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## **Thematic Forum Agenda: *Sustainable Development in our Society***

The *Agenda 2030* is an action plan for people, planet and prosperity, and seeks to strengthen universal peace in larger freedom. So all countries and all stakeholders, acting in collaborative partnership, take the bold and transformative steps which are urgently needed to shift the world onto a sustainable and resilient path. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 targets seek to build on the Millennium Development Goals and seek to realize the human rights of all. Goals are integrated and indivisible and balance the three dimensions of sustainable development: economic, social, and natural environment. The goals and targets of the *Agenda 2030* will stimulate action over the next fifteen years in areas of critical importance for humanity and the planet.

A/RES/70/1 - *Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development* [Arabic] [Chinese] [English] [French] [Russian] [Spanish]

*Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development* (Publication)

<https://sdgs.un.org/2030agenda>

<https://en.unesco.org/>

<https://www.cnr-unesco.ro/> <https://www.cnr-unesco.ro/>

<https://www.efuca-unesco.org/efuca/>

- **Opening Ceremony of Forum: *Sustainable Development in our Society***

An overview of the important documents promoted by UNESCO focused on the *Agenda 2030*. A short analysis of the interdependence between the natural, social, cultural economic environment development and prosperity and the integrative inclusive role of education in promoting a sustainable development in our society.

- **Sustainable development good practices in education: *Exploring Our Planet***

Each country will present a country good practice related to the Forum subject.

- 1. Coherence and integration to achieve the sustainable development goals**

There are enormous disparities of opportunity, wealth and power. Gender inequality remains a key challenge. Unemployment, particularly youth unemployment, is a major concern. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

- 2. Creating opportunities for the reducing the discrimination and gender inequality**

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. Global health threats, more frequent and intense natural disasters, spiralling conflict,

violent extremism, terrorism and related humanitarian crises and forced displacement of people threaten to reverse much of the development progress made in recent decades. And also to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.

### **3. Quality of life development and equitable quality education in our society**

The sustainable urban and rural development are crucial to the quality of life of our people. Working with local authorities and communities to renew and plan our communities and human settlements so as to foster community cohesion and personal security conducts to the stimulating innovation and employment. It is important to take account of population trends and projections in our national, rural and urban development strategies and policies. It is important that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles from the perspectives of education for sustainable development, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity as a contribution to sustainable development.

### **4. Fostering inter-cultural understanding, tolerance, mutual respect and an ethic of global citizenship and shared responsibility**

We acknowledge the natural and cultural diversity of the world and recognize that all cultures and civilizations can contribute to, and are crucial enablers of, sustainable development for our planet. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. The tourism for young people could be an inspired way to see and know the natural and cultural heritage of Europe and the world.

- **Follow-up**

The Euro-Asia Forum ***Sustainable Development in our Society*** is a platform for the follow-ups and different forms of activities in each country of our planet. The Euro-Asia Forum works will publish on line and in volume. And we will go on with our exploration in this thematic field in order to participate more and more in the sustainable development of our planet.