Reshaping ideas and practices in higher education to ensure sustainable development for the planet and humanity

LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

1. Opening the door to new, innovative, creative and visionary models of higher education

2. Highlight higher education opportunities and priorities in the upcoming decade

3. Anticipate and prepare youth for their role in tomorrow’s society

4. Pave the way for a future learning community that is inclusive of all lifelong learners

5. Define and prepare the roadmap for a new era of higher education systems: HED 2030 Roadmap
A global conversation on higher education

Disruptive and innovative
Continuous participation process to achieve the conference milestones (pre-conference and post-conference)

Worldwide reach
Representation and participation from all regions

Inclusive
Governmental and intergovernmental organisations, international networks, universities, NGOs, private sector, etc.

Youth engagement and empowerment
A special strategy to involve, empower and inspire youth

Higher Education Ecosystem
Barcelona, 18-20 May 2022
La Fira de Barcelona
Hybrid event

2000 participants +10k streaming
Higher Education Week Barcelona 2022
WHEC2022 | What will Happen?

1. Generation of data, information and knowledge
2. Formulation of updated policy guidelines
3. Identification and dissemination of good practices
4. Networking and strengthening of partnerships
5. Broad participation of diverse stakeholders (nationally, regionally, globally)
6. Adoption of commitments and HED 2030 Roadmap
WHEC2022 | 10 Main Themes

- Impact of Covid-19 on higher education
- Higher education and the SDGs
- Inclusion in higher education
- Quality and relevance of programmes
- Academic mobility in higher education
- Higher education governance
- Financing higher education
- Data and knowledge production
- International cooperation to enhance synergies
- The futures of higher education
WHEC2022 TOWARDS THE 2030 AGENDA AND BEYOND

Leaving no one behind

Pre-conference initiatives

Post-conference follow-up actions
WHEC2022 | Strategies

1. Knowledge production and policy dialogue
2. Youth engagement
3. Partnerships and alliances
WHEC2022 | Knowledge Production and Policy dialogue

CLEARING HOUSE
Building a digital resource collection to inform decisions and actions to enhance HED

RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION
- Open knowledge products
- Standard policy briefs
- Videos
- Other products

POLICY DIALOGUE AND CONSULTATIONS
- UNITWIN Networks/UNESCO Chairs contributions
- Worldwide consultation meeting reports (stakeholders within and outside HED organisations)
- Youth strategy, events and recommendations

GLOBAL REPORTS AND POLICY PAPERS
- Report of the Global Independent Expert Group on the Universities (EGU) and the 2030 Agenda
- Technical Expert Group (TEG) background documents
- Others

SURVEY REPORTS
- HED contribution to lifelong learning – UIL/IAU/IIEPE/IESALC
- HED, SDGs and leaving no one behind – UNESCO Chairs
- Policy makers, SDGs and leaving no one behind – UNESCO National Commissions
- Others

HED 2030 ROADMAP
RAISING ALL YOUTH VOICES
Working for inclusion

UNESCO Youth Interactive Platform

- KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION
  Surveys, consultations, policy dialogue, videomathon, blogs

- E-LEARNING
  Webinars, workshops, MOOCs, master classes, HED Talks

- HED TECH
  Entrepreneural Talent
  Capacity building, call for proposals, preincubation

- ARTS AND SPORTS TALENT
  Exhibitions, videos, performing, short movies, call for proposals

- PODCAST AND STORYTELLING PRODUCTION
  Interviews, share personal stories

- YOUTH LEADERS AND AMBASSADORS
  Call for action, policy dialogue
WHEC2022 | Partnerships and Alliances

Collaborative efforts towards the 2030 Agenda

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE?

Partner 
Sponsor 
Supporter 

BENEFITS

Visibility
Participation
Knowledge production and joint projects
Exhibition
Networking
Capacities of HED institutions and systems to create/adapt/improve their policies, programmes, and practices reinforced (HED ecosystem transformed on the basis of quality, equity and inclusion)

Contributions of HED to the 2030 Agenda and beyond strengthened

Well-being of humans and sustainability of the planet
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