



Sustainable Development Forum

Role of Education and Culture in Sustainable Development Agenda

Agenda Draft

24.02.2016. Day 1: Welcome reception

The first day will include an opening ceremony, a formal event where the participants will be officially welcomed to our conference with a series of speeches and a black tie cocktail.

18:30–19:00 - Registration

Check in – materials and program provided at the Belgrade City Hall

19:00-19:30 - Welcome speeches

**Goran Milašinović – President, Serbian National Commission for UNESCO (TBC);
Snežana Klašnja – President, working group for UNESCO Clubs and Youth, Serbian National Commission for UNESCO (TBC);
University Club for UNESCO – introduction.**

19:30-21:00 – Cocktail - Belgrade City Hall



25.02.2016. Day 2: Power of Education

During this second day, our focus will be placed on education, because of its unparalleled significance in the quest to achieve sustainability. In the words of famed American philosopher John Dewey - "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.", and that is why, through lectures and a panel featuring Oxbridge educated academics, we will examine the importance sharing knowledge has when it comes to sustainable development.

9:00-9:30 – Late Registration

9:30-10:30 – OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

Opening speech

- **Kori Udovički - Minister of Public Administration and Local-Self-government, Republic of Serbia;**
- **Vanja Udovičić - Minister of Youth and Sports, Republic of Serbia;**
- **Siniša Mali - Mayor of the City of Belgrade, Republic of Serbia (TBC);**
- **Irena Vojáčková – Sollerano, UN Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative, Serbia;**
- **Kosta Živanović - President, University Club for UNESCO.**

Session 1 - Education for the 21st century

GOAL 4 - Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

10:30-11:30 – The importance of Education - introductory lecture

- **Sir Paul Judge - Alderman of the City of London, key benefactor of the Judge Business School at the University of Cambridge.**

11:30-12:00 - Short break (Refreshments)



12:00-14:00 – Importance of Education – (Experience sharing from public, private and civil society sector) - Panel

- **Srđan Verbić - Minister of Education, Science and Technological Development (TBC);**
- **Eliot Minchenberg - Assistant Secretary, Chief, Europe and North America Desk at UNESCO(TBC);**
- **Jadranka Jelinčić - Director, the Open Society Foundation Serbia;**

14:00-15:00 - Lunch break (City Parliament)

Session 2 - Economic Growth

GOAL 8 - Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

15:00-17:00 - Education, Innovation and Entrepreneurship - Panel

- **Dušan Vujović - Minister of Finance;**
- **Hendrik G.C. van den Dool - Ambassador of the Netherlands Embassy in Serbia;**
- **Dragan Lončar - Associate Professor at the Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade;**
- **Dragan Tomić - Director, Microsoft Development Center Serbia.**

17:00-17:30 - Short break (Refreshments)

Side event:

17:30-19:30 – Workshop

21:00-23:00 – Social Event



26.02.2016. Day 3 - Sustainability in Culture (Culture of generations)

Within the last couple of decades, the concept of sustainability has been widely discussed in the international community. At the same time, due in part to the continued efforts of UNESCO, culture is increasingly being recognized as a key component of national life, as well as a matter of international concern. On the third day of the conference, we will examine how these two concepts intersect through several panels and a round table session.

Session 1 - Culture, the environment and climate change

GOAL 11 - Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

9:30-11:30 – Culture and the Environment– Panel

Cultural diversity and biodiversity ensures greater environmental sustainability – Panel

- **Ivan Tasovac – Minister of Culture and Information, Republic of Serbia (TBC);**
- **Milena Dragičević Šešić – professor, UNESCO Chair in cultural policy and management, University of Arts, Belgrade;**
- **Nicolas Bizel – First Secretary, Head of Operations Section 1 – Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia;**
- **Vladan Đokić - Dean at Faculty for Architecture, University of Belgrade, (TBC).**

11:30-12:00 - Short break (Refreshments)

12:00-14:00 – Culture and Climate Change – Panel

Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

COP21 Solutions

- **Christine Moro - Ambassador, Embassy of France in Serbia, (TBC);**
- **Janos Zlinszky - Director, Sustainable Development Academy, the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe – REC;**
- **Levan Nadibaidze – strategy consultant, former Chief of Analytics, NYC Mayor's Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability;**
- **Bérengère Quincy - Ambassador for Climate Change (Europe and International Conferences), COP21/CMP11 Negotiation Team, (TBC).**

14:00-15:00 - Lunch break (City Parliament)



Session 2 – Reaching Global Solutions

Goal 17: Revitalize the global partnership for Sustainable Development

15:00-17:00 - Global partnerships-Roundtable session

- **Irena Vojáčková – Sollerano - UN Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative, Serbia;**
- **Kori Udovički - Serbian Minister of Public Administration and Local-Self-government;**
- **Jean-Daniel Ruch - Ambassador of Switzerland to Serbia and to Montenegro (TBC);**
- **Dragan Županjevac – Ambassador, Coordinator for ECOSOC and UN Global Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.**

17:00-17:30 - Short break (Refreshments)

17:30-19:00 – Workshops

Presentations of applicants papers and discussions

19:00-20:00 - Presentation of the workshops results and conclusions

20:00-21:30 – Break

21:30-00:00 – Closing Cocktail “Black Tie” - (Food and Drinks included)



27.02.2016. Day 4

10:00 – Check out