

**12th International Forum of NGOs
in Official Partnership with UNESCO**

“Achieving Global Citizenship”

6-7 December 2021 (online)

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – Monday 6 December 2021 (14:00 – 18:00 UTC+1)	
14:00	<p>Opening Session with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Xing Qu, UNESCO Deputy Director-General • Mr Davide Grosso, Chairperson of the International Conference of NGOs and the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee • Mr Ban Ki-moon, former UN Secretary General, Co-chair of the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens <p>Outline of the Forum by Mr Nick Newland, Chair of the Steering Committee for the Forum</p>
14:30	<p>“Global Citizenship: A Pathway to a Better World” Introduction to the background to SDG Goal 4.7, and UNESCO work and priorities in achieving Global Citizenship by Ms Stefania Giannini, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Education</p>
14:45	<p>Thematic Session 1: Achieving Global Citizenship</p>
14:45	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>“Inclusive Societies and Human Rights for Global Citizenship” with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Claire Mahon, Executive Director, Global Human Rights Group, Australia • Mr Brian Rusch, President, Rotary Club for Global Action, United States of America • Mr Daniel Perell, Co-Chair of the Coalition for the UN We Need, and penholder on 66th DPI/NGO Conference Declaration on Education for Global Citizenship <p>Moderator: Mr Nick Newland, Advocacy Director at Associated Country Women of the World – ACWW, member of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</p>
15:40	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>“Youth Perspectives on Education for Global Citizenship” with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Tharindra Arumapperuma, Emerging Leader for the Asia Pacific Region at The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation • Ms Yasmin Knight, BPW International <p>Moderator: Ms Olga Legacka, Head of Operations at International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience – IAESTE</p>
16:00	Q&A

16:20	Thematic Session 2: “Sharing Good Practice from Civil Society”	
	Guest Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Monika Froehler, CEO (video-message) and Ms Julia Zimmerman, Program Officer, Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens • Ms Marcela Browne, Argentinean Campaign for the Right to Education • Mr Pascal Valentin Houenou, <i>Institut Afrique Monde</i> • Ms Beverly Bucur, Director of Advocacy, Soroptimist International • Ms Natacha Razava, President of the Political Science Section at the Catholic University of Madagascar <p>Moderator: Prof. Ms Teresa Kennedy, International Council of Associations for Science Education – ICASE, Executive Secretary of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</p>
17:25	Interactive Session: “NGO Voices” An open discussion on Global Citizenship – space for NGOs to present their experiences, achievements, and challenges in working towards SDG 4.7. Moderators: Ms Chantal Grevin , New Humanity; Ms Martine Levy , World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; and, Ms Marie-Christine Gries , Soroptimist International	
18:00	End	

DAY 2 – Tuesday 7 December 2021 (14:00 – 18:00 UTC+1)	
14:00	Welcome Session - Welcome remarks - Video showcasing the achievements and experiences of NGOs in Official Partnership working towards Global Citizenship
14:15	Keynote Address and Performance: “Global Citizens: Indigenous Voices” by Ms Gingger Shankar , Musician and Activist
14:35	“Engaging NGOs in their Diversity” Speed-dating style, where each participant gets randomly paired with another for a 3-5 minute video call, to share their experiences across geographic boundaries, and connect with colleagues from different regions and with diverse experiences.
15:05	Thematic Session 3: “Achieving Global Citizenship through the SDGs”
15:05	• Guest Video Address: “Global Leadership from Global Citizens” by Mr Kailash Satyarthi , 2014 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
15:20	• “SDG16: Refugees as Global Citizens” by Mr Manyang Reath Kher , 734 Coffee
15:45	• “SDG10: Cultural Diversity Strengthens our World” by Ms Yuri Nakao , Co-Founder of OpenLab, Japan
16:05	• “SDG7 - Powering Global Citizenship: Affordable and Clean Energy” by Ms Rind Alhage , SDG7 Youth Constituency
16:25	• “SDG11: Women as Agents of Change in Community Design” by Ms Mariana Montag , Architect and Activist
16:45	Q&A
17:00	Summary from the Discussion by the Forum Rapporteurs
17:20	Results of the surveys on NGOs’ Global Citizenship activities: Presentation by the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee
17.30	Discussion and Final Conclusions
17.50	- Closing Ceremony with Mr Davide Grosso , Chairperson of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee, and Mr Jean-Yves Le Saux , Director of the Bureau of the Strategic Planning, UNESCO
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