

Launch of the UNESCO Science Report

16:00–18:00 (CEST), 11 June, webinar hosted by UNESCO headquarters in Paris

Provisional programme

Time		Speaker
16:00	Words of welcome	Shamila Nair-Bedouelle , Assistant Director-General for Natural sciences
16:05	Introductory message	Audrey Azoulay , UNESCO Director-General
16:10	Keynote speech on the findings of the report and related challenges	Shamila Nair-Bedouelle , Assistant Director-General for Natural sciences
16:20	The race against time for smarter development <i>(six-minute video developed by UNESCO summarizing the report's key messages)</i>	
16:30	Editor's intervention summarizing global trends	Susan Schneegans , Editor-in-Chief, UNESCO Science Report
16:40	Overview of trends by region	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Western Europe and North America	Luc Soete , Dean of the Brussels School of Governance and the Free University of Brussels (Belgium); founder and former director of UNU-Merit in Maastricht (Netherlands)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Eastern Europe	Leonid Gokhberg , First Vice-Rector of the Higher School of Economics and Director of the same school's Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge in Moscow
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Latin America and the Caribbean	Gabriela Dutrénit , Professor of Economics and Co-ordinator of the Postgraduate Programme in Economics, Management and Policies of Innovation at the Metropolitan Autonomous University (Mexico)

17:00	Question-and-answer session, based on presentations (15 minutes)	Participants, including authors and members of the report's Editorial Board
17:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia and the Pacific 	Shahid Yusuf , Chief Economist, The Growth Dialogue, George Washington University School of Business (USA)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arab States 	Moneef Zou'bi , Science Advisor to the InterAction Council, which brings together former heads of state, and former Director General of the Islamic World Academy of Sciences
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa 	Erika Kraemer-Mbula , Professor of Economics at the University of Johannesburg and Newton Fund Trilateral Chair in Transformative Innovation, the Fourth Industrial Revolution and Sustainable Development (South Africa)
17:35	Question-and-answer session, based on last three presentations (15 minutes)	Participants, including authors and members of the report's Editorial Board
17:50	Closing remarks (5 minutes)	Shamila Nair-Bedouelle , Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences