

**The 6<sup>th</sup> RCE MEETING OF THE AMERICAS**  
**Sustainable Communities: Exploring the Role of ESD in Development of a “Green Culture”**  
**13- 15 September 2017, Vancouver, Canada**

**Program**

<b>Time - evening</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 13</b>	<b>Place / Room</b>
<b>19:00 – 21:00</b>	Welcome reception with: Opening Remarks by RCE British Columbia (Institute for Environmental Learning)	<b>VCC</b>  <b>room TBA</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Thursday, September 14 – Day 1</b>	<b>Place / Room</b>
<b>08:30 – 08:40</b>	Opening Remarks Mr. Charles Hopkins – UNESCO Chair in Reorienting Teacher Education to Address Sustainability and Adviser to RCEs in the Americas	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>08:40 – 08:45</b>	Opening Remarks Dr. Kumi Tashiro – Ministry of the Environment - Japan	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>08:45 – 09:00</b>	RCE presentation – RCE British Columbia Josh Coward, M.Ed., (SFU Alumnus)	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	Progress of RCE Global Network and GAP (UNU-IAS)	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	RCE presentation – RCE Bogotá <i>How urban youth can be an engine to achieve more sustainable, low carbon lifestyles: Beginning in Bogotá</i> Prof. Diana Carolina Páez Moreno	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	RCE Presentation – RCE Guatemala <i>Course diploma: Mayan communities and bio-cultural diversity</i> Prof. Eduardo Sacayon	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>10:20 – 10:40</b>	RCE Presentation – RCE Cuenca del Plata <i>The SDGs go to school: How to connect a region through key stakeholder engagement towards sustainable development between current and future generations</i> Mr. Diego Adamson	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>10:40 – 11:00</b>	Break	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>11:00 – 11:20</b>	RCE Presentation – RCE Curitiba – Paraná <i>RCE Curitiba – Paraná: Ten years of challenges and victories in promoting ESD</i> Dr. Patricia Charvet & Ms. Maira Ruggi	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>11:20 – 11:40</b>	RCE Presentation – RCE Greater Burlington <i>Burlington geographic</i> Prof. Walter Poleman	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>11:40 – 12:00</b>	RCE Presentation – RCE Greater Burlington <i>Several innovative sustainability initiatives for various sectors in RCE Greater Burlington</i> Prof. Thomas Hudspeth	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>12:00 – 12:20</b>	RCE Presentation – RCE Georgetown <i>Transforming education and community: Flood adaptation and mitigation toward coastal resilience in Georgetown, South Carolina</i> Dr. Pamela Martin & Ms. Michelle LaRocco	Pinnacle (Salon E)

<b>12:20 – 12:40</b>	RCE Presentation – RCE Greater Portland <i>Honoring the past, while creating the future</i> Dr. Kim Smith & Ms. Linda Harmon-Walker	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>12:40 – 2:00</b>	Lunch on the Seawall (Coal Harbour)	Coal Harbour Community Centre
<b>14:00 – 14:20</b>	RCE Presentation – RCE Kawarthas <i>Our new RCE: A demonstration of community collaboration and a commitment to sustainability education</i> Ms. Jane Gray	Coal Harbour Ctr. (Activity room)
<b>14:20 – 14:40</b>	RCE Presentation - RCE Grand Rapids <i>What has RCE Grand Rapids accomplished? Towards a sustainable community, city, and culture</i> Prof. Michael Lorr	Coal Harbour Ctr. (Activity room)
<b>14:40 – 15:00</b>	RCE Presentation – RCE Shenandoah Valley <i>Pathways to a sustainable Shenandoah Valley</i> Mr. Samuel Stoner	Coal Harbour Ctr. (Activity room)
<b>15:00 – 15:20</b>	RCE Presentation – RCE Greater Western Sydney <i>Exploring social ecology in Western Sydney</i> Dr. David Wright	Coal Harbour Ctr. (Activity room)
<b>15:20 – 15:40</b>	Break	Coal Harbour Ctr. (Activity room)
<b>15:40 – 16:00</b>	ACE and ESD for Paris Agreement (UNU-IAS)	Coal Harbour Ctr. (Activity room)
<b>16:00– 16:20</b>	Closing session of the day	
<b>16:20 – 18:00</b>	Field Trip 1: A Walking tour of Vancouver lead by RCE British Columbia	
<b>19:00 – 21:00</b>	Group Dinner <sup>1</sup> in Gastown (location TBC)	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Friday, September 15 – Day 2</b>	<b>Place / Room</b>
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	RCE presentation – RCE British Columbia (Summary of Ongoing Projects and Case Studies)	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	RCE Presentation – RCE Saskatchewan <i>Changing local and institutional cultures for sustainable development: Updates on the Yancoal Potash Mine and Eco-museum developments in Saskatchewan</i> Dr. Roger Petry, Dr. Adela Kincaid, & Ms. Roxanne Wagner	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>09:30 – 10:30</b>	Workshop: ESD asset and expertise mapping in the Americas	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Break	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>11:00 – 14:00</b>	Field Trip 2 – ESD in Vancouver Parks and Greenspaces (with lunch on site )	Stanley Park Pavilion (TBC)
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	RCE Americas action plans and asset mapping	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>15:30 – 15:45</b>	Break	

<sup>1</sup> Kindly note that the expenses are not covered for dinner, but RCE British Columbia is happy to arrange a group dinner.

<b>15:45 – 16:45</b>	RCE Americas action plans and asset mapping	
<b>16:45 – 17:15</b>	RCE Americas action plans and asset mapping - reporting	Pinnacle (Salon E)
<b>17:15 – 17:30</b>	Closing session of the day	Pinnacle (Salon E)