World Symposium on Lifelong Learning and Sustainable Development

Malta 2017

Programme
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Thursday 2 March 2017

14:30  Registration and Posters

15:30  Tour of Valletta

17:00  Opening Remarks and Welcome
       Walter Leal Filho, Paul Pace, Mark Mifsud

17:15  Inaugural Speech
       Hon. José Herrera, Minister for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change

17:30  Keynote panel

18:30  Welcome Reception
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on Lifelong Learning and
Sustainable Development

Friday 3 March 2017

08:30 Light refreshments: Coffee/Tea
09:00 Opening Remarks
09:15 Lifelong Education for Energy Security on Small Island States
  Walter Leal Filho
  Germany
09:30 Cross-cultural Experiential Learning during the Short Term
  Non-Formal Educational Activity
  Judita Tomaskinova, Jan Tomaskin, Monika Rakaiova
  Slovakia
09:45 An Analysis of the Effectiveness of the Lifelong Learning
  through Nature Programme
  Mark Mifsud, Hannah Chisholm
  Malta
10:00 Empowerment for Sustainability in a Community Context:
  Lifelong Learning and Story of the Big 5 Community Tourism
  Forum, Koffiekraal, South Africa
  Melanie D Nicolau, Rudi W. Pretorius, Anna E. de Jager,
  Andrea Lombard
  South Africa
10:15 Discussion
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 Thinking Skills: Can they Enhance Lifelong Learning and Sustainable Development amongst Higher Education Employees
Alexandra Mifsud
UK

11:15 University Educators as Key Levers for Change: UE4SD Network Experiences
Daniella Tilbury, Alex Ryan
Gibraltar / UK

11:30 Lifelong Learning for Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Development in Pakistan
Rana Muhammad Umair Arshad, Muhammad Muzammil Hussain, Muhammad Ayub Khan
Pakistan

11:45 Education for Sustainable Development in Non-Formal set Ups: Diagnosing a Culture of Inertia
Alan Pulis, Maria Brown, Alexia Georgakopoulos
Malta

12:00 Discussion

12:15–13:15 Lunch
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15:00  Teacher's Competences in Sustainability during Lifelong Learning  
       Zenchanka Valiantsina, Zenchanka Siarhei  
       Belarus

15:15  Why we should start early with ESD for Lifelong Learning  
       Jane Spiteri  
       Malta

15:30  Social Media and Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development  
       Lorraine Lander, Gayle Stever  
       United States

15:45  Exploring Electronic Document Management System through Sustainability Lens  
       Egle Staniskiene, Zivile Stankeviciute  
       Lithuania

16:00  Discussion

16:15–17:00  Concluding Panel and Remarks

19:30  Dinner
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Saturday 4 March 2017

08:30 Light refreshments: Coffee/Tea
09:00 Opening Remarks

Parallel Tracks

TRACK 1
09:15 Workshop: Sustainability seen from a Multilingual Perspective
Claudia T. Schmitt
Germany

TRACK 2
09:15 Engaging Families in Sustainable Development through Sustainability Walks
Bernard Grixti, Caroline R. Camilleri, Loraine Spiteri, Clinton Cassar, Lyn Cordina, Mandy Zahra, Mark Mifsud
Malta

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break
**TRACK 3**

**11:15**  Local Agenda 21 processes and their implications for the SDGs  
*Paul Pace, Censu Caruana*  
Malta

**11:30**  The Teaching Methodology for Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Innovations Generation, Financing and Implementation  
*Jurgis Kazimieras Staniskis, Egle Staniskiene*  
Lithuania

**11:45**  Involvement of the Armed Forces of Malta (AFM), the Civil Protection Department (CPD), and Local Communities in Cetacean and Turtle Research, Monitoring and Conservation in Maltese waters through Networking  
*Carmen Mifsud, Emanuel Bonnici, Nikolas Cassar, James Grixti, Ricardo Sagarminagra, Darrin Stevens, Mark Tabone, Ana Tejedor, Benjamin Metzer*  
Malta

**12:00**  Form Sustainability in Architecture  
*Pedro Marques de Abreu*  
Portugal

**12:15-12:30**  Discussion
TRACK 4

11:15 Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviour towards the Environment of Secondary School Teachers
Analise Cini, Mark Mifsud
Malta

11:30 Lifelong Music Learning for Sustainable Development
Yonghyup Oh, Johanna Maria Roels, Peter van Petegem
Belgium

11:45 Education for Solidarity: A Case Study at PUCPR
Silva Fernanda Frankenberger, Mari Regina Anastacia, Ubirata Tortato
Brazil

12:00 Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development: Is Adult Education left behind?
Violeta Orlovic Loren, Katarina Popovic
Serbia

12:15-12:30 Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Best paper awards ceremony

Closing Remarks

Closing Speech
Hon. Chris Agius,
Parliamentary Secretary for Research, Innovation, Youth and Sports