

The 7th Americas RCE Meeting 2018
Posadas, Misiones, Argentina
Meeting Programme
24th – 27th October, 2018

Wednesday - 24th of October, 2018		
Day 0		
Time	Activity	Venue
19:00 – 21:00	Welcome reception (by invitation) <i>Cocktails with Governor of Misiones and other guests</i>	Hotel Maitei
Thursday - 25th of October, 2018		
Day 1		
8:00 – 8:45	Registration	Auditorium
8:45 – 9:00	Opening Remarks: Diego Adamson, RCE Cuenca del Plata Kumi Tashiro, Ministry of the Environment of Japan Philip Vaughter, United Nations University – Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability	
9:00 – 12:30	<i>Panel on Education, Conservation, and Climate Change</i> <u>Panel 1:</u> Moderator: Diego Adamson, RCE Cuenca del Plata 1) Claudia Uribe, UNESCO Santiago (9:00-9:15) 2) René Mauricio, UN Argentina – Resident Coordinator (9:15-9:30) 3) Linda Maguire, UN Paraguay – Resident Coordinator (9:30-9:45) 4) TBC, CNCPS/SDG Argentina (9:45-10:00) 5) Hugo Passalacqua, Governor of Misiones (10:00-10:15) 6) Juan A. Schmalko Palacios, Governor of Itapúa (10:15-10:30) Coffee break (10:30-10:45) <u>Panel 2:</u> Moderator: Diego Adamson, RCE Cuenca del Plata 1) Charles Hopkins, Regional Advisor to the RCE Community – Americas (10:45-11:00) 2) Kumi Tashiro, Ministry of the Environment – Japan (11:00-11:15) 3) Sergio Bergman, Ministry of the Environment – Argentina (11:15-11:30) 4) Juan Manuel Díaz, Ministry of Ecology – Misiones (11:30-11:45) 5) Philip Vaughter, United Nations University – Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (11:45-12:00)	
12:20 – 12:30	Philip Vaughter, United Nations University-Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability	

	<i>Update from the Global RCE Service Centre and the UN System</i>	
12:30 – 13:00	Diego Adamson and Team, RCE Cuenca del Plata <i>ESD and Conservation through a regional approach: 30 million trees by 2030.</i>	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Hotel Maitei
14:00 – 14:10	Prof. Maria Mercedes Callejas Restrepo, RCE Bogotá <i>Teacher training in education for climate change</i>	Room 3
14:10 – 14:15	Questions/Answers	
14:15 – 14:25	Prof. Teresa Salinas Gamero, RCE Lima-Callao <i>Traditional knowledge on biocultural diversity and nutrition in Indigenous communities</i>	
14:25 – 14:30	Questions/Answers	
14:30 – 14:40	Dr. Carlos Garcia Palomera, RCE Western Jalisco <i>Creation of spaces for applied sustainability</i>	
14:40 – 14:45	Questions/Answers	
14:45 – 14:55	Dr. Neeraja Havaligi, RCE Greater Portland <i>Equity and inclusion: The bedrock to transform our world toward Agenda 2030 and beyond</i>	
14:55 – 15:00	Questions/Answers	
15:00 – 15:10	Dr. Pamela Martin, RCE Georgetown <i>Georgetown climate adaptation project: Building a resilient and sustainable Georgetown Country</i>	
15:10 – 15:15	Questions/Answers	
15:15 – 15:25	Dr. Jennifer Hirsch & Mr. Garry Harris, RCE Greater Atlanta <i>Civil rights catalyses climate and environmental action in RCE Greater Atlanta</i>	
15:25 – 15:30	Questions/Answers	
15:30 – 15:45	Break	

15:45 – 15:55	Ms. Kristina Chatfield & Ms. Lisa Smith, RCE Greater Atlanta <i>Leveraging RCE Greater Atlanta member institution ESD initiatives for youth empowerment and mobilization and the formation of the RCE</i>	
15:55 – 16:00	Questions/Answers	
16:00 – 16:10	Dr. Valerie Mac, RCE Greater Atlanta <i>The Girasoles Project</i>	
16:10 – 16:15	Questions/Answers	
16:15 – 16:25	Dr. Roger Petry, RCE Saskatchewan <i>RCE Saskatchewan empowering for conservation: Water drainage and wetlands protection on the Canadian prairies</i>	
16:25 – 16:30	Questions/Answers	
16:30 – 16:40	Dr. Patricia Charvet, RCE Curitiba-Paraná <i>Activities of RCE Curitiba-Paraná</i>	
16:40 – 16:45	Questions/Answers	
16:45 – 16:55	Prof. Nan Janks-Jay & Mr. John Byrne, RCE Greater Burlington <i>Update from RCE Greater Burlington</i>	
16:55 – 17:00	Questions/Answers	
17:00 – 18:00	Break	
18:00 – 21:00	Outdoor Activity: Boat trip (+ dinner)	Port of Posadas
21:00 – 21:30	Back to hotel	Hotel Maitei
Friday - 26th of October, 2018		
Day 2		
9:00 – 11:30	Roundtable: Challenges facing implementation of SDGs at the local, regional and continental levels	Conference Room – Hotel Maitei
11:30 – 12:30	Systematization of all shared views and data	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	Hotel Maitei
14:00 – 16:00	Planning wrap-up with regional implementation strategies	Conference Room – Hotel Maitei

16:00 – 17:30	Outdoor Activity: Native tree planting with all RCE members	Nearby lot (TBD)
18:00 – 20:00	Closing ceremony with local authorities	Conference Room – Hotel Maitei
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner	Restaurant & Grill in downtown Posadas
Saturday - 27th of October, 2018 – OPTIONAL Day 3		
9:00 – 13:00	ESD and Cultural heritage: A visit to San Ignacio Mini Jesuit ruins (UNESCO Heritage site)	1 hour bus ride to San Ignacio Mini
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 18:00	ESD and Conservation: A trip to “Salto Encantado” Jungle Waterfall	1.5 hour bus ride to Salto Encantado Natural Park
18:00 – 20:00	Bus to hotel	Back to Posadas (2-hour bus ride).
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner	