GE 2050 AGENDA

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Draft Programme
*For a full list of speakers, panelists and high-level guests, please see **here***

DAY 1, 3RD NOVEMBER

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and coffee
09:30 – 09:45	**Welcome Addresses from Co-Chairs (15 minutes)** Mr. Colm Brophy TD, Minister for Overseas Development and Diaspora, Ireland Mr. Franz Fayot, Minister for Development Cooperation, Luxembourg Ms Jutta Urpilainen, European Commissioner for International Partnerships (video)
09:45 – 10:15	**Opening Statements (30 min)** Prof. Annette Scheunpflug, Chairperson, GENE Mr. Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe Ms. Mamusa Massaquoi, Deputy Minister of Education, Sierra Leone
10:15 – 10:35	**Keynote Address: Global Education and Transformation (20 min)** Dr Leonardo Garnier UN SG's Advisor for the Transforming Education Summit
10:35 – 11:30	**Panel 1: Putting Global Education at the heart of learning – policy coherence and public engagement (55 min)** How can we embed GE in education systems and encourage public engagement with foreign and development policies?
11.30 – 11:45	Coffee (15 min)
11:45 – 12:45	**Panel 2: The GE2050 Declaration - Uniting in Diversity for a Common Vision (60 min)** The term Global Education is used to bring together differing but related concepts and traditions. The new Declaration process has involved different stakeholders in developing a common vision. This panel will explore the potential to join concepts and align strategies for GE in Europe and beyond.
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch (60 min)

13:45 – 14:30	**Parallel Sessions Round 1 (45 min)** Two rounds of four parallel sessions: Stakeholder-led, focus on sharing good practice, on common possibilities and on perspectives on follow-up to the Congress and the implementation of the Declaration. • GENE Roundtable policymakers (closed session) • Civil Society Organisations • Policy-Focused Research • Local and Regional Governments
Foyer open space for bilateral meetings	
14:30 – 14:45	Transition (15 min)
14:45 – 15:30	**Parallel Sessions Round 2 (45 min)** • Youth • Formal-Education • Adult and Community Education • Global Critical Friends (closed session)
Foyer open space for bilateral meetings	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee (30 min)
16:00 – 16:05	**Video message from Ms. Stefania Giannini, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Education**
16:05 – 16:50	**Panel 3: Delivering quality Global Education for all people in Europe – improving reach and exploring new paradigms (45 min)** This panel will focus on how GE can embrace innovation, engage non-traditional audiences, and encourage/develop new partnerships.
16:50 – 17:00	**Interactive reflections on DAY 1 (10 min)**
17:30	Reception with light dinner
19:00	Dinner for Ministers/Heads of Delegation

DAY 2, 4TH NOVEMBER

09:00 - 09:20	Arrivals and Coffee (30 min)
09:20 – 09:30	**Opening of Day 2 and video address by Mr. Ban Ki Moon, former UN Secretary General (10 mins)**
09:30 – 10:15	**Interactive Session: Ministers/Heads of Delegation in dialogue with stakeholders (45 min)** How can Governments, civil society, youth, LRG and other stakeholders work, in their own realms, and together, to deliver the vision of the Dublin Declaration? Streamed to Plenary from the Ministerial Room
10:15 – 11.45	**Ministerial discussion: The implications of the Dublin Declaration for Education, Foreign Policy and Development Cooperation, including national commitments (90 min)** Statements and perspectives from European countries.
Parallel networking session 09:30 – 11:45 *While the Ministerial sessions, including national statements, will be livestreamed into the plenary; in parallel, there will be a structured networking session for those who wish to partake, in the Printworks foyer space and side rooms.*	
11:45 – 12:00	**Adoption of the European Declaration on Global Education to 2050 (15 min)** Streamed to Plenary from the Ministerial Room
12:00 – 12:30	Coffee
12:30 – 13:00	**Global Education and the Future - Closing Addresses (30 min)**
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