



EDUCATION DAY

Thursday, 16 November 2017

Uniting for Climate Education

Further, Faster, Together

Education is the key to prepare societies for global change and an integral part of any strategy to combat climate change and achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

During Education Day, a number of events and activities will take place, highlighting good practices, lessons learned and climate action being taken around the world.

Time/Location	Event	Organizer(s)
9:14—9:45 Talanoa Space, Bonn Zone	Opening of Education Day Showcasing good practices on Climate Education by young leaders.	YOUNGO
10:00—10:30 Press Conference, Room 2, Bula Zone 3	Press Conference: Release of the online publication ‘Good practices on Action for Climate Empowerment’. The compilation aims to enhance the implementation of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention.	Centre for Environment Education (CEE), UNFCCC, UNESCO
11:30—13:00 Meeting Room 6, Bonn Zone	High-Level Event: Uniting for Climate Education – Faster, Further, Together through Partnerships The event will bring together ministers, international organizations and non-Party stakeholders to discuss how partnerships on education can accelerate the implementation of the Paris Climate Change Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals. Speakers: •Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of UNFCCC •Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla Hasnaa of Morocco, President, Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection •Hon. Dr. Gale Tracy Christiane Rigobert, Minister of Education, Innovation, Gender Relations and Sustainable Development, Saint Lucia Mr. Francesco La Camera, Director General for the Ministry of Environment, land and Sea, Italy •Mr. Shyamal Majumdar, UNESCO-UNEVOC Director •Ms. Zuriel Oduwole, UNFCCC Climate Neutral Now Champion •Ms. Dessima Williams, Special advisor for SDG implementation •COP 23 Presidency Students’ climate change performance: Bonn Climate Ambassadors, Laurentius School Moderator: Mr. Nick Nuttall, UNFCCC Spokesperson and Director of the Communication and Outreach Programme	UNFCCC, Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection (FM6E), UNESCO, UN Alliance



13:15—14:45 Meeting Room 6, Bonn zone	Dreaming Big in Climate Education. Partnerships are key to changing minds and actions in order to scale-up adaptation and mitigation Who's going to implement the Paris Agreement? It's people! The event will demonstrate the tangible contribution that education and training is already making to adaptation and mitigation, and present the innovative partnerships we need to reach hundreds of thousands, if not millions.	United Nations (UN)
15:00—16:30 Meeting Room 6, Bonn Zone	Innovative Approaches to Climate Change Education and Youth Empowerment for Climate Action Climate Change Education; Youth engagement in climate action; Innovation and Resource Mobilization for Youth Empowerment; Global Action Programme; Building Capacities of educators and actors of change.	Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection (FM6E)
16:00—17:00 Talanoa Space, Bonn Zone	Schools for Earth – Empower Youth, Act Now The main idea of this event is to give students a voice at the COP23 and to appreciate their efforts to protect the climate and stimulate change in their learning environment. Therefore, we create a colourful event where students share experiences about their schools' projects and endeavours for climate protection and climate justice.	Greenpeace
17:45—18:45 Main Stage (Big Screen), Bonn Zone	Youth Climate Action Awards Ceremony “Global Youth Video Competition on Climate Change” The event will screen and award the videos that won the Video Competition, showcasing the power of young people as key players in reaching innovative and ambitious solutions to combat climate change. Speakers: Mr. Ashok Sridharan, Mayor of Bonn Mr. Ovais Sarmad, UNFCCC Deputy Executive Secretary Mr. Inia Seruiratu, COP 23 High Level Climate Champion Ms. Francoise Clottes, Director, Strategy and Operations, GEF Mr. Max Thabiso Edkins, Connect4Climate, World Bank Ms. Yoko Watanabe, Global Manager, GEF Small Grants Programme, UNDP Mr. Nick Turner, Digital Manager, tve Mr. Nick Nuttall, UNFCCC Spokesperson Musical Performance: Green School Bali Moderator: Mr. Nick Nuttall, UNFCCC Spokesperson and Director of the Communication and Outreach Programme	UNFCCC, UNDP/GEF/SGP Connect4Climate, BNP, tve

UNESCO's Events

10:00—10:45 UNESCO Pavilion, Bonn Zone	Climate Education – how far are we? The importance of Climate Education is undeniable. Changing people's perception and behaviour through education is the way to create long-lasting positive impact. Guest speakers showcase their achievements and allow the audience to learn how Climate Education influences people and think about how we can improve.	Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE)
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12:30—13:30 UNESCO Pavilion, Bonn Zone	Today for tomorrow: facing climate change Presentation of the UNESCO Associated Schools project Today for tomorrow: facing climate change.	ASPnet, UNESCO
11:00—11:45 UNESCO Pavilion, Bonn Zone	Greening skills: a non-negotiable agenda for successful climate action This session will discuss the resulting policy guidance framework for designing policies and actions around green economy transition and climate change education developed by UNESCO, ILO and French Ministries. The policy discussion will be supplemented by insights into the perceived skills gaps in current adaptation strategies and potential areas for action of TVET institutions.	UNEVOC, UNESCO
13:30—14:30 UNESCO Pavilion, Bonn Zone	Mitigating Climate Change Through Education: A Review of Research and Implications for Policy and Evaluation This interactive session will provide an overview of research-based understandings of climate change education, including introducing a special issue of research on climate change education. Possible implications will be raised for policy and evaluation in advancing UN Member State commitments to education, training, and public awareness under Article 6 and in relation to SDG 13.3.	Environmental Education Research (EER), the Sustainability and Education Policy Network (SEPN)
15:45—16:30 UNESCO Pavilion, Bonn Zone	Climate Classroom on Climate Empowerment The Climate Classroom @ COP23 is an innovative learning experience, designed for anyone interested in getting up to speed on selected climate change topics, through a series of 45-minute lessons delivered in a dedicated interactive environment. This lesson will focus on climate change education, training, and public awareness.	UN -CC:Learn
16:30—17:15 UNESCO Pavilion, Bonn Zone	Catalyzing Trans4ormation with Education 4 Social Change Transforming our societies towards low carbon and resilience means changing values, norms and behaviour. It's time to pay attention to 'education for social change' strategies and create more examples in the climate change community too. In this event, we discuss basic rules of creating social change, measuring impact along existing examples	The German Federal Enterprise for International Cooperation (GIZ), UNFCCC, UNESCO
17:30—18:30 UNESCO Pavilion, Bonn Zone	Education and science – an important contribution to fight extreme weather events UNESCO has been playing a valuable role within the Global Alliance for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience in the Education Sector (GADRRRES). Within the alliance, UNESCO, and its partner agencies promotes a comprehensive approach to DRR education based on three overlapping areas of focus (pillars): Safe School Facilities; School Disaster Management; and Risk Reduction and Resilience Education.	UNESCO

UN Booth on Climate Change Education

10:00—17:00 UN Exhibition Space, Bonn Zone	UN Booth on SDG4 UNESCO together with ILO, UNICEF and UNITAR will support the UN exhibition booth for SDG 4.	UNESCO, UNICEF, UNITAR, ILO
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