International Conference

Enhancing resilience in the face of global change:
Mobilizing local and indigenous knowledge
18-20 October 2017
UNESCO Headquarters, 7 place de fontenoy, Paris

AGENDA

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 18 October

10:00 to 10:30 AM	**Registration**
10:30 to 10:45 AM **Room IV**	**Opening** *Chair: Douglas Nakashima, Director a.i., Division for Science Policy and Capacity Building* • **Flavia Schlegel,** Assistant Director-general for the Natural Sciences, UNESCO • **Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim,** Co-chair, International Indigenous Peoples' Forum on Climate Change
10:45 to 11:30 AM **Room IV**	**Scene-setting** *Chair: Douglas Nakashima, Director a.i., Division for Science Policy and Capacity Building* • **Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim,** Co-chair, International Indigenous Peoples' Forum on Climate Change • **Rojina Manandhar,** Programme Officer, Adaptation Programme, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) • **Diego Pacheco,** Bureau Member, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) Discussion
11:30 to 12:00 PM	Coffee/tea break
12:00 to 1:00 PM **Room IV**	**Observing and Understanding the Impacts of Global Change, Including Climate Change - I** *Co-chairs: Pamela Levira, Tanzania Meteorological Agency (Tanzania) & Carlos Mondragon, Centro de Estudios de Asia y África, Mexico City (Mexico)* • **Afar Pastoralists and climate change** – Mohammed N. Mohamed, Afar pastoralist (Ethiopia) & Mulubrhan Gebremikael, UNEP-IEMP Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China (Ethiopia) • **Reindeer herders and climatic variability in Swedish Lapland** – Marie Roué, Centre national de la recherche scientifique / Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle (France) Discussion
1:00 to 2:30 PM	Lunch break
2:30 PM to 4:00PM	**Observing and Understanding the Impacts of Global Change, Including Climate Change - II**

Room IV	*Co-chairs: Sione Fakaosi, Tonga Community Development Trust (Tonga) and Diego Pacheco, Member, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Bureau (IPBES)* • **Weather and climate knowledge: synergies between pastoralists and scientific forecasting systems in Africa; The weather forecasting skills of the Bahima herders of Ngoma and Kinyogoga sub counties, Nakaseke district** – Isaac Kabandize, Bahima pastoralist (Uganda) & Elizabeth Katushabe, Natural Livestock Farming Network (Uganda) • **Addressing Climate Change Fostering Local Resilience in the Solomon Islands** – Lawrence Nodua, Tuo Community Based Organization (Solomon Islands) • **Adaptation in the Pacific** – Kevin Iro, Cook Islands Marine Park Founder (Cook Islands) • **Five Years' Experience of Community-based Transdisciplinary Observatories in Siberia: Climate/Environmental Monitoring and Knowledge Co-productions** – Alexandra Lavrillier & Semen Gabyshev, Centre Européen pour l'Arctique (CEARC/OVSQ), Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ) (France) Discussion
4:00 to 4:30 PM	Coffee/tea break
4:30 to 6:00 PM **Room IV**	**Addressing climate change and fostering local resilience** *Co-chairs: Alan Resture, Researcher, Nukufetau Community (Tuvalu) & Dula Shanko Lebeta, National Meteorological Agency (Ethiopia)* • **Sahelian pastoralists living through droughts** – Hanafi Dicko, Pastoralist, Dawla Sahel (Burkina Faso) • **Mobilizing Indigenous Knowledge through Participatory Processes in African Farming Communities** – Carla Roncoli, Emory University & Ben Orlove, University of Columbia (USA) • **IK-ADAPT (Inuit knowledge for adapting to the health effects of climate change)** – James Ford, University of Leeds (UK) & Sherilee Harper, University of Guelph (Canada) • **A Sea Sami perspective on the changing marine environment** – Jo Dikkanen, Sami Fisherman, Nesseby (Norway) Discussion
6:30 to 8:00 PM	**Welcome Cocktail and walk-through of the Exhibition 'Local Knowledge, Global Goals'**

DAYS 2 & 3 – CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC