

2022 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF NGOs
UNESCO Headquarters (Room II) & online, 14-16 December 2022

*“Breaking barriers – What role for
civil society organizations towards a sustainable future”*

Preliminary Programme*

Wednesday 14 December 2022

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<i>Reception and registration</i>
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Opening of the Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO or her representative• Mr Davide Grosso, Chairperson of the International Conference of NGOs and the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee• Other invited personalities (TBC)
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Adoption of the Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Constitution of the Bureau of the Conference and the Commission of elections- Establishment of the drafting group on recommendations- Presentation of the election procedures
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Approval of the Activity Report and the Financial Report of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by the Secretary of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee• Presentation by the Treasurer of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee• Questions / Answers
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>

* N.B.: all the times indicated in the programme follow Paris time, UTC+1.

The timetable of the ballots for the elections of the Chairperson of the International Conference and of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee will be provided later.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Thematic session – “Multistakeholder approaches to achieve the SDGs: Opportunities and challenges for NGOs”
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Survey on the implementation of the Directives: Presentation of the results

Thursday 15 December 2022

10:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Brainstorming on the work programme for 2023-2024
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Report of the Commission of Elections
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	“NGOs Open Space”: Stands and activity presentations (Salle des pas perdus)
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Thematic session – “The evolving role and future of civil society organizations (CSOs) and partnerships in the global movement for the transformation of education in a fast changing and challenging world”
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Presentation of the Position Paper on Youth

Friday 16 December 2022

10:15 a.m.	Welcome coffee/tea and networking
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Thematic session – “Stronger together: working with National Commissions”
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Report of the Commission of Elections and proclamation of results
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Approval of the recommendations of the 2022 Conference
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNESCO Representative • Mr Davide Grosso, Outgoing Chairperson of the International Conference of NGOs, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee • Presentation of the newly-elected Chairperson and members of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee