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Media calendar

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**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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Headquarters

EDUCATION

5 - 6 March

International symposium: Early childhood care and education, cradle for social cohesion

How early childhood care and education (ECCE) can effectively help combat inequalities, discriminations and violence and promote social cohesion? These issues will be raised during the symposium that aims to promote better understanding and practices related to the topic, and to contribute to ongoing and future efforts.

[More information](#)

INTERNATIONAL DAY

7 - 9 March

International Women's Day

On the occasion of International Women's Day, celebrated each year on March 8th, UNESCO is organizing a series of events to celebrate the acts of courage and determination of women who have played a remarkable role in the development of their communities and countries.

Screening of a film, discussions, conferences, exhibitions and workshops will be organized during these three days of celebration.

[See the programme](#)

EDUCATION

7 March

Award ceremony of the UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa Prize for the Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Education

Two prizewinners will be designated by UNESCO's Director-General based on the recommendations of an international jury. Each winner will receive a monetary award (USD 25,000) and a diploma. Winners of the 2017 Prize will be announced during a ceremony at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris.

[More information](#)

CULTURE

20 - 21 March

Engaging the European Art Market in the Fight Against the Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property

This joint EU-UNESCO conference is organized in the framework of “Engaging the European art market in the fight against the illicit trafficking of cultural property”. The project particularly aims at reinforcing due diligence conducted in the European art trade while sensitizing relevant stakeholders to the different implications of illicit trafficking of cultural property – from the consequences regarding the protection of cultural heritage to terrorism financing and money laundering.

[More information](#)

NATURAL SCIENCES

22 March

L'Oréal-UNESCO for Women in Science Awards Ceremony

Five outstanding women scientists will receive the 2018 L'Oréal-UNESCO Prize for Women and Science. Fifteen promising young women scientists will also be granted to help them continue their research.

[Find out the laureates](#)

EDUCATION

26 - 30 March

Mobile Learning Week 2018: Skills for a connected world

UNESCO will organize several workshops and forums to share best practices in mobile learning. The event will focus on blending ‘non-digital’ education approaches and mobile learning applications in order to reduce inequality, spur innovative approaches to teaching and learning, and bridge formal and non-formal systems.

[See the programme](#)

UNESCO AROUND THE WORLD

EDUCATION

14 March, New York, United States of America

Cracking the code: Empowering rural girls and women through digital skills

This panel discussion, organized as a side event to the 62nd Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), will explore what governments, civil society organizations, and the private sector are doing to ‘crack the code’ and empower rural girls and women to be ICT users, creators and innovators through gender-responsive science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education and skills training.

[More information](#)

NATURAL SCIENCES

19 mars, Brasilia, Brasil

Launch of the World Water Development Report 2018

The 2018 edition of the World Water Development Report seeks to inform policy and decision-makers, inside and outside the water community, about the potential of nature-based solutions (NBS) to address contemporary water management challenges across all sectors, and

particularly regarding water for agriculture, sustainable cities, disaster risk reduction and improving water quality. It will be launched at the 8th World Water Forum

[More information](#)

HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

19 - 22 March, Charlottesville, United States of America

International Seminar on “New Approaches in Interpreting and Representing Slavery in Museums and Sites”

The Seminar is organized by UNESCO's "Slave Route Project: Resistance, Liberty, Heritage". It will bring together scholars, museum and sites professionals, ICTs and digital multimedia technology experts and leaders of civil society organizations to exchange their experiences, identify best practices on interpreting and representing slavery from different regions of the world and define guidelines for the elaboration of a handbook on new approaches to be introduced.

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COMMUNICATION ET INFORMATION

22 - 25 March, Singapore, Singapore

"True Colours" Asia-Pacific Festival for Artistes with Disabilities

UNESCO, in collaboration with Nippon Foundation, organizes an art festival of music, dance and arts for promoting the rights of persons with disabilities. The Asia-Pacific Festival will bring together outstanding artists with disabilities from countries in Asia-Pacific region and other distinguished guests from around the world.

[More information](#)

SCIENCES NATURELLES

30 MARCH, Djibloho, Equatorial Guinea

Award ceremony of the UNESCO–Equatorial Guinea International Prize for Research in the Life Sciences

The fourth edition of the UNESCO–Equatorial Guinea International Prize for Research in the Life Sciences will be rewarded to the Agricultural Research Organization (Volcani Center, Israel), Rui Luis GONÇALVES dos REIS (University of Minho, Portugal) and Ivan Antonio IZQUIERDO (Biomedical Research Institute, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)

[More information](#)

Other celebrations

20 March

International Francophonie Day

21 March

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

21 March

World Poetry Day

21 March

International Day of Nowruz

22 mars

World Day for Water

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