## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

### Tuesday 23 November

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<td>16.30-17.15</td>
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<td>Chair: Antoni Giro Roca, Rector UPC and GUNI President</td>
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<td>• Georges Haddad, Director Higher Education Division, UNESCO</td>
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<td>• Kazuhiko Takeuchi, Vice Rector UNU (TBC)</td>
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<td>• Ángel Gabilondo Ministry of Education, Spain (TBC)</td>
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09.00-10.00  **Plenary session on actual trends on higher education and sustainability**

**Chair:**

**Keynote Speaker**
- Walter Leal, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences

10.30-13.00  **Parallel Sessions on Advancing Higher Education and Sustainability in the Regions**

- **Higher Education and Sustainability in Africa Sub-Saharan**
  
  **Chair:**
  - **Regional Speaker: Heila Lotz-Sisitka**
  - **Regional Network: RCEs in Africa**

- **Higher Education and Sustainability in Arab States**
  
  **Chair:**
  - **Regional Speaker: Tayseer Al Noaimi**
  - **Regional Network**

- **Higher Education and Sustainability in Asia and the Pacific**
  
  **Chair:**
  - **Regional Speaker: Osamu Abe and Ko Nomura**
  - **Regional Network: Abdul Razak DZULKIFLI, Vice-Chancellor University Sains Malaysia and PROSPER.net (TBC)**
  - **Regional Network: Zinaida Fadeeva, RCEs in Asia and the Pacific**

- **Higher Education and Sustainability in Europe**
  
  **Chair:**
  - **Regional Speaker: Jos Rikers**
  - **Regional Network: Gerd Michelsen, UNESCO Chair Higher Education for Sustainable Development (TBC)**

- **Higher Education and Sustainability in United States and Canada**
  
  **Chair:**
  - **Regional Speaker: Tarah Wright**
Regional Network: Paul Roland, AASHE Executive Director (TBC)
Regional Network: Pamela Schwartzberg, LSF Executive Director (TBC)

- Higher Education and Sustainability in Latin America and the Caribbean

  Chair:
  - Regional Speaker: Miguel Ángel Chacón Veliz
  - Regional Network

13.15-14.45  Lunch

14.30-15.30  Poster Session and Audiovisual Meeting point

16.00-18.00  Parallel sessions on innovative practices in higher education and sustainability

  - Alternative University Appraisal
  - Universities Community Engagement for SD and Poverty Alleviation
  - The contribution of UNESCO Chairs to sustainability
  - HE, cities and sustainable development
  - Research
  - Teaching
  - Institutional operations

20.00-21.30  Dinner
Thursday 25 November

09.00-10.15  **Emerging issues and challenges to move forward: Remarks for the workshops.**

- Arjen Wals
- Chris Mass

10.30-13.00  **Parallel Workshops: from Understanding to Action**

- Learning Processes
- Research
- Institutional Management and Operations
- Curricula Innovation
- Social and Community Engagement
- Gestalt methodology for working together

13.15-14.45  **Lunch**

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15.30-17.30  **Closing Session**

- Presentation of the Workshops’ Conclusions
- Presentation on GUNI-Knowledge Community
- Paul Raskins, Tellus Institute (TBC)