

## Provisional Agenda

24 January 2022

11:00 to 13:00 Dubai time

Hybrid event

### THE FUTURES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

#### Collective intelligence for knowledge and learning

11:00 – 11:15	<p>Presenter: Lorenzo Micheli, Education Programme Manager, Italy Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai</p> <p><b>Welcoming remarks</b></p> <p>Mr. Paolo Glisenti, Commissioner of the Italian Pavilion</p> <p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <p>Ms. Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO [4 min.]  H.E. Maria Cristina Messa, Minister of Universities and Research, Italy (tbc) [4 min.]  H.E. Patrizio Bianchi, Minister of Education, Italy [4 min.]  H.E. Ms. Salma Aldarmaki, Secretary General of United Arab Emirates National Commission for Education, Culture and Science, United Arab Emirates (tbc) [4 min.]</p>
11:15– 11:30	<p><b>Keynote</b></p> <p>The Futures of Higher Education: Global trends, opportunities and challenges [4 min.]  Mr. Francesc Pedro, Director, UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p><b>Discussants</b></p> <p>Professor Alberto Melloni, UNESCO Chair in Religious Pluralism and Peace, Italy [4 min.]  Professor Domenico Simeone, UNESCO Chair on Education for Human Development and Solidarity among Peoples, Italy [4 min.]</p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p><b>Panel 1: Skills for Work and Life</b></p> <p>Panelists will include UNESCO Chairholders from different regions of the world whose research focuses on the changing world of work and implications for skills development as we look to the future.</p> <p>Professor Loes Damhoff, UNESCO Chair in Futures Literacy, The Netherlands [ 4 min.]  Dr. Ziad Said, UNESCO Chair on TVET and Sustainable Development, Qatar [ 4min.]  Dr. Elia Marúm-Espinosa, UNESCO Chair on Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Mexico [4 min.]  Dr. Willy Ngaka, UNITWIN Network on Literacies, Green Skilling, and Capacity Development for Sustainable Communities in Africa, Uganda [4 min.]</p> <p>Moderation: Giorgia Ferraro, Italy Pavilion Peer Mentor</p> <p>Q&amp;A (5 min.)</p>

12:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Panel 2: Digitalization and Connectivity</b></p> <p>Panelists will include UNESCO Chairholders from different regions of the world whose work is focused on the digital transformation of our societies and the implications for higher education systems.</p> <p>Professor Yunkeum Chang, UNITWIN International Network for Women’s Empowerment through ICT Skills and Leadership Education, Republic of Korea [4 min.]  Professor Moussa Lo, UNESCO Chair in Emerging Sciences and Technologies for Development, Senegal [4 min.]  Professor Virginia Rodés, UNESCO Chair on Open Education, Uruguay (tbc) [4 min.]  Professor Emma Kiselyova, UNESCO Chair in Education and Technology for Social Change, Spain(tbc) [4 min.]</p> <p>Moderation: Sara Distante, Italy Pavilion Peer Mentor</p> <p>Q&amp;A (5 min.)</p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Declaration of the Italian UNESCO Chairs for Sustainability</b></p> <p>H.E. Patrizio Bianchi, Minister for Education, Italy [4 min.]  Mr. Franco Bernabè, President, Italian National Commission for UNESCO [4 min.]  Professor Annateresa Rondinella, Coordinator Commission Institutional Relationships for Chairs UNESCO, Italy [4 min.]  Professor Benno Werlen, UNESCO Chair on Global Understanding for Sustainability, Germany [4 min.]  Dr. Axel Didriksson, UNESCO Chair on University and Regional Integration, Mexico [4 min.]</p> <p>Moderation:  Lorenzo Micheli, Education Programme Manager, Italy Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai  Valentina Mini, Technical and Scientific Secretariat of the Italian UNESCO Chairs’ “Dialoghi Project”</p>
	<p>Livia Pomodoro, President Milan Centre for Food Law and Policy [3 min., video-message]</p>
13:00	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p>H.E. Maria Cristina Messa, Minister of Universities and Research, Italy (tbc) [ 4 min.]  Ms. Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education &amp; Youth, European Commission (tbc)  Representative of UNESCO</p>