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Third Symposium on Sustainability Science: Towards Guidelines on Research and Education

UNESCO Headquarters - Room XIII (Bonvin Building)

31 May - 1 June 2017

PROGRAMME

(Moderator and Rapporteur: Irakli Khodeli, UNESCO)

DAY 1

- 10:00 **Opening session**
- Master of Ceremony:** Mr Romain Murenzi, Director, Division of Science policy and Capacity-Building, Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO
- Address by Ms Nada Al-Nashif, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO
- Address by H.E. Ms Kuni Sato, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate of Japan to UNESCO
- 10:30 Introduction to the UNESCO-Japan/MEXT Project on “Broadening the Application of the Sustainability Science Approach” and objectives of the symposium (Dendev Badarch, UNESCO)
- 10:45 *Coffee/tea break*
- 11:15 **PANEL 1: Key Principles of Sustainability Science**
- Chair:** Maik Adomssent, Leuphana University Lüneburg
- Keynote:** Outcomes of discussion on key principles of sustainability science - **Luiz Oosterbeek**, International Council of Philosophy and Human Sciences (*via registered video*)
- Role of sustainability science in promoting collaboration across disciplines and engagement with stakeholders for implementing the SDGs - **Eduardo Brondizio**, Future Earth and Indiana University
- Plenary discussion and proposals from Member States
- 12:45 *Lunch break*
- 14:30 **PANEL 2: Strategic Funding for Sustainability Science in Research and Education**
- Chair:** Kazuhiko Takeuchi, United Nations University
- Keynote:** Outcomes of discussion on strategic funding for sustainability science in research and education - **Lutz Möller**, German National Commission for UNESCO

Role of fundraising strategies of sustainability science for implementing the SDGs - **Joanne Kauffmann**, Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science, University of Tokyo

Plenary discussion and proposals from Member States

16:00 *Coffee/tea break*

16:30 **PANEL 3: Mainstreaming Sustainability Science in Higher Education**

Chair: Eduardo Brondizio, Future Earth and Indiana University

Keynote: Outcomes of discussion on higher education in sustainability science - **Maik Adomssent**, Leuphana University Lüneburg

Role of higher education in sustainability science for implementing the SDGs - **Julia Heiss**, UNESCO

How to promote North-South cooperation on higher education in sustainability science - **Mohamed Saber**, National Research Center of Egypt

Plenary discussion and proposals from Member States

18:00 Wrap-up (Irakli Khodeli, UNESCO)

18:30 *Social reception (Miollis Bar)*

(Moderator and Rapporteur: Pedro Manuel Monreal Gonzalez, UNESCO)

DAY 2

10:00 **PANEL 4: Mainstreaming Sustainability Science in Research**

Chair: Joanne Kauffmann, Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science, University of Tokyo

Keynote: Outcomes of discussion on research in sustainability science - **Mathieu Denis**, International Social Science Council

Role of research in sustainability science for implementing the SDGs - **Kazuhiko Takeuchi**, United Nations University

How to promote North-South cooperation on research in sustainability science - **Jan Monteverde Haakonsen**, Research Council of Norway

Plenary discussion and proposals from Member States

11:30 *Coffee/tea break*

12:00 Wrap-up (*Pedro Manuel Monreal Gonzalez, UNESCO*)

12:30 **Closing session**

Address by Mr Romain Murenzi, Director, Division of Science policy and Capacity-Building, Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO

Address by Mr Yosuke Kobayashi, Director for International Strategic Planning, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Japan/MEXT)

13:00 *Second joint meeting of the Steering Committee / Drafting Sub-Committee of the UNESCO-Japan/MEXT Project on "Broadening the Application of the Sustainability Science Approach" (closed session)*