

Tentative Programme

The 12<sup>th</sup> RCE Americas Regional Meeting  
*on 'Youth Engagement – Empowering Our Youth to be  
 Change Makers'*

26-29 September 2023

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\*Time is indicated in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

<b>Tuesday, September 26</b>		
<b>Time*</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Morning and early afternoon</b>	Arrival at Atlanta's Hartsfield Jackson International Airport.	Meeting attendees should Uber/Lyft from the airport or take MARTA
<b>Afternoon</b>	Optional activity for attendees who have arrived	TBD
<b>6:00 pm</b>	Pre-meeting optional dinner, social networking	TBD

<b>Wednesday, September 27</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>8:00 am – 8:30 am</b>	Travel from hotels to Georgia Tech's campus (walking distance – or GT bus system)	Georgia Institute of Technology: <a href="https://www.gatech.edu/">https://www.gatech.edu/</a>
<b>8:30 am – 9:00 am</b>	Light breakfast	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President's Suites C and D, Georgia Tech
<b>9:00 am - 9:10 am</b>	Opening Session  Welcome from RCE Greater Atlanta  Remarks from the Ministry of the Environment of Japan (Keisuke Midori, Section Chief)	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President's Suites C and D, Georgia Tech
<b>9:10 am – 9:50 am</b>	RCE News: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remarks and Updates from Global RCE Service Centre: Dr Shengru Li, Research Fellow, Innovation and Education Programme, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)</li> <li>• Remarks and updates from RCE Regional Advisor to the Americas region, Dr. Roger Petry</li> </ul>	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President's Suites C and D, Georgia Tech

<b>9:50 am – 10:10 am</b>	RCE Grand Rapids Gayle DeBruyn, Professor, KCAD Place Based Design: Connecting Youth to Action Through Projects and Partnerships	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President’s Suites C and D, Georgia Tech
<b>10:10 am - 10:30 am</b>	RCE Presentations (TBD)	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President’s Suites C and D, Georgia Tech
<b>10:30 am - 10:40 am</b>	<i>BREAK</i>	
<b>10:40 am - 11:00 am</b>	Kristina Chatfield and Amani Allen-Beale SDG Futures Fellows Program RCE Greater Atlanta	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President’s Suites C and D, Georgia Tech
<b>11:00am – 12:00pm</b>	Dr. Stephanie Miles-Richardson, Associate Dean, Graduate Education in Public Health and Director, Master of Public Health Program, Morehouse School of Medicine	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President’s Suites C and D, Georgia Tech
<b>12:00pm – 2:00pm</b>	Lunch –(self pay) – transportation provided	TBD
<b>2:00pm – 4:30pm</b>	Atlanta Tour Nedra Deadwyler, Civil Bikes	King District
<b>4:30pm – 5:30pm</b>	Return to hotels (free time)	
<b>5:30pm- 8:00pm</b>	Dinner buffet – including student led workshop (Oriana Silva, RCE Greater Atlanta Student team)	TBD

<b>Thursday, September 28</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>8:00 am – 8:30 am</b>	Travel from hotels to Georgia Tech’s campus (walking distance – or GT bus system) (Light Breakfast)	Georgia Institute of Technology: <a href="https://www.gatech.edu/">https://www.gatech.edu/</a>
<b>8:30 am – 8:50 am</b>	Welcome Remarks: Georgia Tech President Angel Cabrera	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President’s Suites C and D, Georgia Tech
<b>8:50am – 9:10am</b>	Dr. Rebecca Watts Hull, Georgia Tech Dr. Theresa Snow, Georgia Tech Empowering Instructors to Empower Students RCE Greater Atlanta	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President’s Suites C and D, Georgia Tech
<b>9:10 am – 9:30 am</b>	RCE Presentations (TBD)	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President’s Suites C and D, Georgia Tech
<b>9:30am – 10:30am</b>	University community partnerships for the SDGs	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President’s Suites C and D, Georgia Tech
<b>10:30am – 10:45am</b>	<i>BREAK</i>	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President’s Suites C and D, Georgia Tech
<b>10:45am – 11:05am</b>	RCE Presentations (TBD)	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President’s Suites C and D, Georgia Tech

<b>11:05am – 11:25am</b>	RCE Presentations (TBD)	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President’s Suites C and D, Georgia Tech
<b>11:25am – 11:45am</b>	RCE Presentations (TBD)	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President’s Suites C and D, Georgia Tech
<b>11:45am – 12:05pm</b>	RCE Presentations (TBD)	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President’s Suites C and D, Georgia Tech
<b>12:05pm – 1:30pm</b>	Networking Lunch (Sponsored by the Ray C. Anderson Center for Sustainable Business and Drawdown Georgia Business Compact)	Bill Moore Student Success Center, President’s Suites C and D, Georgia Tech
<b>1:30pm – 2:00pm</b>	TRAVEL to Atlanta University Center	Charter Bus
<b>2:00pm – 4:30pm</b>	Atlanta tour option	Atlanta University Center (AUC)
<b>5:00pm</b>	Dinner (self pay)	

<b>Friday, September 29</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>8:30 am – 9:00 am</b>	Travel from hotels to Georgia Tech’s campus (walking distance – or GT bus system) (Light Breakfast)	Georgia Institute of Technology: <a href="https://www.gatech.edu/">https://www.gatech.edu/</a>
<b>9:00am – 12:00pm</b>	Symposium on Energy Equity: Advancing SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy Through Community-University Partnerships	Bill Moore Student Success Center, Clary Theater, Georgia Tech
<b>12:00pm – 12:15pm</b>	Closing session	Bill Moore Student Success Center, Clary Theater, Georgia Tech
<b>12:15pm- 1:15pm</b>	Lunch	Bill Moore Student Success Center, Hall of Success, Georgia Tech
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