



UK National Commission For UNESCO



The UK Launch Conference for the Decade of Education for Sustainable Development

“From Local to Global: A Long Term Vision for the Decade”

An event hosted by The UK National Commission for UNESCO

With Seminars on the Following Themes:

Climate Change

Building Skills & Capacity for Sustainable Development

Culture, Community & Sustainable Development

Communicating Sustainable Development: The role of the Media & ICTs

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The UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development was launched in New York in March 2005 with UNESCO as the lead agency.

How can the Decade help make us more aware of and able to respond to the massive environmental challenges which threaten our future? How can we in the UK learn from it and contribute to it? How can we help our own efforts to promote sustainability in the UK? Are there specific issues for the Devolved Administrations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland?

As the UK Launch Conference for the Decade, the Conference will aim to:

- Provide ESD practitioners, policy makers, civil society and the general public with an opportunity to discuss UNESCO's ESD strategy;
- Identify the UK's contribution to the Decade and where it can add value to the Decade's international strategy and how in turn it can help sustainable development practices in the UK;
- Showcase relevant practices and policies of ESD practitioners, Government Departments, the Devolved Administrations, NGOs, civil society and the private sector.

Keynote speakers include:

Maria Eagle MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Children, Young People and Families, **Professor Bill Scott**, internationally renowned academic expert in the field of ESD
Dr Mary Joy Piggozi, Director of Quality Education at UNESCO.

Four seminars will address some of the key issues raised in the UNESCO Implementation Plan for the Decade and current educational priorities. They will be:

- Climate Change;
- Building Skills and Capacity for Sustainable Development;
- Culture and Community; and
- Communicating Sustainable Development.

The Conference will be chaired by **Sir Geoffrey Holland**, Chair of the Learning and Skills Development Agency and President of the Council for Environmental Education and **Mr Doug Bourn**, Director of the Development Education Association and Chair of the Education for Sustainable Development Working Group, Education Committee, UK National Commission for UNESCO.

We invite you to come take part in this very important debate. If you have any questions regarding the Conference, please contact Alex Inglis on +44(0) 20 7766 3453 or by email at ainglis@una-uk.org. If you having queries on registration or venue please contact Elaine Peck on +44(0) 20 7612 6556 or by email at e.peck@ioe.ac.uk.

The Conference will be a full day event from 10:00AM-5:00PM at the Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AL

Registration Details

Title:
First Name:
Last Name:
Address:

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Preferred Seminar:

- Climate Change
- Building Skills and Capacity for Sustainable Development
- Culture and Community
- Communicating Sustainable Development.

Payment

The registration cost for the conference is £50 before November 25th and £60 after that. Payment must be made by cheque, made payable to 'Institute of Education'

Please print off, fill out and post this form, together with your cheque to:

Elaine Peck
Conference Office
Institute of Education
20 Bedford Way
London
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Registration will not be processed without payment

Please note that refunds for cancelled bookings (less 25% to cover administration) will be available when cancellations are received in writing (post / fax / e-mail) not later than 7 days prior to the conference. There will be no refunds for cancellations made within 7 days of the event or failure to attend the conference.

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