Highlights of Strategic Dialogues between Member States and Major Programmes (July 2019)

- Discussions focused on major trends and challenges that will affect UNESCO’s work in the next ten years
- Importance of rigorous monitoring and evaluation in view of prioritization and de-prioritization
- Agenda 2030 as overarching framework
- Priorities on Africa and Gender equality have been reaffirmed
- Importance of an inclusive, human-rights based and an interdisciplinary integrated approach to meet the 2030 Agenda
- UNESCO’s normative function, and as a laboratory of ideas, providing policy advice and support for capacity development remain valid
- Need for support to Member States in the area of integrated public policies
- Need to step up the Organization’s engagement with Youth
- Education is the foundation and vehicle for achieving all the SDGs