Ge4
Annual Summit
“Global Education for a Sustainable Future”
Trento, 19-21 June 2024
DAY 1 - Wednesday June 19

Location:
Conference Room
Department of Economics and Management
Via Inama, 5 - Trento

8.30    Registration Session

9.00 - 12.00  Ge4 General Assembly
(for members only)
University of Trento Welcome Remarks
Fabrizio Granelli
Marco Toffolon
Giacomo Moretti
President’s Address and Ge4 Annual Report
Isabella Dufour-Baumgartner
Ge4 Financial Report 2023
Resolution
Introduction of New Members
Ge4 Open Forum
12.00 - 14.00  Networking lunch

14.00 - 14.30  Ge4 Annual Conference | Welcome Remarks
14.00 - 14.15  Isabella Dufour-Baumgartner
President, Ge4 Network

14.15 - 14.30  Flavio Deflorian
Rector, University of Trento (Italy)

14.30 - 15.15  Keynote Lecture 1 | “Space Economy a Window on the Future”
Roberto Battiston
Former President of the Italian Space Agency
Professor, University of Trento (Italy)

15.15 - 15.30  Coffee break

15.30 - 17.00  Panel Session 1 | “Sustainability in ICT and AI”
Harm Ellens
Director, Virtual Ink Australia & IEC - International Electrotechnical Commission (Australia)

Roberto Verdecchia
Assistant Professor, University of Florence (Italy)

Moderator: Fabrizio Granelli
Professor, University of Trento (Italy)
DAY 2 - Thursday June 20

Location:
School of Innovation (SOI)
Via Tommaso Gar, 16/2 - Trento

9.00 - 9.45 Keynote Lecture 2 | “Sustainable Development”
Izael Pereira Da Silva
UNESCO Chair on Climate Change Resilience and Sustainability
Professor and Deputy Vice-Chancellor - Research and Innovation, Strathmore University (Kenya)

9.45 - 10.00 Coffee break

10.00 - 11.30 Panel Session 2 | “Engineering for Human and Sustainable Development”
Massimo Zortea
Adjunct Professor, University of Trento (Italy)
Maneesha Vinodini Ramesh
UNESCO Chair on Experiential Learning for Sustainable Innovation & Development
Professor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (India)
Nilo Bugtai
Professor and Founding Director, De La Salle University - Institute of Biomedical Engineering and Health Technologies (Philippines)
Izael Pereira Da Silva
UNESCO Chair on Climate Change Resilience and Sustainability
Professor and Deputy Vice-Chancellor - Research and Innovation, Strathmore University (Kenya)
Moderator: Guido Zolezzi
UNESCO Chair Holder in Engineering for Human and Sustainable Development
Professor, University of Trento (Italy)

11.30 - 12.30 Master Class on Internationalisation
Sophie Telliez
Deputy Head of the Office for Global Engagement, EPF Graduate School of Engineering (France)

12.30 - 14.30 Networking lunch

14.30 - 17.00 Breakout Sessions | World Café
Topic: ‘Global Education Experience from 4 Corners of the World’
Overview
Moderator: Nordin Yahaya
Vice President Ge4 Network

17.00 - 18.30 Guided Visit to the Town of Trento

19.30 Gala dinner
DAY 3 - FRIDAY JUNE 21

9.00 - 16.00  Visit to the Departments of Engineering of the University of Trento*

Meeting Point:
Central Train Station
Piazza Dante (main entrance) - Trento

9.30  Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science
11.00  Department of Industrial Engineering
12.30  Lunch at the university canteen
14.30  Department of Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering
16.00  Back to Trento and departure

* The Departments of Engineering are located near the city in the surrounding area. To promote Sustainability and Green Mobility Policies, we will make the transfers by using Trento’s public transportation service. Therefore, we strongly suggest participants not to bring their luggage if planning to leave just after the activities because we will come back to the city center. Luggage storage will be provided if necessary.
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