

**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: Monday 21 November 2022	
09.15-10.00	Registration
10.00-11.00¹	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Mr James Bridge, Secretary General at UK National Commission for UNESCO.
11.00-11.15	<p>Session 1: Introducing the Decades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Introduced by Mr Nick Newland, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</p>
11.15-11.30	Conversation & Networking Break
11.30-12.40	<p>Session 2: UNESCO as Global Coordinator for the Decades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Moderated by Mr Nick Newland, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</p>
12.40	<p>Formal Land Acknowledgement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome, and Smudging Ceremony with Mrs Claudette Commanda, Elder, Algonquin Anishinabe from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg First Nation.
13.00-14.00	<p>Networking Buffet Lunch</p>
14.00-15.00	<p>Session 3: Building Synergies for Delivering the Decades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Tenasco, Anishinabe from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg. • The importance of understanding with Ms Alison Lucre Rodriguez, International Federation of Translators. <p>Moderated by Dr Teresa Kennedy, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</p>
15.00-16.00	<p>Session 4: Encouraging cross-disciplinary actions – Building Resilience & Creating Solutions (Moderated Roundtable)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Moderated by Mr Patrick McCann, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</p>
16.30-18.00	<p>Arctic Exploration: Curated visit to the Arctic Gallery at the Canadian Museum of Nature</p> <p>Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Day 2: Tuesday 22 November 2022	
10.00-10.10	Introduction to Day 2 – Davide Grosso
10.10-11.45	<p>Session 5: Encouraging cross-disciplinary actions – The Need for Education & Lifelong Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Xiqui Han, Professor in Marine Geology, Key Laboratory of Submarine Geosciences & Second Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources, China • Hon. Natalie Jameson, Minister of Education and Lifelong Learning and Minister Responsible for the Status of Women, Prince Edward Island, Canada • Dr Diz Glithero, Canadian Ocean Literacy Coalition. • Dr. Mark Fettes, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education at Simon Fraser University, Canada. <p>Moderated by Dr Teresa Kennedy, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</p>
11.45-13.00	<p>Session 6: Storytelling: Why the Decades Must Succeed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Samantha McBeth, Co-Founder of the Early Career Ocean Professionals (ECOP), and representative of Polar Knowledge Canada. • Ms Anneka Vanderpas, Ocean Bridge Direct Action Alum. Dr Michael Roman, Visiting Professor, Academic Advisor and UCBA Sustainability Advisor, University of Cincinnati • Ms Agnes Siteyia, Beats for Beads, Maasai Mara, Kenya. <p>Moderated by Mr Patrick McCann, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</p>
13.00-14.00	Networking Buffet Lunch
14.00-15.00	<p>Session 7: What's Next? Taking Action for NGOs Working modalities and approaches from civil society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Kaitlyn Lowder, EquiSea Initiative, The Ocean Foundation • Ms Mònica Pereña, President of Linguapax • Mr Lasse Gustavsson, President and CEO, Ocean Wise • Mrs Emma Holland-Lindsay, Head of Public Affairs, National Federation of Women's Institutes, UK <p>Moderated by Mr Nick Newland, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</p>
15.00-15.30	<p>Mobilizing NGOs for the Decades Pledges of Action and Support</p>
15.30-16.00	<p>Concluding Remarks and Closing</p> <p>Mr Nick Newland, Co-Chair of the 13th International Forum, and member of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</p> <p>Dr Teresa Kennedy, Co-Chair of the 13th International Forum, and member of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</p> <p>Ms Roda Muse, Secretary General, Canadian Commission for UNESCO</p> <p>Ms Sabina Colombo, Head, Unit for Civil Society Partnerships, Bureau of Strategic Planning, UNESCO</p> <p>Mr Davide Grosso, Chairperson of the International Conference of NGOs and the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</p>

