

The 12th Global RCE Conference

'Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: action through learning in a time of global crises'

16-18 November 2021

There has never been a more urgent need for the combined skills and knowledge of the global RCE Network.

Our world is at a crossroads. The climate and associated biodiversity crises, human rights abuses, and political inertia are now evident across the planet.

This conference will:

- **Enable and sustain collaborative conversations across the RCE Network**
- **Share and celebrate good practice regarding action through learning from across the RCE network.**
- **Explore, beyond COP26, how to strengthen action on the UNESCO ESD for 2030 agenda in the context of the UN SDGs**

Day 1: 'Heart' – what kind of world do we want? How do we inspire and engage hearts and minds?

Times (GMT)	Item	Pre-recorded content for delegates to view prior to the conference
07:45	<p>Welcome Room opens. Welcome 'drinks'.</p>	Welcomes from Ministry of Environment, Japan and Scottish Government.
08:00	Welcome	
08:10	<p>Setting the scene</p> <p><i>Inspiration from across the RCE Network</i></p>	
08:20	<p>Keynote speaker on overall conference theme:</p> <p><i>'Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: action through learning in a time of global crises'</i></p>	
08:45	Personal reflection activity	
08:55	<p>Panel session</p> <p><i>Provocation, discussion and Q&A</i></p>	
09:25	Postcard from Scotland	
09:30	Break	
09:40	<p>RCE 'Action through learning: Practice Share #1'</p> <p><i>Parallel breakout sessions</i></p>	Case study presentations on the theme of 'Heart: what kind of world do we want? How do we inspire and engage hearts and minds?' from selected RCEs.

10:40	Break & networking/ exhibition space	
11:00	Workshop session #1: 'Heart: what kind of world do we want? How do we inspire and engage hearts and minds?' <i>Parallel breakout sessions</i>	
12:00	Reflective interlude	
12.05	Summary of day	
12.20	Close and invitation to social event	
12.30 – 13.30	Social event	

Day 2: 'Heads' – visioning, thinking and reflecting: planning for action on ESD and the SDGs

Times (GMT)	Item	Pre-recorded content for delegates to view prior to the conference
10:45	Welcome Room opens Welcome 'drinks'.	
11:00	Welcome & overview of the day	
11:10	Interactive activity	

11:30	Keynote speaker on today's theme: <i>“Heads’: visioning, thinking and reflecting: planning for action on ESD and the SDGs’</i>	
12:00	Panel session <i>Provocation, discussion and Q&A</i>	
12:30	Postcard from Scotland	
12:35	Break	
12:45	RCE ‘Action through learning: Practice Share #2’ <i>Parallel breakout sessions</i>	Case study presentations on the theme of ‘Heads’ – visioning, thinking and reflecting: planning for action’ from selected RCEs.
13:45	Break & networking/ exhibition space	Overview of the content available in the Exhibition Space.
14:00	Workshop session #2: ‘Heads’ – visioning, thinking and reflecting: planning for action’ <i>Parallel breakout sessions</i>	
15:00	Reflective interlude	
15:05	Summary of day	
15:20	Close and invitation to social event	
15:30 – 16:30	Social event	

Day 3: 'Hands' – making it happen: taking action on ESD and the SDGs

Times (GMT)	Item	Pre-recorded content for delegates to view prior to the conference
10:45	Welcome Room opens Welcome 'drinks'	
11:00	Welcome & overview of the day	
11:10	Update from the Global RCE Service Centre with Q&A	
11:30	Break	
11:40	RCE 'Action through learning: Practice Share #3' <i>Parallel breakout sessions</i>	Case study presentations on the theme of "Hands' -making it happen: taking action on ESD and the SDGs' from RCEs made available prior to the conference for delegates to view.
12:40	Break & networking/ exhibition space	
12:55	Regional parallel sessions	
13:40	Plenary from regional sessions	
14:20	Postcard from Scotland	
14:25	RCE Awards ceremony	
15:50	Summary of conference	
15:20	Close	