

PROGRAMME

EUROPE REGIONAL MEETING 2023

'Transformative Education for Sustainable Regions'

Online

(All times are shown in Central European Time (CET))

Tuesday, 12 September 2023

- 10:00 – 10:30 WELCOMING REMARKS
- **ADDRESS FROM GLOBAL RCE SERVICE CENTRE:** **Dr. Jonghwi Park**, Head of Innovation and Education Programme, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)
 - **REMARKS FROM THE MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF JAPAN:** **Mr. Keisuke Midori**, Section Chief, Ministry's Secretariat, Office of Environmental Education
 - **REMARKS FROM THE BASQUE GOVERNMENT:** **Mr. Mikel Hidalgo**, Senior Advisor, Permanent Secretariat Social Transition and 2030 Agenda
 - **SUMMARY AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS FROM EUROPEAN RCE MEETING 2022 & WHY DO WE ORGANIZE THIS WEBINAR?:** **Mr. Samuel Fernández Diekert**, UN Etxea – Basque Country Association for UNESCO, RCE Basque Country-Navarre
 - **WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO DURING THIS WEBINAR? :** **RCE Fryslân, Mrs. Heleentje Swart**, Vereniging Circulair Friesland, Coordinator of RCE Fryslân
- 10:30 – 10:45 POWER LECTURE
- **TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION - INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK,** **Mrs. Cecilia Barbieri**, Chief of Section, Education for Global Citizenship and Peace Education, UNESCO
- 10:45 – 11:15 INSPIRATION FROM HOST RCEs (I)
- **Boost-Model & Training Knowledge Management Centre,** **Mr. Mikel Ballesteros**, Basque Department of Economic Development, Sustainability and Environment
 - **Pedagogy of Hope,** **Mrs. Heleentje Swart on behalf of Dr. Jose Middendorp**, NHL Stenden, member of RCE Fryslân/ SPARK the Movement
- 11:15 – 11:35 DIALOGUE & CO-CREATION – QUESTIONS FROM EUROPEAN RCEs (I)
- 3 selected challenges and actions from RCE members and questions to the audience (5 min each)
- 11:35 – 11:45 REFLECTIONS BY RCE YOUTH COORDINATOR
- **HOW ARE THE PRESENTATIONS HELPFUL FOR THE FUTURE OF YOUTH? POSITIONING OURSELVES AS NEW EU RCE NETWORK INITIATIVE:** European RCE Youth Coordinator, **Ms. Aukje Sina Zijlstra**, RCE Fryslân
- 11:45 – 12:05 DIALOGUE & CO-CREATION (II)
- 3 selected challenges and actions from RCE members and questions to the audience (5 min each)
- 12:05 – 12:20 OPEN DIALOGUE
- **HOW CAN RCEs CONTRIBUTE TO THE THEME OF TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION?**
- 12:20 – 12:30 WRAP-UP AND CLOSURE OF DAY 1
- **European RCE Advisor,** **Mrs. Betsy King**, RCE Scotland

Wednesday, 13 September 2023

- 10:00 – 10:15 WELCOMING WORDS INTO DAY 2
- **SHORT REFLECTION ON DAY 1 & WHY DO WE ORGANIZE THIS WEBINAR? : RCE Basque Country-Navarre, Mr. Samuel Fernández Diekert**, UN Etxea – Basque Country Association for UNESCO
 - **WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TODAY?: Spark RCE Fryslân, Mrs. Heleentje Swart**
- 10:15 – 10:45 INSPIRATION FROM HOST RCEs (II)
- **Regional Learning – How can we motivate and support teachers in developing education for sustainable, regional development?: Mr. Menno Wierdsma**, practor Sustainable Thinking and Acting at Firda RCE Fryslân
 - **Knowledge Management Platform Factoría 4.7, Mr. Samuel Fernández Diekert**, UN Etxea – Basque Country Association for UNESCO, RCE Basque Country-Navarre
- 10:45 – 11:05 DIALOGUE & CO-CREATION – QUESTIONS FROM EUROPEAN RCES (III)
- 3 selected challenges and actions from RCE members and questions to the audience (5 min each)
- 11:05 – 11:35 BREAK-OUT SESSIONS. Topics for discussion:
- TOWARDS A COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK FOR TRANSFORMATIVE GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION
 - GUIDELINES FOR DATA COLLECTION TO MEASURE SDG TARGET 4.7
- 11:35 – 11:55 PLENARY. FEEDBACK FROM BREAK-OUT SESSIONS.
- 11:55 – 12:15 DIALOGUE & CO-CREATION – QUESTIONS FROM EUROPEAN RCES (IV)
- 3 selected challenges and actions from RCE members and questions to the audience (5 min each)
- 12:15 – 12:30 WRAP-UP, CLOSURE OF DAY 2 AND WAY FORWARD
- **European RCE Advisor, Mrs. Betsy King, RCE Scotland**

Thursday, 14 September 2023

- 11:00 – 12:30 EUROPEAN RCE INTERNAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Closed meeting only for members of the European RCE network. Programme will include:

- Update from the Global RCE Service Centre
- Follow up and monitoring of the progress of joint projects developed in the last previous Regional Meeting 2022
- Identifying current opportunities and challenges for European RCEs
- Strengthening ongoing communication and collaboration between European RCEs
- Identifying topics for discussion at the 2024 in-person European RCE meeting
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