

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 11 June 2013

Arrival of participants

Wednesday 12 June 2013

09:00-09:30

Opening session

Sina Baydur, Vice President, Turkish National Commission for UNESCO
Mario Scalet, Head of Science Unit, UNESCO Venice Office

09:30-10:30

What role for UNESCO Chairs in Europe?

Introduction and Moderator: Meral Özgüç, Member of the Executive Board, Chair of Bioethics and Basic Sciences Committee, Turkish National Commission for UNESCO

Liliana Simionescu, Section for Higher Education, Division for Teacher Development and Higher Education, UNESCO

Ali Rıza Özdemir, Acting Head of Department, Department of International Cooperation, TÜBİTAK

Lorenzo Mattarolo, UNESCO Chair in Energy for Sustainable Development, Politecnico di Milano

Q & A session

Coffee Break

11:00-13:00

Round Table I

UNESCO Chairs as poles of excellence: assessment, perspectives and challenges

Introduction and Moderator: Anthony Krause, Head of Culture Unit, UNESCO Venice Office

Ioanna Kuçuradi, Chair in Philosophy and Human Rights, Maltepe University, Istanbul

Nikolaos Melis, Chair on natural Disasters, National Observatory of Athens

Milena Dragicevic Sestic, Chair in cultural policy and management, University of Arts, Belgrade

Silvia Hostettler, Cooperation & Development Center, UNESCO Chair in Technologies for Development, Lausanne

Q & A session

Lunch break

14:30-18:00

Round Table II

Advancing UNESCO strategies for regional cooperation in the fields of science and culture

Introduction and Moderator: Rosanna Santesso, Programme Specialist, Science Unit, UNESCO Venice Office

Okyay Kaynak, Chair on Mechatronics, *Boğaziçi* University, Istanbul

Gayane Poghosyan – Chairholder UNESCO Chair on Education for Sustainable Development, Center for Ecological-Noosphere Studies-National Academy of Sciences, Yerevan

Snezana Trpevska, Chair in Media Dialogue and Mutual understanding, School of Journalism and Public Relations, Skopje

Mariana Correia, Escola Superior Gallaecia, Chair on Earth and Architecture, Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Grenoble

Coffee Break

Q & A session

19:00 **Official Dinner**

Thursday 13 June 2013

09:00-12:30

Round Table III

Improving coordination and cooperation among UNESCO Chairs: new avenues for action

Introduction and Moderator: Mario Scalet, UNESCO Venice Office

Roumen Nikolov, Chair on ICTs in Library Studies, Education and Cultural Heritage, State University of Library Studies and Information Technologies, Sofia

Daniela Elenciuc, Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Chisinau

Slavica Singer, Chair in Entrepreneurship Education, J.J Strossmayer University, Osijek

Pietro Tundo, UNITWIN Green Chemistry, University of Ca' Foscari-Venice

Q & A session

12:30-13:00

Conclusions and closing remarks

UNESCO Representatives

Turkish authorities

Departure of participants

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