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#ESDfor2030

Education for Sustainable Development

ESD for 2030 framework and its Roadmap 2020-2030

16th meeting of UNECE Steering Committee on ESD

Tuesday 11 May 2021



"We are increasingly asking if what people learn is **truly relevant** to their lives,



if what they learn helps to ensure the survival of our planet.

Education for Sustainable Development can provide the **knowledge, awareness and action** that empower people to **transform themselves and transform societies.**"

Stefania Giannini,
Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO

Series of 7 pre-conference workshops

#ESDfor2030 **EDUCATION is KEY**

Q1 MOST URGENT CHALLENGE for ESD?

SURVEY
1. Climate Change
2. Poverty
3. Green Economies

CLIMATE CHANGE

NO TRADE OFFS

SUSTAINABILITY is not AFFORDABLE for EVERYONE

HUMANS & SPECIES need BIODIVERSITY to survive

EVERYTHING IS INTERLINKED

Q2 Which CHALLENGE is best addressed by ESD?

SURVEY
1. Climate Change
2. Biodiversity
3. Green Economies

LOOKING at SYNERGIES and face the PROBLEM together

EDUCATION needs to be REINFORCED

TECHNOLOGY has to be accessible for EVERYONE!

HEALTH

POVERTY

RECONNECT

being ENGAGED with STAKEHOLDERS

YOUTH

CONNECTIONS

ALL FORMS of EDUCATION

Technology has helped us a lot

Q3 Where should ESD invest more to achieve TRANSFORMATION?

SURVEY
1. Training Educators
2. ESD in POLICIES
3. Support of ACTION

Indigenous KNOWLEDGE

INCLUSIVITY

Investing in YOUNG PEOPLE from a young AGE...

Policy MAKERS

EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE

Individuals

COMMUNITIES on all global LEVELS

LOCAL LEVEL ACTION

Investing in EDUCATORS

ACCESSIBILITY to TECHNOLOGY

We need TOOLS for TEACHER TRAINING in ESD

Q4 What is the KEYWORD/PHRASE to be EMPHASIZED at the World Conference?

Q4 TRANSFORMATIVE ACTION!

SURVEY
1. Transformation
2. EQUALITY
3. ACTION

CHANGING the MIND SET

EDUCATE to TRANSFORM

EQUALITY

PARTICIPATORY ACTION

ECOFEMINISM

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Over 17.000 PEOPLE
joined our dialogues

online

17.-19. May

UNESCO
World
Conference
on
ESD

2021

ESD should
be anchored
in all areas
of EDUCATION



digital
event

We will
bring this VISION
into ACTION



Now
and
Forever

BERLIN



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Europe and North America

Regional online launch

Education for Sustainable Development

Roadmap 2020-2030

1 December 2020

Viewers on Zoom and youtube over 1,500



UNESCO World Conference on

Education for Sustainable Development

Learn for Our Planet. Act for Sustainability

17 – 19 May 2021 Berlin, Germany

Virtual conference

Working Languages

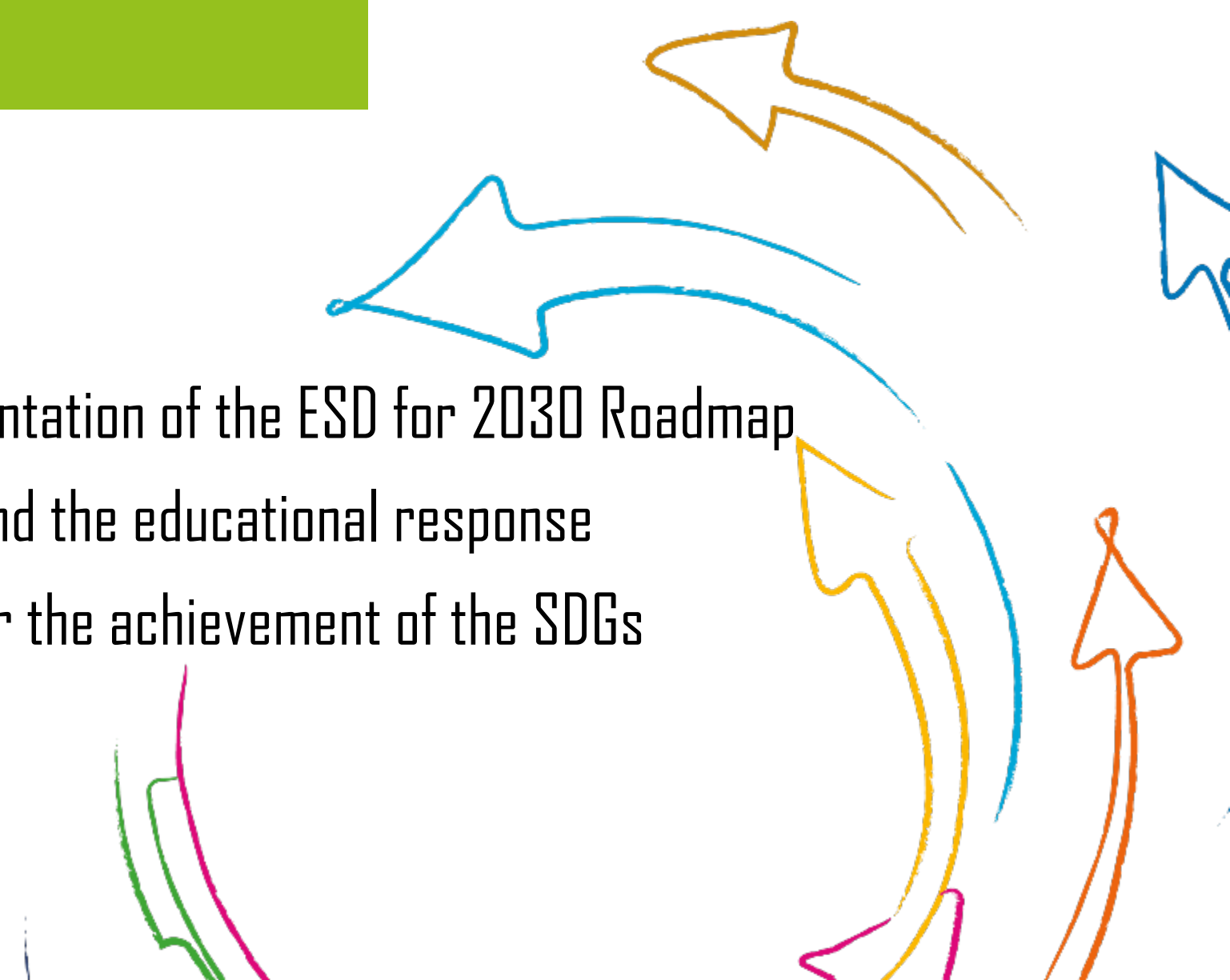
English, French, Spanish, Arabic and German

Participants

Up to 2500 - by invitation

<https://en.unesco.org/events/ESDfor2030>

Conference objectives

- ✓ Mobilize support for the implementation of the ESD for 2030 Roadmap
 - ✓ Highlight key global challenges and the educational response
 - ✓ Promote ESD as a key enabler for the achievement of the SDGs
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Conference Programme

- Opening ceremony
- High-level plenary: ESD in a time of planetary crisis
- Ministerial roundtable on implementing ESD for 2030
- SDGs Market Place (virtual exhibition booths)
- Thematic concurrent sessions
- Putting ESD into Action
- Meeting German good practices
- Closing ceremony



Participants Information

- ✓ Invitation for nomination sent to Ministers of Education via Permanent Delegation & National Commission
- ✓ 8 participants nominated per country
- ✓ Ministry of Education, other Ministries relevant to ESD, NGOs, youth delegates, academic sector, private sector
- ✓ UN Partners, international organizations, experts, NGOs, cities, youth invited by UNESCO

UNECE Member State Participation

- ✓ 46 UNECE Member states have submitted nominations for the Conference
- ✓ out of the total of 85 ministers and/or vice-ministers participating, some 30 are from UNECE Member states

Berlin Declaration

- ✓ Berlin Declaration as a short conference outcome document
 - ✓ To reaffirm political commitment to ESD and the ESD for 2030 framework
 - ✓ To promote ESD as a core component of education systems
 - ✓ Member State delegates from the six UNESCO Regional Electoral Groups
- **Zero draft:** Prepared by UNESCO Secretariat
 - **First drafting group meeting** : 4 March
 - **Consultation** via Regional Offices to their government and civil society partner, UNESCO HQ to ESD stakeholders: 162 comments from 43 countries
 - **Second drafting group meeting:** 6 April
 - **Consultation** via National Commissions
 - **Third drafting group meeting:** 4 May
 - **Adoption** at the conference

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Ahead of the World Conference, share your passion for ESD with

#LearnForOurPlanet

Tell us why you want to #LearnForOurPlanet

Tell us how you are already promoting people to #LearnForOurPlanet

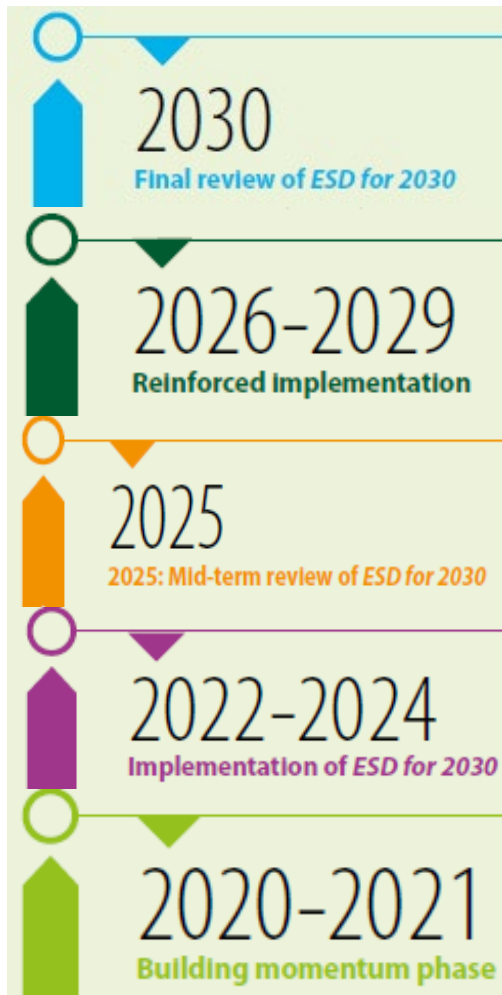
<https://en.unesco.org/news/learn-our-planet-what-you-need-know>

Country initiatives on ESD for 2030

- Call for countries to implement country initiatives on ESD for 2030
 - Build on on-going efforts on ESD and possibly create new efforts
 - Engage multi-stakeholders from both education and sustainable development sectors
 - Country initiative template available
- UNESCO to provide technical support to organize preparatory multi-stakeholder workshops
 - Map stakeholders and on-going/planned activities
 - Create governing structure
 - Plan the implementation
- Currently some 15 or so UNECE Member States have expressed interest and/or started to develop ESD for 2030 country initiatives.



Next steps



- Country level preparatory workshop: Early 2021 – onwards.
- Country submits country initiative plan: Early 2021 – onwards.
- UNESCO World Conference on ESD: 17-19 May 2021. High-level ministerial session and plenary sessions to showcase country initiatives.
- Regional technical meeting : One week after Berlin Conference.
Europe and North America : Tuesday 25 May 14:30-16:00
- Regional meeting on ESD for 2030 : 2022. A physical meeting, back to back to regional SDG4 meeting where possible.
- Global ESD-Net meeting : Planned in 2023, cycle of once every 2 years.

The banner features a light blue background with a white outline of a world map. At the bottom, there is a horizontal line of illustrations: a green forest, a person sitting at a desk, a stack of books, a globe, and a person reading a book. The text is arranged in four horizontal bars of different colors: pink, magenta, orange, and blue.

UNESCO World Conference on

Education for Sustainable Development

Europe and North America Regional Technical Meeting

25 May 2021, 14:30 – 16:00 (CET)



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Thank you for your attention

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- **UNESCO ESD website:** <https://en.unesco.org/themes/education-sustainable-development>
- **ESD for 2030 framework :** <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000370215.locale=en>
- **UN General Assembly Resolution on ESD (2019) :** <https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/74/223>
- **UNESCO World Conference on ESD :** <https://en.unesco.org/events/ESDfor2030>