

THIRTEENTH INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF NGOs IN OFFICIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH UNESCO

Canadian Museum of Nature, 240 McLeod St, ON K2P 2R1 Ottawa, Canada, 21-22 November 2022

Mobilizing NGOs for the International Decade of Indigenous Languages and the Ocean Decade

Day 1: Mor	nday 21 November 2022
09.15-10.00	Registration
10.00-11.00 ¹	Opening Ceremony
	 Mr Davide Grosso, Chairperson of the International Conference of NGOs and the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee. Mr Julien Pellaux, Director of the Division for Partnerships, Bureau of Strategic Planning, UNESCO. Mr David Schimpky, Director of Secretariat at Canadian Commission for UNESCO Ms Kasia Majewski, Head, Marketing and External Relations at the Canadian Museum of Nature – to include Land Acknowledgement.
11.00-11.15	 Session 1: Introducing the Decades Video presentation from Mr Vladimir Ryabinin, UNESCO Assistant Director- General and Executive Director for the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC). Online presentation from Dr Marielza Oliveira, Director for Partnerships and Operational Programme Monitoring, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO. Video interview from Dr Margaret Leinen, Director, Scripps Institution of Oceanography and Vice Chancellor for Marine Science, University of California - San Diego Introduced by Mr Nick Newland, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee
11.15-11.30	Conversation & Networking Break
11.30-12.40	Session 2: UNESCO as Global Coordinator for the Decades
	 Global Action Plan of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages 2022- 2032 by Dr Irmgarda Kasinskaite-Buddeberg, Advisor for Communication and Information, Universal Access to Information Section, UNESCO

¹ All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST)

	Online presentation from Dr Rebecca Martone , Executive Director for the
	Ocean Decade Collaborative Center for the Northeast Pacific Region, Tula
	Foundation.
	• Implementation Plan for the Ocean Decade 2021-2030 by Ms Alison Clausen,
	Programme Specialist, UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic
	Commission (IOC)
	Moderated by Mr Nick Newland, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee
12.40	Formal Land Acknowledgement
	• Welcome, and Smudging Ceremony with Mrs Claudette Commanda, Elder,
	Algonquin Anishinabe from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg First Nation.
13.00-14.00	Networking Buffet Lunch
14.00-15.00	Session 3: Building Synergies for Delivering the Decades
14.00-15.00	Engagement, global communication, and information management (Capacity
	Building and Literacy) with Dr Liisa Peramaki , Director of the UN Decade of
	Ocean Science for Sustainable Development at Fisheries and Oceans Canada
	 Development of solutions, resources, materials and initiatives for target
	groups (Catalysts for International Cooperation) with Dr Rebecca Robinson ,
	Chair of the U.S. Advisory Committee to Scientific Ocean Drilling, U.S. Science
	Program; University of Rhode Island.
	Community of practice: Water and Languages with Ms Sunshine Quem Tenesse, Anishingho from Kitigan Zibi Anishinghog
	Tenasco , Anishinabe from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg.
	The importance of understanding with Ms Alison Lucre Rodriguez, International Forderation of Translators
	International Federation of Translators.
	Moderated by Dr Teresa Kennedy, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee
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15.00-16.00	Session 4: Encouraging cross-disciplinary actions – Building Resilience & Creating
	Solutions (Moderated Roundtable)
	• Dr Nigel Crawhall, Chief of Section, Local and Indigenous Knowledge Systems
	(LINKS), UNESCO.
	• Dr Jackie Dawson, Professor and holder of the Canada Research Chair in
	Environment, Society and Policy and Science Director of ArcticNert and Ocean
	Decade Champion for a Safe Ocean.
	• Dr Kirk Person, SIL International and Research Institute for Languages and
	Cultures of Asia, Mahidol University Thailand.
	• Dr Francis Hult , Representative of the Universal Esperanto Association to the
	United Nations and Chair of the NGO Committee on Language and Languages
	Moderated by Mr Patrick McCann, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee
16.30-18.00	Arctic Exploration: Curated visit to the Arctic Gallery at the Canadian Museum of
10.00 10.00	Nature
	Remarks:
	 Mr Davide Grosso – NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee
	Mrs Magdie de Kock – World President, ACWW
	Mrs Lesley Mackay – Vice President, Meetings & Events at Ottawa Tourism
	• Mr Colin Morrison – Chair of the Board of Directors at Ottawa Tourism

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