

UNESCO new global network: ESD-Net 2030 launch webinar

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Held virtually on zoom and YouTube
Tuesday, 4 October 2022
From 14:30-17:30 GMT+2

Provisional Agenda

To accelerate the implementation of education for sustainable development (ESD) in a decade of action to deliver the Goals and achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, UNESCO is launching the new global network of education stakeholders: ESD-Net 2030. This Network, based on the success and lessons learned from the previous [Global Action Programme \(GAP\)](#), aims to facilitate the implementation of the [ESD for 2030 framework](#) and its [Roadmap](#) by enhancing **knowledge sharing, collaboration, mutual learning, advocacy, monitoring, and evaluation**, among a wide range of education stakeholders.

In order to launch this new network and kick off a series of activities, UNESCO is organizing an online webinar on 4 October, with the support of the Government of Japan.

Main expected outcomes:

- To bring Member States, strategic partners, and education stakeholders together to strengthen support for the implementation of ESD for 2030
- To showcase experiences and lessons learned from 5 selected countries from across globe on how they are preparing their country initiative
- To learn about pedagogical approaches focusing on the role of art and culture to address ESD which can be utilized in everyday life through a diversity of contexts.

How to join the meeting

Zoom registration links: <https://unesco-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpc-GrrTIsG9Qkml3efH1lOZkSK7GM2pZt>

The webinar will also be broadcasted live in English on YouTube at this link:

<https://webcast.unesco.org/events/2022-10-esdnet2030/>

Agenda

Moderator: **Mr Mark Manns**, Section of Education for Sustainable Development, UNESCO

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<p>14:30-14:55 (GMT+2) (25min)</p>	<p>Opening remarks (8min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Cecilia Barbieri, Director a.i., Division for Peace and Sustainable Development, Education sector, UNESCO • Mr Shun Shirai, Deputy Secretary-General, Japanese National Commission for UNESCO <p>Introduction to ESD-Net 2030 and the agenda (10min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Jun Morohashi, Chief of Section of Education for Sustainable Development, Education Sector, UNESCO <p>ESD promotion Video (2min)</p>
<p>14:55-16:00 (GMT+2) (65min)</p>	<p>Session 1 - ESD for 2030 Country Initiatives</p> <p><i>How can the Country Initiative strengthen existing efforts made by governments towards the achievement of SDG 4 and other Goals?</i></p> <p>Overview of ESD for 2030 country initiatives, what they are and where they stand (10min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Won Jung Byun, Section of Education for Sustainable Development, Education Sector, UNESCO <p>Roundtable discussion on ESD for 2030 Country Initiatives from selected countries from across globe (35min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Please describe or explain the development process you undertook for your Country Initiative and what are some challenges you faced?</i> - <i>What are your hopes, opportunities and lessons learned from developing the country initiative?</i> <p>[Panel]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Overson Shumba, Director Centre for Academic Development, Copperbelt University, Zambia • Ms Tricia Esdaille, Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Education, St. Kitts and Nevis • Ms Bianca Bilgram, Head, Task Force Education for Sustainable Development, German Commission for UNESCO, Germany • Mr Khalid Al Mawali, Head of Higher Education and Scientific Research section, National Commission for Education, Oman • Mr Sithong Sikhao, Deputy Director General of the Department of Planning, Ministry of Education and sports, Lao PDR <p>Q&A session (20min)</p>

<p>16:00-17:25 (GMT+2)</p> <p>(85min)</p>	<p>Session 2 – Culture and Sustainability: Interactive Workshop on ESD Pedagogy</p> <p>“ESD from concept into practice” – pedagogical approach focusing on the role of culture and communication to address education for sustainable development</p> <p>Session 2.1 – Plenary - Overview of the unique role of culture for sustainability (20min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Caitlin Southwick, Founder and Executive Director of Ki Culture and Sustainability in Conservation, Netherlands • Mr Chris Hobbs, Curator of Sustainability, the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Hawaii <p>Session 2.2 – Breakout rooms - innovative practices which can be utilized to implement ESD in everyday life through a diversity of contexts (50min)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Cultural Spaces” (in English, French and Spanish) – Ms Caitlin Southwick, Founder and Executive Director of Ki Culture and Sustainability in Conservation, Netherlands 2. “Create to Educate” (in Spanish only) – Ms Lucimara Letelier, Director of Museu Vivo, Brazil 3. “Educate Yourself to Educate Others” (in English only) - Mr Chris Hobbs, Curator of Sustainability, the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Hawaii 4. “Every Job is a Climate Job” (in French only) – Ms Alice Bonnot, Founder VillaVilla, France <p>Regroup, debrief and instructions for next steps (10min)</p>
<p>17:25-17:30 (GMT+2)</p> <p>(5min)</p>	<p>Closing remarks and call to action</p>