



PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

All sessions are open to the public

TIME	SUNDAY, August 9	PLACE / ROOM
08:30-09:00	Registration	Grand Valley State University Seidman Building
09:00-09:40	Inauguration / Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor Heartwell, conference Emcee and Dean Anne Hiskes, Brooks College, GVSU 	Seidman Building
09:40-10:00	Break	Seidman Building
10:00-10:30	Updates of the Global RCE Network Strategic Plan of the ESD Programme UNU-IAS	Seidman Building
10:30-11:00	Global trends on ESD (Updates on Global Action Programme (GAP) on ESD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles Hopkins 	Seidman Building
11:00-11:30	ESD West Michigan Mayor Heartwell	Seidman Building
11:30-12:00	RCE Curitiba – Parana [Brazil] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Biodiversity meetings: Sharing Knowledge and Seeds for Urban Agriculture" Dr. Eloy Casagrande Jr. 	Seidman Building
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch and Learn Tour of Museum	Grand Rapids Art Museum
13:30-14:00 [1:30 – 2:00]	West Michigan Environmental Action Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusion and Development of Environmental Allies and Leaders I.D.E.A.L. Anne Marie Hertl 	Seidman Building
14:00-14:30 [2:00-2:30]	RCE Greater Portland [USA] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Empowering Communities through the Heroic Imagination Projects, the Social Sciences, and Education for Sustainable Development" Dr. Kim Smith 	Seidman Building
14:30-15:00 [2:30 – 3:00]	Break	Seidman Building
15:00-15:30 [3:00 – 3:30]	RCE Shenandoah Valley [USA] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Using the Benefit Corporation Model to Develop a More Sustainable Region" Dr. Joe Sprangel 	Seidman Building
15:30-16:00 [3:30 – 4:00]	RCE Saskatchewan [Canada] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Mobilizing the Voluntary Sector to Advance ESD: A Partnership with Higher Education in Saskatchewan, Canada" Dr. Roger Petry "Fort Qu'Appelle Ecomuseum" Mr. Jonathan Yee RCE Saskatchewan Update Mr. Lyle Benko 	Seidman Building
16:00-16:30 [4:00-4:30]	RCE Western Jalisco [Mexico] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Salvador Ruvalcaba 	Seidman Building
16:30-17:00 [4:30 – 5:00]	RCE Tantramar [Canada] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education for Sustainable Development through the Efforts of RCE-Tantramar: The Development of an Outdoor Wetlands Environmental Science Classroom Dr. Michael Fox 	Seidman Building
17:00-17:30 [5:00-6:00]	RCE Toronto Charles Hopkins and Kira Hennricks [via Skype]	Seidman Building
19:00 [7:00]	Dinner and Conversation	RiverHouse Condos

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TIME	MONDAY, August 10	PLACE / ROOM
08:30-09:00	Welcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Leslie Bellavance, President of Kendall College of Art and Design</i> 	KCAD WNF building / 217
9:00-10:30	Youth Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Facilitated by Jon Yee, Ryan Huppert</i> 	KCAD WNF building / 217
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-11:30	RCE Greater Burlington [USA] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>WEEC in Gothenburg, Sweden, and Greater Burlington updates Dr. Thomas Hudspeth</i> 	KCAD WNF building / 217
11:30-12:00	RCE Mauricie/Quebec [Canada] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Mauricie / Quebec updates Mr. Steven Roy Cullen</i> 	KCAD WNF building / 217
12:00-13:30 [12:00-1:30]	Lunch and Learn <i>Museum tour –</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>ESD Through Place Based Design at the Museum School Michael Posthumas</i> 	Grand Rapids Public Museum
13:30-14:00 [1:30-2:00]	RCE Grand Rapids – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Building Sustainable and Resilient Communities Dr. Haris Alibasic</i> 	KCAD WNF building / 217
14:00-14:30 [2:00-2:30]	RCE Bogota [Colombia] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>"RCE Youth ownership of water resources through education for sustainable development programs" Ms. Adriana Jimenez-Patino</i> 	KCAD WNF building / 217
14:30-15:00 [2:30-3:00]	RCE Lima-Callao [Peru] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>"Traditional Knowledge in Peruvian Central Andes for Protection of Biodiversity and Water" Mrs. Teresa Salinas, Magaly Tejada</i> 	KCAD WNF building / 217
15:00-15:30 [3:00-3:30]	Break	
15:30-17:00 [3:30-5:00]	Strategic Position / Joint Projects of the Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Facilitated by Norman Christopher and Dr. Roger Petry</i> 	KCAD WNF building / 217
17:00-17:30 [5:00-5:30]	Grand Valley Metro Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Grand River Restoration Project Ms. Wendy Oglivie</i> 	KCAD WNF building / 217
17:30-18:00	Break and Walk to Dinner	
18:30 [6:30]	Cocktail reception and Dinner / Keynote Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Blue Economy John Austin, Brookings Institute</i> 	City Flats Ballroom

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TIME	TUESDAY, August 11	PLACE / ROOM
08:30-09:00	Welcome	Western Michigan University
9:00-9:30	Western Michigan University – Fresh Water Science and Sustainability	
09:30-10:30	RCE Strategic Session • <i>Facilitated by Dr. Kim Smith and Professor Salvador Ruvalcaba</i>	
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:00	RCE Strategic Session- Continued • <i>Facilitated by Dr. Kim Smith and Professor Salvador Ruvalcaba</i>	
12:00-13:30 [12:00-1:30]	Lunch and Learn <i>Tour of Downtown Market</i>	Downtown Market
13:30-14:00 [1:30-2:00]	Wrap up of the RCE Strategic Session	
14:00 – 14:30 [2:00-2:30]	Closing	
14:30-15:30 [2:30-3:30]	Return to Hotel	
16:15 [4:15]	Depart for Grand Haven <i>Vans leave from the Amway Hotel</i>	Closing Party Grand Haven
17:00-19:00 [5:00-7:00]	Lake Michigan reception	Custer Residence
19:30	Sunset dinner in Grand Haven	Bil-Mar Restaurant