



Transforming Education Knowledge Hub

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Formal Sessions

7:30 –10:00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

10:00–13:00 *Room I and II*

V. UNLOCKING TRANSFORMATION: THEMATIC ACTION TRACKS 1-4

Parallel sessions will highlight key elements for transforming education from diverse perspectives and spotlight examples of transformation in action and potential strategic initiatives for global cooperation.

10:00–10:10 *Welcome*

10:00–11:25

V.a. THEMATIC ACTION TRACK 1 *in Room I*

INCLUSIVE, EQUITABLE, SAFE & HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Moderator:

- Ms Maria Nguyen, International Education Officer, Family Planning NSW, Australia, SDG4Youth Representative (Action Track co-lead)
- Mr Ulises Brengi, Learning Experience Designer, Eidos Global, SDG4Youth Network Representative to the Transforming Education Summit Advisory Committee
- Ms Alice Mukashyaka, Advocacy Manager for Livelihoods and Education, Restless Development, UN Foundation Next Generation Fellow

Panel discussion:

- H.E. Mariatou Koné, Minister for National Education and Literacy, Côte d'Ivoire
- H.E. Maria Brown, Minister of Education, Ecuador
- Ms Anita Vandenberg, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Development, Canada
- Professor Nkandu Luo, Expert, former Minister of several ministries including Higher Education, Gender, Health, and Livestock and Fisheries, Zambia
- Ms Diene Keita, Deputy Executive Director of Programme, UNFPA

Key takeaways:

- Ms Sanet Steenkamp, Executive Director, Ministry of Education Arts and Culture, Namibia (Action Track co-lead)
- Closing remarks:
- H.E. Ms Ester Anna Nghipondoka, Minister of Education, Arts and Culture, Namibia
- H.E. Mr Patrizio Bianchi, Minister of Education, Italy (Action Track co-lead)

V.b. THEMATIC ACTION TRACK 2 *in Room II*

LEARNING AND SKILLS FOR LIFE, WORK AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Moderator:

- Ms Shireen Nawal Chaya, Program Technical Advisor, Dubai Cares

Presentation on Action Track 2:

- H.E. Mr Tetsuya Kimura, Ambassador, Economic, Social and United Nations Management Affairs, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations (Action Track co-lead)

Youth intervention:

- Ms Daria Chekalskaia, Climate change communicator, Representative of YOUNGO, Consultant, Climate Investment Funds
- Mr Hammed Kayode Alabi, Founding Executive Director, Kayode Alabi Leadership and Career Initiative

Panel discussion:

- H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma, Chair of the H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation and Chair of the International Jury for 2021 UNESCO-Japan Prize on ESD, Burkina Faso
- H.E. Mr Enkh-Amgalan Luvsantseren, Minister of Education and Science, Mongolia
- H.E. Mr Wendkouni Joël Lionel Bilgo, Minister of National Education, Literacy and Promotion of National Language, Burkina Faso
- H.E. Mr Markus González, Undersecretary, Ministry of Universities, Spain
- H.E. Ms Anna Brandt, Ambassador and, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the OECD and UNESCO
- Mr Chris Humphries, President and Chair of the Board, WorldSkills
- Mr Jean-François Plard, Head of International Development, Pix

11:25-11:45

[INTERLUDE] #TeachersTransform campaign launch by the International Task Force on Teachers for Education 2030

11:45-13:00

V.c. THEMATIC ACTION TRACK 3 *in Room I*

TEACHERS, TEACHING AND THE TEACHING PROFESSION

Moderator:

- Mr Carlos Vargas Tamez, Chief of Section for Teacher Development, UNESCO

Introduction and opening remarks:

- Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission of Nigeria (Action Track co-lead)
- Alette van Leur, Director, Sectoral Policies Department, ILO

Presentation on Action Track main messages:

- Ms Ligia Deca, Presidential Adviser, Education and Research Department, Presidential Administration of Romania (Action Track co-lead)

Panel discussion:

- H.E. Mr Malam Adamu Adamu, Minister of Education, Nigeria
- H.E. Mr João Miguel Marques da Costa, Minister of Education, Portugal
- H.E. Mr Pablo Da Silveira, Minister of Education and Culture, Uruguay
- H.E. Mr Usman Sharifkhodjaev, First Deputy Minister of Public Education, Uzbekistan
- Mr David Edwards, General Secretary, Education International

Closing:

- Mr Khalifa Al Suwaidi, Member of the Board of Trustees, Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Distinguished Academic Performance (Action Track co-lead)

V.d. THEMATIC ACTION TRACK 4 *in Room II*

DIGITAL LEARNING AND TRANSFORMATION

Moderator:

- H.E. Ms Zetta Makri, Deputy Minister of Education and Religious Affairs, Greece (Action Track co-lead)

Presentation of the discussion paper:

- Mr Siew Hoong Wong, Advisor to Ministry of Education, Singapore (Action Track co-lead)
- Ms Verna Lalbeharie, Executive Director, EdTech Hub (Action Track co-lead)

Panel discussion:

- Ms Adriana Elizabeth Figueredo Costero, DAFI scholar
- Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, ITU
- Dr Koumbou Boly Barry, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education
- H.E. Mr Tarek Shawki, Minister of Education, Egypt
- H.E. Ms Li Andersson, Minister of Education, Finland
- H.E. Ms Priya Manickchand, Minister of Education, Guyana
- H.E. Mr Komiljon Karimov, First Deputy Minister of Higher and Secondary Special Education, Uzbekistan
- Ms Zohra Yermèche, Program Director, Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility, Ericsson
- Ms Afke Schaart, Senior Vice President of Global Government Affairs, Huawei

Closing:

- Mr Frank van Cappelle, Senior Adviser, Education (Digital Learning), UNICEF
- Mr Sobhi Tawil, Director, Future of learning and innovation, UNESCO

13:00–15:00 *Lunch break*

Room I

14:45–15:15 **Video messages**

15:15-16:00

VI. PRIVATE SECTOR PERSPECTIVE ON TRANSFORMING EDUCATION

The objective of the session is to bring together various private sector perspectives to evolve our thinking and understanding about what we mean by transforming education, private sector involvement, and what and how transforming education should look like.

Moderator: Mr Simon Sommer, Co-CEO of the Jacobs Foundation, SDG 4 High-Level Steering Committee Foundations Representative

- Ms Aashti Zaidi Hai, CEO, Global Schools Forum
 - Mr William Florance, Government Relations Program Lead, EMEA, Google
 - Ms Tara Chklovski, CEO and Founder, Technovation
 - Mr Taha Bawa, CEO and co-founder of Goodwill and World Economic Forum Global Shaper
 - Akustina Morni, Senior Adviser and Education Specialist, the International Organisation of Employers (IOE)
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16:00-16:50

VII. UPDATES FROM THE THEMATIC ACTION TRACK SESSIONS AND THE WAY AHEAD

Thematic Action Track co-leads report back on the sessions during the Summit and share the work ahead leading up to the Summit.

Moderator: Mr Leonardo Garnier, UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser for the Transforming Education Summit

Speakers:

- Thematic Action Track 1: Ms Sanet Steenkamp, Executive Director, Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture, Namibia

- Thematic Action Track 2: H.E. Ms María Victoria Angulo González, Minister of National Education, Colombia
 - Thematic Action Track 3: Ms Ligia Deca, Presidential Adviser, Education and Research Department, Presidential Administration of Romania
 - Thematic Action Track 4: Mr Siew Hoong Wong, Advisor to Ministry of Education, Singapore
 - Thematic Action Track 5: Mr David Archer, Representative of Civil Society
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16:50-17:10

VIII. INTRODUCING THE YOUTH DECLARATION

Introducing the Youth Declaration process and how youth voices and innovative ideas will fit into the Summit process.

- Ms Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth (Message)
 - Ms Doris Mwikali, SDG4Youth Representative to the SDG 4 High-Level Steering Committee
 - Ms Sofia Bermudez, SDG4Youth Representative
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17:10-17:20

Interlude - Artistic Performance

Chief Moomen, Poet, playwright and creative entrepreneur (Ghana)

17:20-17:30

X. CLOSING

- Mr Xing Qu, UNESCO Deputy Director-General
- H.E. Ms Tamara Rastovac Siamashvili, Chairperson of the UNESCO Executive Board
- Ms Amina J. Mohammed, UN Deputy-Secretary-General

Other meetings

- Fourth meeting of the Transforming Education Summit Advisory Committee (closed-door)
- [Side meetings](#)
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