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Media calendar

February

**Calendar of events taking place at UNESCO
Headquarters, in Field Offices and with other partner
organizations.**

***Journalists are requested to ask for accreditation prior to events at
Headquarters:***

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HIGHLIGHTS

The UNESCO COURIER

8 February

Education : Still searching for Utopia ?

Have a look at the latest issue of the UNESCO Courier dedicated this quarter to education

[Read the last issue](#)

COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION

13 February

World Radio Day 2018

The seventh edition of World Radio Day will be held under the theme: Radio and Sports, with all radio stations, regulatory bodies and related organisations invited to celebrate radio and its contribution to democratic debate through information, entertainment and audience interaction.

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Headquarters

COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION

8 February

Improving the communications and information ecosystem to protect the integrity of elections

Does the use of social media during electoral processes strengthen the integrity and transparency of electoral processes or alter, or undermine the confidence in their outcome? This pertinent question will be the subject of a colloquium organized by UNESCO and the Global Network Initiative (GNI). It

will bring together a variety of stakeholders, representing civil society, electoral agencies, ICT companies, UN agencies, journalists, and academics.

[See the programme](#)

NATURAL SCIENCES

9 February

Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment through and for Science

On the occasion of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, celebrated every year on 11 February, UNESCO is organizing a round table entitled "Closing the gender gap in computer sciences."

[More information](#)

COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION

13 to 15 February

UNESCO/Netexplo Forum 2018

The Forum will allow the audience to discover cutting-edge digital innovations with the potential of profound and lasting impact. Ten of these projects, winners of Netexplo Awards, will be showcased during the day. The 2018 Tech Report on the impact of digital technology on our behavior will be also launched.

[More information](#)

EDUCATION

21 February

International Mother Language Day

Currently, linguistic diversity is more and more threatened because languages are disappearing. A language disappears on average every two weeks, with the loss of a whole cultural and intellectual heritage. Protecting linguistic diversity is a challenge. On the occasion of the International Mother Language Day, UNESCO is organizing in partnership with the International organization of Francophonie a round table entitled "Together for linguistic diversity and multilingualism".

[More information](#)

UNESCO AROUND THE WORLD

DIRECTOR GENERAL

1 – 3 February, Dakar, Senegal

The Global Partnership for Education Financing Conference

Co-chaired by France and Senegal, this conference's mission is to raise funds to support education. It is bringing together Heads of State, ministers, leaders of UN agencies and civil society organizations, as well as representatives of the private sector and over 1,000 education stakeholders.

[More information](#)

CULTURE

7 – 13 February, Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

9th World Urban Forum

The Ninth Session of the World Urban Forum will be the first session to focus on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda adopted in Habitat III Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development. WUF9 will be instrumental to substantively feed into the inputs for the first report of

the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

[More information](#)

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