



Universities as Beacons of Change: Education for Sustainability Lighting Up Pathways

27-29 June 2016

University of Gibraltar, Europa Point Campus, Gibraltar, GX11 1AA

Monday 27 June

16:30 Registration

17:00 Opening

- The Hon. Fabian Picardo Chief Minister of Gibraltar

17.15 Welcome

- Prof Daniella Tilbury, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Gibraltar
- UE4SD Steering Committee representative (TBA).

17:30 Panel - International and UN frameworks on ESD in Higher Education

Chair: His Excellency Lieutenant-General Edward Davis CB CBE, Governor and Commander-in-Chief

- Dr Alexander Leicht, Chief, Education for Sustainable Development, UNESCO Paris
- Adriana Valenzuela, Education, Training and Public Awareness, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat
- Dr Fabrice Millet, Chief ASYCUDA Programme, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

19.00 Overview of Conference Programme

Dr Ingrid Mulà, UE4SD Project Coordinator

19.15 Launch of the Online UE4SD Platform

- The Hon. Gilbert Licudi, Minister for Education, Justice and International Exchange of Information (TBC)
- Dr Alexander Leicht, Chief, Education for Sustainable Development, UNESCO Paris

20.00 Reception

Tuesday 28 June

9.30 Copernicus Alliance Keynote - Prof Heila Lotz-Sisitka, Murray & Roberts Chair of Environmental Education and Sustainability, Rhodes University

10.15 Panel response to the keynote

- Prof Gerd Michelsen, Senior Professor, Leuphana University of Lüneburg
- Dr Alex Ryan, Director of Sustainability, University of Gloucestershire
- Prof Peter Corcoran, Professor of Environmental Studies and Education, Florida Gulf Coast University
- Prof Michael Scoullos, UNESCO Chair, University of Athens, Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSDE)

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Parallel sessions

- Pathways for Quality - Chair: Dr Maik Adomssent, Leuphana University of Lüneburg
- Partnerships - Chair: Dr Jana Dlouhá, COPERNICUS Alliance and University of Prague
- Possibilities for Change - Chair: Dr Paula Lindroos, Uppsala University, Baltic University Programme

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Panel session: “Universities as beacons of change for sustainability”

Moderation: Dr Alex Ryan, University of Gloucestershire (UK)

- Prof Nick Foskett, Chair of Academic Board, University of Gibraltar and Former Vice-Chancellor of Keele University
- Dr Rodrigo Lozano, Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Cleaner Production and Assistant Professor at the University of Utrecht
- Prof Fernando Galván - President of the CRUE Sustainability Commission & Rector of the Universidad de Alcalá

16.00 Coffee break

16:30 UE4SD Higher Education Academy Experience

Convenor: Prof Javier Benayas, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

Facilitators: Dr Mercè Junyent, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Leslie Collazo, Universitat de Girona
Prof José Gutiérrez, Universidad de Granada
Aitxiber Zallo, Universidad del País Vasco (UPV/EHU)

18:00 Closing – Prof Daniella Tilbury, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Gibraltar - Words and Music

20.00 Conference Dinner

Wednesday 29 June

Excursions