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)

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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)