

World Science Day for Peace and Development 2016

“Discover Your World” Celebrate Science Centres and Science Museums Worldwide

Thursday, November 10, 2016
UNESCO Headquarters, Room IX
Paris, France

- 9:00 **Opening Ceremony**
Master of Ceremonies: Mr Romain Murenzi (Director Science Policy and Capacity Building, UNESCO)
Speakers:
- Mr Getachew Engida, Deputy Director General, UNESCO
 - Ms Linda Conlon, Chair of the Board, Association of Science-Technology Centers (ASTC)
 - Mr Paulo Gadelha, President, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz)
- Signature of Letter of Agreement of Cooperation between UNESCO and ASTC
Display and announcement of science centre and museum activities in celebration of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Ms Linda Conlon, Chair of the Board, ASTC
- 9:30 **Setting the stage: Celebrate International Science Centres and Science Museums Day**
Chair: Mr Romain Murenzi, UNESCO
Speakers:
- Ms Juliette Raoul Duval, President, ICOM France, International Council of Museums (ICOM)
 - Ms Heide Hackmann, Ph.D., Executive Director, International Council for Science (ICSU)
 - Mr Anthony (Bud) Rock, President and CEO, ASTC
- 10:00 First **Global Science Centres Live**, with Australia; Questacon–The National Science and Technology Centre and guests during a celebration of the SDG trail opened October 24
- 10:15 *Break*
- 10:30 **“From MDGs to SDGs: Process of Global Commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals”**
Mr Guido Schmidt-Traub, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Solution Network
- 10:45 Plenary session A: **The Science Behind the SDGs: Validating the Call to Action**
Chaired by Mr Anthony (Bud) Rock, ASTC
Moderator: Mr Nick Ishmael Perkins, Director, SciDev.net
- Mr Guéladio Cissé, Head of Unit, Ecosystem Health Sciences Unit (EHS), Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH)
 - Ms Lori Hunter, Professor of Sociology, Institute of Behavioral Science, Programs on Population, Environment and Society (UCB)
 - Mr Thorsten Kiefer, Head of Paris Hub of Future Earth
- 11:35 Plenary session B: **Science and the Public: Trust and Engagement in Support of the SDGs**
Chaired by Mr Romain Murenzi, UNESCO
Moderator: Mr Nick Ishmael Perkins, Director, SciDev.net
- Ms Lucilla Spini, D.Phil., Head of Science Programmes, ICSU
 - Mr Paulo Gadelha, President, Fiocruz, and member of the UN expert group to support the Technology Facilitation Mechanism
 - Mr Giovanni Caiati, Knowledge and Innovation, Rome

- 12:30 Second **Global Science Centres Live**, with Austria; Science Center Netzwerk and Ms Margit Fischer, former First Lady of Austria: **“Around the World in 17 SDGs”**
- 12:55 Lunch
- 14:00 Third **Global Science Centres Live**, with South Africa, during the annual conference of the Southern African Association of Science & Technology Centres (SAASTEC) at UniZulu Science Centre
- 14:15 Panel summaries and introduction of breakout sessions, Ms Linda Conlon, ASTC Chair of Board: **“The roles of science centres and science museums in advancing public engagement in the SDGs, with emphasis on the challenges and opportunities in serving increasingly diverse communities”**
- 14:30 Breakout sessions:
- Science centres and the science of the SDGs. *Chaired by Ms Luisa Massarani, RedPOP*
 - Role of science centres in changing people’s attitudes. *Chaired by Mr Guy Labine, Science North, Canada*
- 15:30 Break
- 15:45 Summary reports of the breakout sessions and plenary discussion
Chaired by Ms Maribel Garcia, representing ASPAC
- 16:45 Fourth **Global Science Centres Live**, from Washington, D.C.: A collaboration among the U.S. National Academy of Science (NAS), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and the Office of Science and Technology of the President (citizen science program) and the UN Information Center
- 17:00 Report on the Global Experiment, showing the NASA animation of citizen science cloud observation. *Mr Walter Staveloz, ASTC*
- 17:15 Closing remarks
Mr Romain Murenzi and Mr Anthony (Bud) Rock
- 18:00 Reception
Word of welcome by M. Bruno Maquart, President of Universcience