH**, Head of the UNESCO Global Alliance for Media and Information Literacy Youth Committee (*confirmed*)
- **Ms Laetitia EL HADDAD**, Member of EU-Funded NET-MED Youth project and Freelance journalist at Al Sabbaq online magazine (*confirmed*)
- **Mr José Pedro GIOSCIA**, Winner of UNESCO's 2016 "Estamos Comprometidos" contest (*confirmed*)
- **Ms Nicole TIAMZON**, Member of UNESCO Youth and Sport Task Force and Founder of Spike and Serve, Philippines (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Christophe MASSON**, expert on Youth and Education, Directorate-General Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), European Commission (*confirmed*)

16.30 to 18.00 – Room II

UNESCO's Response to Crisis and Transition

This panel will highlight the Organization's increasing scope of work in crisis and transition across different sectors through testimonials from beneficiaries of UNESCO's action. It will also explore different types of partnerships and innovative funding modalities and highlight good practice in financing of responses to crisis and transition situations in other United Nations agencies. Finally, the panel will shed light on areas of work in crisis and transition that are critical and that require financial and human support.

Moderator: Ms Yasmine SHERIF, Director, Education Cannot Wait (*confirmed*)

Panelists:

- **H.E. Mr Khalifa Jassim AL-KUWARI**, Director-General, Qatar Fund for Development (*confirmed*)
- **Ms Benedicte GIÆVER**, Director of Expert Deployment/NORCAP, Norwegian Refugee Council (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Fadi YARAK**, Director-General, Ministry of Education and Higher Education of Lebanon (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Axel PLATHE**, Director, Division for Field Support and Coordination, UNESCO (*confirmed*)

16.30 to 18.00 – Room IV

The Data Challenge - UNESCO's Role in Monitoring and Reporting on the Sustainable Development Goals

This forum will demonstrate how we harness the power of data to achieve the SDGs and make the case for investing in data and research so that every policy and dollar spent on international development has a real and measurable impact.



Moderator: Ms Silvia MONTROYA, Director, UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS)
(*confirmed*)

Panelists:

- **Mr Dankert VEDELER**, Co-chair of the SDG-Education 2030 Steering Committee and Deputy Permanent Delegate of Norway to UNESCO (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Luc SOETE**, Professor of International Economic Relations at the School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Mikael SCHULTZ**, Counsellor for Culture, Audiovisual and Sport, Permanent Representation of Sweden to the European Union (*confirmed*)
- **Ms Jane Naana OPOKU- AGYEMAANG**, Professor, Chair of FAWE Africa board of Directors

18.15

Roundtable

“Artificial Intelligence: Reflection on its complexity and impact on our society” - organized by the Social & Human Sciences Sector of UNESCO within in the framework of the meeting of the World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST) (**Room XI**)

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FIVE THEMATIC FORUMS

9.30 to 11.00 – Room I

Ocean for Sustainability

The forum will explore new opportunities for partnerships offered by the United Nations' Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030), for which the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO leads its implementation. This forum will also highlight the unique role the IOC plays in supporting the achievement of SDG 14 through advancing ocean science for society and addressing climate change and ocean hazards around the planet.

Moderator: Ms Tanya BECKETT, journalist, BBC (*confirmed*)

Panelists:

- **Mr Craig McLEAN**, Acting Chief Scientist and Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Felix LEINEMANN**, Head of Unit MARE.A.2, Blue Economy Sectors, Aquaculture and Maritime Spatial Planning, European Commission (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Marc SIMON**, Vice President Business Development Mediterranean, SUEZ Group (*confirmed*)
- **Mr 'Ofa FA'ANUNU**, Director, Tonga Meteorological Services (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Peter HAUGAN**, Professor, Geophysical Institute, University of Bergen, Norway (*confirmed*)
- **Ms Jacqueline UKU**, President, Western Indian Ocean Marine Association (WIOMSA) (*confirmed*)



9.30 to 11.00 – Room II

Giving Voice to Values and Norms: From Policy to Action

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its objective of 'leaving no one behind' calls for an integrated and inclusive approach to the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development, with human rights and standards at the centre of efforts. To respond effectively to these commitments and the corresponding challenges of our times, UNESCO is articulating an updated and holistic vision regarding its role in the realization of human rights for all. By highlighting the operationalization of norms and standards on the ground, this panel will bring to fore the importance of human rights mainstreaming and the rights within UNESCO's areas of competence– the rights to education, to create and take part in cultural life, to freedom of opinion and expression and to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress. This panel's theme is timely as the international community celebrates the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights later this year.

Moderator: Ms Nada AL-NASHIF, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO (*confirmed*)

- **Mr Thomas HUGHES**, Executive Director of ARTICLE 19 (*confirmed*)
- **Ms Koumbou BOLY BARRY**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Armindo Saul ATELEIA NGUNGA**, Deputy Minister of Education and Human Development, Mozambique (*confirmed*)
- **Ms Heide HACKMANN**, Chief Executive Officer, International Science Council (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Ole REITOV**, co-founder and former Executive Director Freemuse, member of the UNESCO 2005 Convention Expert Facility (*confirmed*)

9.30 to 11.00 – Room XII

Mobilizing Sciences, Technology and Innovation (STI) for Sustainable Development and Gender Equality

This Forum will present how UNESCO supports its Member States in creating an enabling environment for comprehensive STI systems, policies and institutional and human capacity development in STI. The focus will be on an inclusive approach aiming to reduce inequalities in access to, and participation in, STI. Particular attention will be given to gender equality in science to ensure broad-based and inclusive knowledge systems for sustainable development.

Moderator: Ms Flavia SCHLEGEL, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO

Panelists:

- **Ms Hayat SINDI**, Advisor to the President, Islamic Development Bank (*confirmed*)



- **Ms Huda BASALEEM**, Head, Department Community Medicine and Public Health and Director, Aden Cancer Registry and Research Center, Yemen (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Oscar COBAR**, National Secretary of State for Science and Technology of Guatemala (*confirmed*)
- **Ms Gloria BONDER**, Chairholder, UNESCO Chair on Women in Science and Technology, Director of the Gender, Society and Policy Department, FLACSO Argentina (*confirmed*)

11.30 to 13.00 – Room XII

Responding to Opportunities and Challenges of the Digital Age

This Forum will explore opportunities and challenges of digital technologies related to bridging digital divides and advancing human rights, particularly freedom of expression and privacy. It will also discuss how UNESCO has harnessed multi-stakeholder partnerships to promote an Internet that is human rights-based, open, accessible, as well as to provide a forward-looking perspective in understanding the implications of new technological developments.

Moderator: Mr Indrajit BANERJEE, Director of the Division for Knowledge Societies, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO (*confirmed*)

Panelists:

- **Ms Divina FRAU-MEIGS**, President of Challenge no. 8 at the Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), President of the Savoir*Devenir association, holder of the UNESCO Chair for Knowing how to move forward in the age of digital sustainable development, France (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Marcus Goddard**, Partner, Intelligence at Netexplo (*confirmed*)
- **Ms Marie-Hélène PARIZEAU**, President of the Bureau of the World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Octavio KULESZ**, Founder and Director of Teseo Publishing House, Argentina (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Tim UNWIN**, Chairholder, UNESCO Chair in ICT4D, Emeritus Professor of Geography, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK (*confirmed*)

11.30 to 13.00 – Room II

Creative Economy

The purpose of this thematic debate is to showcase UNESCO's unique value added in the creative economy sectors with testimonials from beneficiaries, as well as its donor partners who work together to support creative economy and media sectors in developing countries.

Moderator: Mr George PAPAGIANNIS, Chief of Media Relations, Bureau of Public Information, UNESCO (*confirmed*)

Panelists:



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- **Ms Margaret BUKIRWA SENTAMU**, Executive Director, Uganda Media Women's Association (UMWA) (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Brahim EL MAZNEB**, Director, Visa for Music Festival, Morocco (*confirmed*)
- **Mr Ricky PESIK**, Vice Chairperson, Indonesian Creative Economy Agency (BEKRAF) (*confirmed*)
- **Mr José Luis MARTINEZ Y FERNANDEZ**, Director-General of Educational and Cultural Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico (*confirmed*)

Closing remarks: Mr Ernesto OTTONE RAMIREZ, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Culture

11.30 to 13.00 **TALKS – Room I**

Future orientations of the UN Development System:

An update on UN reform

Mr Robert PIPER (*confirmed*)

Assistant Secretary-General and Head, United Nations Development System Transition Team (*confirmed*)

13.00 to 14.30

How to get involved with UNESCO?

Modalities and means (**Room XII**)

Moderator: Mr Jean-Yves LE SAUX, Director, Bureau of Strategic Planning, UNESCO (*confirmed*)

Mr Yosuke KOBAYASHI, Director for International Strategic Planning, MEXT, Japan / Deputy Secretary-General, Japanese National Commission for UNESCO (*confirmed*)

Ms Anna ROSENDAHL, Head of Unit for Global Social Development, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) (*confirmed*)

Mr Salih AL-KHOLAIFI, Director-General, Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud Foundation (*confirmed*)

Mr Hubert GIJZEN

Director, UNESCO Regional Office for Southern Africa (*confirmed*)

Mr Qin CHANGWEI, Secretary-General of the National Commission of the People's Republic of China for UNESCO (*confirmed*)

UNESCO's Projects: SPEED DATING SESSIONS (Salle des Pas perdus)

Moderated by Ms Christine PENA – Journalist at France Info



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