



THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

ASIA-PACIFIC **RCE** REGIONAL
MEETING AND SYMPOSIUM

MAINSTREAMING THE SDGS: EDUCATION AND IMPACT

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SCHEDULE

Monday 24 September 2018

DAY 0 | ASIA-PACIFIC SDG CHALLENGE 'YOUTH FOR THE GOALS' VIRTUAL SUMMIT (OPTIONAL ATTENDANCE FOR A-P DELEGATES)

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
1:00	Registration (live audience only)	
1:45	OPENING ADDRESS	Ms Brittany Hardiman Western Sydney University, RCE-GWS, A-P Youth Regional Youth Leader Ms Emmy Rusadi Universitas Gadjah Mada, RCE Yogyakarta A-P Youth Regional Youth Deputy Leader
2:00	SESSION 1: YOUTH PRESENTATIONS	Ms Naomi Kroll RCE Greater Western Sydney (Australia) Ms Hana Syarifah RCE Yogyakarta (Indonesia) Ms Patricia Sasidaran World Youth Foundation (Malaysia)
2:55	Short intermission	
3:00	SESSION 2: YOUTH PRESENTATIONS	Mr Nguyen Tan Phat UNSECO ESD Youth Leader (Vietnam) Ms Jessie Ablett RCE Gippsland (Australia) Mr Ajay Kumar RCE Delhi (India)
3:55	Short intermission	
4:00	SESSION 3: YOUTH PRESENTATIONS	Mr Zul Ilham RCE Central Semenanjung (Malaysia) Ms Woo-jin Lee RCE Tongyeong (Republic of Korea) Mr Toby Thorpe RCE Tasmania (Australia)
4:55	CLOSING SUMMARY	Ms Brittany Hardiman Western Sydney University, RCE-GWS, A-P Youth Regional Youth Leader
5:00	CLOSE	

DAY 0 | WELCOME COCKTAIL FUNCTION | IPSQ PARRAMATTA CITY CAMPUS

5:30	Registration (Asia-Pacific Meeting Participants)	
6:00	WELCOME ADDRESS	Professor Simon Barrie Pro Vice-Chancellor, Learning Transformations, Western Sydney University
6:15	NETWORKING Canapés and drinks served	
7:30	CLOSE	

SCHEDULE

Tuesday 25 September 2018

DAY 1 | ASIA-PACIFIC RCE REGIONAL MEETING (IPSQ) AND FORMAL DINNER

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
7:45	Registration (Meeting Participants)	
8:30	OPENING ADDRESS AND LAUNCH OF 21C GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM	Welcome to Country Western Sydney University, Elders on Campus Professor Barney Glover Western Sydney University Vice Chancellor and President Dr. Hiroaki Takiguchi Project Director, ESD Programme, UNU-IAS Dr. Kumi Tashiro Deputy Director, Office of Environmental Education Ministry's Secretariat, Ministry of the Environment, Japan
9:30	Participant self-introductions	Asia-Pacific RCE participants
10:00	INTRODUCTORY SESSION Review of the 10th AP RCE Meeting	Professor Mario Tabucanon Visiting Senior Research Fellow, UNU-IAS
10:10	Asia-Pacific Update (2017-2018)	Professor Mario Tabucanon Visiting Senior Research Fellow, UNU-IAS Ms. Ushio Miura Programme Specialist, UNESCO Bangkok
10:30	Morning Tea	
10:50	LIGHTNING PRESENTATIONS RCE Flagship Initiative Updates	Asia-Pacific RCE participants
12.30	Lunch and networking	
1:30	BREAK-OUT SESSIONS Working Group Action Plans and Project	Stream 1: Higher Education (21C Program) Stream 2: School and Youth Stream 3: Community Engagement
3:00	Tea break	
3:15	BREAK-OUT SESSIONS REPORTS Report back on Working Group Action Plans and Project	Stream 1: Higher Education (21C Program) Stream 2: School and Youth Stream 3: Community Engagement
4:00	COMMUNICATION STRATEGY FROM GLOBAL RCE SERVICE CENTRE	Dr. Isabel Franco JSPS-UNU Postdoctoral Fellow, ESD Programme, UNU-IAS
4:10	CLOSING SUMMARY	Professor Mario Tabucanon Visiting Senior Research Fellow, UNU-IAS Representative (TBC) RCE Greater Western Sydney
4:20	MEETING CLOSE AND SHORT BREAK	

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Tuesday 25 September 2018

DAY 1 | FORMAL DINNER | LACHLAN'S OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE, PARRAMATTA PARK

5:00	Walking from IPSQ to Parramatta Park (15 minutes)	
5:30	Tour of Old Government House Parramatta	
5:45	Canapés and drinks served on arrival	
6:00	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/WELCOME TO COUNTRY, CULTURAL DANCE PERFORMANCE AND TRADITIONAL SMOKING CEREMONY	Yaama Boys Aboriginal Dance Group
6:25	Delegates to be seated	
6:30	WELCOME ADDRESS	Professor Simon Barrie Western Sydney University Lord Mayor Andrew Wilson City of Parramatta
6:45	FORMAL DINNER AND NETWORKING Formal sit-down dinner served	
8:45	CLOSE	

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Wednesday 26 September 2018

DAY 2 | SYMPOSIUM ON “MAINSTREAMING THE SDGS: EDUCATION AND IMPACT” (IPSQ)

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
7:45	Registration (Symposium Participants)	
8:30	OPENING ADDRESS	<p>Professor Simon Barrie Pro Vice-Chancellor, Learning Transformations, Western Sydney University</p> <p>Dr. Hiroaki Takiguchi Project Director, ESD Programme, UNU-IAS</p> <p>Dr. Kumi Tashiro Deputy Director, Office of Environmental Education Ministry's Secretariat, Ministry of the Environment, Japan</p> <p>Councillor Patricia Procriv City of Parramatta</p>
9:15	KEYNOTE SESSION	<p>Professor Rod Glover Deputy Director - Enterprise, Monash Sustainable Development Institute, Australia-Pacific Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), Monash University</p>
10:00	Morning Tea	
10:20	PANEL PRESENTATION Western Sydney and the SDGs	<p>Ms Danielle Wolf SDSN Student, Western Sydney University</p> <p>Mr Michael Vyse National Program Leader, Nature in Cities, Greening Australia</p> <p>Mr Mike Bartlett Senior Manager, Education & Visitor Programs, Sydney Olympic Park Authority</p> <p>Mr Damien Feneley Principal Grose View Public School, NSW Public Schools</p>
11:00	Short break/movement time	
11:15	PARALLEL CASE STUDY SESSIONS Mainstreaming the SDGs: Education and Impact	<p>Stream 1: People (SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 16)</p> <p>Stream 2: Prosperity (SDGs 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12)</p> <p>Stream 3: Planet (SDGs 6, 13, 14 and 15)</p>
1:00	Lunch and networking	
2:00	PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSIONS Workshop 1: IPBES Biodiversity and Ecosystems Workshop 2: Partnership Pedagogies for ESD: Inter-RCE Collaborations	<p>Workshop 1: Professor Peter Bridgewater, University of Canberra and Professor Mario Tabucanon, UNU-IAS</p> <p>Workshop 2: Dr Jenny Pizzica, Western Sydney University</p>
4:00	Tea break	
4:20	CLOSING SUMMARY PANEL	<p>Ms Jen Dollin Sustainable Futures, Western Sydney University, RCE Greater Western Sydney</p> <p>Professor Mario Tabucanon Visiting Senior Research Fellow, UNU-IAS</p> <p>Professor Munirah Ghazali RCE Penang</p>
5:00	CLOSE	

SCHEDULE

Thursday 27 September 2018

DAY 3 | HALF DAY FIELD TRIPS (OPTIONAL ATTENDANCE)

TIME	FIELD TRIP 1: SMART AND GREEN CITIES SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK AUTHORITY	FIELD TRIP 2: CLIMATE AND CULTURE HAWKESBURY INSTITUTE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY AND BREWONGLE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE
7:15		Bus pick-up from 1PSQ campus (ground floor lobby), followed by Ibis Budget Wentworthville (hotel)
8:15	Bus pick-up from 1PSQ campus (ground floor lobby), followed by Ibis Budget Wentworthville (hotel)	Western Sydney University Hawkesbury EucFACE Climate Change Experiment Walking Tour
9:30	Presentation on Green Star Communities and Sydney Olympic Park Master Plan	
10:00	Morning Tea	Brewongle Environmental Education Centre Walking Tour (centre and forest grounds), followed by a viewing of the 21 st Annual 'Writers in the Environment Camp' students in residence
10:30	Sydney Olympic Park Behind the Scenes Bus and Walking Tour including the Sustainable Urban Development site, Wetlands visit and the Brickpit Ring walk and Water Reclamation program	Morning Tea Aboriginal cultural talk
12:00	Wrap up and departure for Parramatta	Wrap up and departure for Parramatta
1:00	FIELD TRIP CLOSE END OF OFFICIAL PROGRAM NB: Most activities will be outdoors. For your safety please wear flat, enclosed walking shoes.	
	FIELD TRIP 3: SYDNEY HARBOUR TOUR (OPTIONAL*)	FIELD TRIP 4: FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE PARK (OPTIONAL*)
2:00	Meet at Parramatta 1PSQ City Campus for optional tours (pre-booked)	
2:30	Rivercat boat ride along the Parramatta River with self guided walking tour of Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House at Circular Quay	Self guided tour and sight-seeing of native Australian wildlife at Featherdale (Transport provided to and from 1PSQ)
5:00	CLOSE *NB: For these optional field trips (3 and 4) all expenses MUST be paid by participants on the day (entry fee, transport costs, meals, etc).	