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
- 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
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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