



Sustainable Development Forum

Role of Education and Culture in Sustainable Development Agenda

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 the 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

19:00-19:15 - Welcome speeches Belgrade City Hall (street Dragoslava Jovanovića 2)

- Snežana Klašnja – President, working group for UNESCO Clubs and Youth, Serbian National Commission for UNESCO;
- Sir Paul Judge - Alderman of the City of London, key benefactor of the Judge Business School at the University of Cambridge
- Kosta Živanović, University Club for UNESCO – introduction.

19:15-21:00 – Cocktail - Belgrade City Hall

25.02.2016. Day 2: Power of Education – Belgrade City Parliament (Belgrade City Administration, street Trg Nikole Pašića 6)

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.



9:30-10:00 – Registration

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

10:00-10:30 – OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

Opening remarks:

- Kori Udovički – Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Public Administration and Local-Self-government, the Government of Serbia;
- Siniša Mali - Mayor of the City of Belgrade, Serbia;
- Irena Vojáčková–Sollorano - UN Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative in 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

- Jadranka Jelinčić - Director, the Open Society Foundation Serbia;
- Dulamday Enkhtor - Leadership Development Consultant, Synergy Experts Inc.
- Vladimir Tomašević – Dean, School of Engineering Management.

14:00-15:00 - Lunch break (Belgrade 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

- Milan Ristić - Freelance consultant for Center for small and medium-sized enterprises, Serbian Chamber of Commerce;
- Mariëlle van Miltenburg – Deputy Ambassador of the Netherlands Embassy in Serbia;
- Dragan Lončar - Associate Professor at the Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade;
- Milan Novaković - Assistant Director, Microsoft Development Center Serbia.

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

17:30-19:30 – Workshop

26.02.2016. Day 3 - Sustainability in Culture (Culture of generations) - Belgrade City Parliament (Belgrade City Administration, street Trg Nikole Pašića 6)

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

- Nicolas Bizel – First Secretary, Head of Operations Section 1 – Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia;



- Milena Dragičević Šešić – professor, UNESCO Chair in cultural policy and management, University of Arts, Belgrade;
- Ivana Savić – Executive Director, Centre for Human Rights and Development Studies.

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

- Stana Božović - State Secretary, the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, Republic of Serbia
- Brendan Kenneth Duprey - Expert II Education, 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.

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

Session 2 – Reaching Global Solutions

Goal 17: Revitalize the global partnership for Sustainable Development

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

- Kori Udovički – Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Public Administration and Local-Self-government, the Government of Serbia;
- Irena Vojáčková-Sollorano - UN Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative, Serbia;
- 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 – Workshop

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



22:30-01:00 – Closing Cocktail “Black Tie” - (Food and Drinks included) – “Galerija Štab” – Crnogorska Street 10.