

## **The 12<sup>th</sup> 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&amp;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.

<b>10:40</b>	<b>Break &amp; networking/ exhibition space</b>	
<b>11:00</b>	<b>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></b>	
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Reflective interlude</b>	
<b>12.05</b>	<b>Summary of day</b>	
<b>12.20</b>	<b>Close and invitation to social event</b>	
<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>Social event</b>	

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

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

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

## 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	