
10.11.2015

Open conference

Francesc Cambó Room, Administration Pavilion, Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site, Barcelona.

Master of Ceremonies: Ms. Carme Colomina i Saló, journalist.

16 – 16.30h
Registration

16.30 – 17h
Institutional welcome
Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site: A Meeting Point for the 2030 Agenda

Words of welcome from a representative of the Very Illustrious Board of Trustees of the Private Foundation Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau.

Video presentation of Sant Pau.

Institutional greetings:

Manuel Manonelles, Director General of Multilateral and European Affairs, Government of Catalonia.

Jaume Ciurana, Councilor of the Diputació de Barcelona for Presidency, General Services and Relations with the City of Barcelona.

17 – 18h
Conference:
What is the 2030 Agenda?

Overview of the 2030 Agenda: what it is, where it came from, and its relevance in local and regional contexts.

Video message by Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN).

Teresa Ribera, Director of the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI) and Member of the Advisory Board of REDS (SDSN in Spain).

Valentí Junyent, Mayor of Manresa and Representative of the Diputació de Barcelona for Natural Spaces and the Environment.

18 – 19.15h
Dialogue
Implementing the 2030 Agenda: connecting local and regional actors

An exchange of views on why and how to connect people, institutions, policies and projects to meet the Agenda's goals more quickly and effectively.

Elisabeth de Nadal, Member of the Executive Committee of United Nations Global Compact Local Network.

Dídac Ferrer, Head of the Sustainability and Equal Opportunities Office at the Polytechnic University of Catalonia.

Oriol Illa, Chair of the Taula del Tercer Sector de Catalunya.

Representative of the Catalan Fund for Development Cooperation.

Moderated by:
Felip Roca, Director of Social Justice and International Cooperation at

Barcelona City Council and Secretary General of Metropolis.

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Technical seminar

Francesc Cambó Room and annex rooms, Administration Pavilion, Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site, Barcelona.

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9 – 9.30h
Registration

9.30 – 11h
Roundtable
What Does it Mean to be a 2030 City or Region? And, How to Get Started?

A dialogue on how to approach the Agenda 2030's Sustainable Development Goals in an integrated and practical manner that leads to real progress in local and regional contexts.

Xavier Longan, Coordinator of the United Nations Millennium Campaign in Barcelona.

Ana Alcalde, Director of Alliance for Solidarity and Board Member of Action2015.

Emilia Saiz, Deputy Secretary General in United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

Susanna Rivero, Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Advisor in the Government of Catalonia. Nrg4SD Representative.

Guy Fleuret, Transport and Urban Development Area, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM).

Moderated by: **Josep Lluís Alay**, Commissioner for International Relations at the Diputació de Barcelona.

11 – 11.30h
Coffee break

11.30 – 13.30h
Parallel sessions on central themes within the 2030 Agenda
What is happening in my area of interest, and how can we contribute to progress?

Experts will present key issues and lead participants in dialogues to identify actions that may be taken to meet the Agenda's goals. Local relevance will be emphasised.

1 — The Contribution of Forests to Sustainable Development
Room 4, 2nd floor

Coordinated by:
Inazio Martínez de Arano, Director at the Mediterranean Regional Office of the European Forest Institute (EFIMED).
Enrique de Villamore, Director at Regional Activities Centre on Sustainable Production and Consumption (SCP/RAC).

With the collaboration of:
Teresa Baiges, Centre de Propietat Forestal.
Joan Botey, Forest owner and entrepreneur.

Joachim Englert, Social Forest.
Xavier Cazorla i Clarisó, eleMents.

2 — The Role of Higher Education in the 2030 Agenda. Are Universities Ready?
Francesc Cambó Room

Coordinated by:
Cristina Escrigas, Project Development Advisor at Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI).
Nadja Gmelch, Project Manager at Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI) and the Catalan Association of Public Universities (ACUP).

With the collaboration of:
Jordi Segalas, Polytechnic University of Catalonia.
Andrea Costafreda, Ramon Llull University.

3 — Health as a Foundation for Development
Room 3, 2nd floor

Coordinated by:
Tamás Evetovits, Head of Office a.i., World Health Organisation Barcelona Office for Health Systems Strengthening.
Rafael Vilasanjuan, Policy and Global Development Director, Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal).

With the collaboration of:
Carmen Cabezas, Deputy Director for Health Promotion Public Health Agency Government of Catalonia.

4 — Migrant Women in Catalonia: Achieving Gender Equality and Empowering All Women and Girls.
Room 3, 1st floor

Coordinated by:
Parvati Nair, Director of the Institute for Globalization, Culture and Mobility of the United Nations University (UNU-GCM).
Valeria Bello, Research Fellow at UNU-GCM.
Megha Amrith, Research Fellow at UNU-GCM.

5 — The Importance of Water and Sanitation in Urban Resilience Strategies
Francesc Cambó Room

Coordinated by:
José Luis Martín, Programme Officer at Global Water Operators' Partnership Alliance (GWOPA) of UN-Habitat.
Dan Lewis, Chief of the Urban Risk Reduction Unit at UN-Habitat and Head of the UN-Habitat City Resilience Profiling Programme.

With the collaboration of:
Manel Giraldo Vera, Director of Sustainable Development at Aigües de Barcelona.

6 — Lifelong Inclusive and Intercultural Education
Room 4, 1st floor

Coordinated by:
Gaëlle Patin, Head of the Diversity and Intercultural Programme at Casa Asia.
Imma Llor, Coordinator of the Bamboo School, an intercultural and inclusive education programme at Casa Asia.

Session to exchange good practice and proposals for action with the collaboration of Barcelona City Hall, educational centres, universities, free time education initiatives, associations and NGOs.

13.30 – 15h
Lunch and Connecting Actors (networking)

An informal meeting space designed to promote new and meaningful conversations between individuals and organisations with common and complementary goals.

15 – 16h
Plenary
Criteria for Strategic Planning and Local and Regional Actors

A dynamic and participative presentation of the main conclusions and recommendations from the morning's parallel sessions.

Moderated by:
Cristina Escrigas, Project Development Advisor at Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI).

16 – 16.40h
Closing plenary

Brief messages from the directors of Sant Pau resident institutions, highlighting opportunities for the future.

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Dan Lewis, Chief of the Urban Risk Reduction Unit at UN-Habitat and Head of the UN-Habitat City Resilience Profiling Programme.

Josep Maria Vilalta, Executive Director of the Global University Network for Innovation (GUNI) and the Catalan Association of Public Universities (ACUP).

Rafael Bueno, Director of Politics, Society and Education at Casa Àsia

Inazio Martínez de Arano, Director of EFIMED.

Moderated by:
Kathrine Raleigh, Head of Programmes and Contents, Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site.

16.40 – 16.45h
Closing words

Eduard Vallory, President of the UNESCO Centre in Catalonia.



Event organised in the context of the World Day of Science for Peace and Development, by the United Nations for the Education, Science and Culture Organization (UNESCO).