

# Pan European Congress on Global Education

31 May – 1 June

Strasbourg (Palais de l'Europe, room 1) & on-line

All mentioned schedules are in Central European Time

## AGENDA

From igniting creativity, empowering educators, mobilising local governments and much more – the Global Education Congress will amplify a collective commitment to ensuring stronger and more inclusive Global Education at the forefront of the solution for sustainable development. Through dialogue, speakers from across the world will share their vision for how we can fulfil this promise together and issue a call to action for audiences to act in their own lives and through their spheres of influence.

### DAY 1 STRIVING FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

#### 9h30 **OPENING**

Welcoming words

*Ambassador Montobbio, Chair of the North-South Centre Executive Committee (15')*

The contribution of GE to the implementation of the 2030 agenda

*Alessio Surian, international expert (online presentation) (15')*

#### 10h00 **Session 1 Global Education, the implementation path for the UN 2030 Agenda**

Throughout the recent pandemic and beyond, people around the world have joined in solidarity, demonstrating the prevalence of hope in fostering a more just and green recovery, keeping the promise of the SDGs in this decisive decade counting down to 2030. Education is the key to prosperity and opens a world of opportunities, making it possible for each of us to contribute to a progressive, healthy society.

<i>Input 1</i>	Mobilisation across borders for the SDG 4.7	<i>Ms Nora Forsbacka, <a href="#">Bridge 47</a></i>	<i>(15')</i>
<i>Input 2</i>	The role of CSO in keeping the pathway	<i>Mr Rilli Lappalainen, <a href="#">CONCORD</a></i>	<i>(15')</i>
	Q&A		<i>(15')</i>



**15h30 Session 4 Empower the change agents and amplifiers**

The very first step is changing how we talk to each other, shaping our education models, and working together to find solutions. In doing so, we will inspire others to do the same.

*Input 6* How to make education systems inclusive and transformational?

*Mr Anthony Karanja, international expert (online presentation) (25')*

*Input 7* Working with municipalities to enable access to education and skilling opportunities promoting diversity, inclusion, and breaking disadvantaged barriers.

*Mr Hugo Aguiar, SPEAK (25')*

Q&A

(25')

**16h45 - 18h30 Cocktail & Networking Moment**

## DAY 2 WORKING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

<b>9h30</b>	<b>Welcoming words, capturing the Day 1 output</b>	<b>(15')</b>
<b>9h45</b>	<b>Session 5 Taking a stand for the future</b>	
<i>Input 8</i>	Empowering young people through co-creation and co-management in decision-making processes	
	<i>Mr Rares Voicu, Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions - OBESSU</i>	<b>(20')</b>
<i>Input 9</i>	What Future for Europe, a perspective from the European Youth Platform	
	<i>Mr Balint Josa - YFJ</i>	<b>(20')</b>
	Q&A	<b>(10')</b>
<b>10h35</b>	<b>Session 6 Council of Europe Education Department last developments</b>	
	<i>Ms Sarah Keating, Council of Europe Education Department</i>	<b>(20')</b>
	Q&A	<b>(10')</b>
<b>11h05</b>	<b>Networking coffee break</b>	<b>(30')</b>
<b>11h35</b>	<b>Session 7 Defining Global Education national strategies/priorities/processes through a multistakeholder approach</b>	
<i>Panel discussion:</i>	Global Education Network National Coordinators from Cyprus ( <i>Ms Eleni Papamichael &amp; Mr Panagiotis Kosmas</i> ), Latvia ( <i>Ms Ilze Seipule</i> ), Serbia ( <i>Ms Emilija Panić</i> ), Slovakia ( <i>Ms Zuzana Firgánková</i> )	<b>(30')</b>
	Q&A	<b>(10')</b>
<b>12h15</b>	<b>Session 8 The new European Declaration on Global Education to 2050</b>	
	Creating a long-term vision and building broader and deeper political support and commitment to Global Education – a collective journey building on Maastricht Declaration.	
	<i>Ms Ditta Dolejsiova, GENE</i>	<b>(25')</b>
	Q&A	<b>(15')</b>
<b>12h55</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

**14h30** **Session 9** **The key drivers to enable educators' empowerment on Global Development Education**

Presentation of the methodology and key remarks derived from the results analysis of the states of play and regional meetings concerning the Balkan, Baltic, SEE & Mediterranean, and Visegrad regions. Reflection about the future changes and key drivers that can enable and foster the empowerment and capacity-building of educators for Global Development Education.

TippingUp Co-Founders *Ms Carolina Pereira & Mr Diogo Almeida Alves*  
(60')

**15h30** **Session 10** **Radical Education, a pathway for new utopias, reimagining European democracies**

Advocating for a better, more collaborative Global Education means rethinking, recalibrating, and reimagining our societies and economies to achieve the SDGs. Taking action means behaviour change at all levels, transforming the way we do things to implement the change we want to see.

*Mr Sérgio Xavier, international expert* (30')

Q&A (10')

**16h10** **CLOSING REMARKS** (15')

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