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**EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL FORUM  
OF NGOs IN OFFICIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH UNESCO**  
UNESCO Headquarters (Room XII), Paris, 7-8 December 2017

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***“Changing Minds, not the Climate”:  
The Contribution of NGOs***

**PROGRAMME**

| <b>Thursday 7 December 2017</b> |  |
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| 09:00 a.m. - 09:30 a.m.         | <i>Welcome, Registration of participants</i>   |
| 09:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.         | <b>Official Opening with the participation of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms Audrey Azoulay</b>, Director-General of UNESCO</li><li>• <b>Mr Philippe Beaussant</b>, Chairperson of the International Conference of NGOs, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</li><li>• <b>Mr Kenneth Kam</b>, President of Kenn Organisation International</li></ul>  |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Presentation of the Forum</b><br/>by <b>Ms Marie-Claude Machon-Honoré</b>, <b>Mr Patrick Gallaud</b> and <b>Ms Victoria Lovelock</b>, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</li><li>• <b>Keynote Conference: “Updated UNESCO Strategy for Action on Climate Change”</b><br/>by <b>Ms Flavia Schlegel</b>, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences</li></ul> |
| 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.         | <i>Break</i>   |

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| 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | <p><b>Thematic Session – “The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Facing Climate Change”</b></p> <p><b>Panel I – “Ethics, Solidarity and Rights for Climate Justice”</b></p> <p>Moderated by Ms Anne-Marie Chavanon, International Federation for Habitat, Urban and Regional Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Introduction to the UNESCO Declaration on Ethical Principles in relation to Climate Change</b><br/>by Ms Dafna Feinholz, Chief of the Bioethics and Ethics of Science and Technology Section, Sector for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO</li> <li>• <b>Solidarity with the Poorest for Climate Justice</b><br/>Video of the International Movement ATD Fourth World</li> <li>• <b>Responsibilities and Subsidiarity, the Role of Local Actors in Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change</b><br/>by Mr Yves Froissart, Environmental Engineer (France)</li> <li>• <b>Accountability and Good Governance</b><br/>by Mr Brice Böhmer, Transparency International</li> <li>• <b>Discussion</b></li> </ul> |
| 12:30 p.m. - 02:30 p.m. | <i>Lunch Break</i>   |
| 02:30 p.m. - 04:00 p.m. | <p><b>Thematic Session – “Ocean and Climate Change”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory remarks by Ms Kirsten Isensee, Project Specialist, Ocean Sciences Section, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, UNESCO</li> <li>• <b>“Pister l’ours polaire” - Excerpt of the TV series “A + ou – 5m de la surface des oceans”</b><br/>Presentation by Dr Joe Bunni, Photographer Diver, founder and President of SOS Océans</li> </ul>   |
| 04:00 p.m. - 04:30 p.m. | <i>Coffee Break</i>  |
| 04:30 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. | <p><b>Thematic Session – “Ocean and Climate Change”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Interactive Round Table “The Engagement of NGOs”</b><br/>With : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Jina Talj, Founder and Coordinator of the NGO Diaries of the Ocean, Lebanon</li> <li>- Mr André Abreu, Chief of International Policies, Foundation Tara Expeditions</li> <li>- Ms Aines Arizmendi, Surfrider</li> <li>- Dr Joe Bunni, Photographer Diver, Founder and President of SOS Océans</li> <li>- <b>Discussion</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Conversation with Ms Valérie Masson-Delmotte</b>, Paleoclimatologist, Co-Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)</li> </ul>   |

## Friday 8 December 2017

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| 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | <p><b>Thematic Session – “The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Facing Climate Change”</b></p> <p><b>Panel II – “Education, Inclusion and Awareness Raising to Sustainable Development”</b></p> <p><i>Moderated by Ms Ernestine Ngo Melha, President and Founder of the Association for the Education of Children with Disabilities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Partnerships NGO-UNESCO on Education for Climate Change</b><br/>by <b>Ms Julia Heiss</b>, Programme Specialist, Section of Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship, Education Sector, UNESCO</li> <li>• <b>Education and Awareness from the Youngest Age: Global Survey of Young Children</b><br/>presented by <b>Ms Danièle Perruchon</b>, World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP)</li> <li>• <b>Water, School and Environment</b><br/>by <b>Mr Mehdi Lahlou</b>, President of the Association for a World Contract on Water - Morocco (ACME)</li> <li>• <b>Young People and Climate Change in West Africa: The case of Senegal</b><br/>by <b>Mr Ousseynou Gueye</b>, President of the Forum of Young Leaders of Africa, and <b>Mr Elhadji Mamadou Fall Tall</b></li> <li>• <b>Investing in Girls and Women’s Expertise and Leadership</b><br/>by <b>Ms Lesha Witmer</b>, BPW International, Women for Water Partnership (WfWP)</li> <li>• <b>Discussion</b></li> </ul> |
| 11:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. | <i>Coffee Break</i>  |
| 11:50 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. | <p><b>Thematic Session – “World Heritage, Biosphere Reserves and Indigenous peoples’ Knowledge and Actions”</b></p> <p><i>Led by Ms Laetitia Barbry, member of Atout Diversité</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Exploitation of Natural Resources on Indigenous Land in Canada: Wapikoni and Media Arts as a Powerful Awareness Tool</b><br/>by <b>Mr Jean-Charles Piétacho</b>, Chief of the Innu community of Ekuanitshit and Wapikoni filmmaker</li> <li>• <b>Vulnerability of the Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in the Riverlands, Resilience and Community Work to Mitigate the Risk</b><br/>by <b>Ms Alba Lucia Castañeda Velez</b>, Executive Director, Corporación Red Nacional de Mujeres Comunitarias, Indígenas y Campesinas, Colombia</li> </ul>   |

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|                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Indigenous Peoples and Adaptation to the Effects of Climate Change in Africa. Case Study of Traditional Knowledge</b><br/>by <b>Mr Mohamed Handaine</b>, President, Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee (IPACC), Director of the Centre for Amazigh Historical and Environmental Studies</li> </ul>   |
| 01:00 p.m. - 02:30 p.m. | Lunch Break   |
| 02:30 p.m. - 04:00 p.m. | <p><b>Thematic Session – “World Heritage, Biosphere Reserves and Indigenous peoples’ Knowledge and Actions”</b></p> <p><b>Interactive Session - Questions and Answers between the audience and the speakers</b></p> <p>Led by <i>Ms Laetitia Barbry</i>, member of <i>Atout Diversité</i></p> <p>With:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Mechtild Rössler</b>, Director of the Division for Heritage and of the World Heritage Centre, Culture Sector, UNESCO</li> <li>• <b>Mr Mohamed Handaine</b>, President, Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee (IPACC), Director of the Centre for Amazigh Historical and Environmental Studies</li> <li>• <b>Mr Nigel Crawhall</b>, Chief of Section, Small Islands and Indigenous Knowledge, Science Policy Capacity Division Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO</li> <li>• <b>Ms Meriem Bouamrane</b>, Programme Specialist, Section on MAB Research and Policy: Ecology and Biodiversity, Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences, Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO</li> <li>• <b>Mr Jean-Charles Piétacho</b>, Chief of the Innu community of Ekuanitshit and Wapikoni filmmaker</li> <li>• <b>Ms Alba Lucia Castañeda Velez</b>, Executive Director, Corporación Red Nacional de Mujeres Comunitarias, Indígenas y Campesinas (REDCOMUINCACOL), Colombia</li> </ul> |
| 04:00 p.m. - 04:45 p.m. | <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>-</p> <p><i>Walking Gallery: at the outcome of the discussions, vote on the priorities</i></p>   |
| 04:45 p.m. - 05:15 p.m. | <p><b>Conclusions of the Forum</b><br/>by <b>Mr Peter Dogse</b>, Co-Chair, Executive Secretariat, UNESCO Task Team on Climate Change, and et <b>Mr Sergiu-Bogdan Imre</b>, Facilitator, expert in non-formal education</p>  |
| 05:15 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. | <p><b>Closing Session with the participation of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Eric Falt</b>, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information</li> <li>• <b>Mr Philippe Beaussant</b>, Chairperson of the International Conference of NGOs, NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee</li> </ul>  |