The third conference of the Bordeaux UNESCO chair on ESD will occur in Bordeaux on the 27, 28 et 29 May 2019. It will bring together the heads of the 41 universities and the 21 member countries of the UNITWIN network and their institutional and non-institutional partners.

The two previous Chair Conferences had adopted a strategy set out in the framework of the United Nations Decade 2005-2014 and the 2015-2019 Global Action Plan for Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), implemented by UNESCO and articulated around five priority areas of action.

The goal of the May 2019 conference, based on the results of the 2016-2019 Chair, will be to define a new strategy for the coming years with reference to the 2030 Agenda of the United Nations and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

1. Adapt curricula and strengthen the skills of educators and trainers;
2. Develop global institutional approaches;
3. Strengthen cooperation between institutions and develop partnerships;
4. Develop the production and use of digital resources;
5. Mobilize young people and empower them;
6. Encourage communities to develop local initiatives;
7. Bring basic knowledge of the SDGs to all students;
8. Create new degree courses related to urgent social issues.

The conference will also take into account the recommendations from major global meetings such as the Global Action Program (Ottawa 2017 and Costa Rica 2018) forums or the conference on global warming (COP 24 Katowice 2018).
OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

The multiple challenges that our societies face in terms of sustainability touch on all the socially vivid issues whose taking into account involves a change of our behaviors to make the ecological transition a reality thanks to the development of an innovative, interactive pedagogy learner-centered and action-oriented. ESD addresses these challenges by bringing this learner to develop values and attitudes that will ensure a sustainable future.

ESD is not limited to school and university, but concerns all levels of formal, non-formal and informal education, an integral part of lifelong learning (LLL) and Education for all (EFA), which refer to a holistic able to shape societal values in line with sustainable development. The environment of this learning must itself adapt and be part of a global institutional and social approach that is added to the capacity building of educators and trainers.

The work of the conference will aim to provide operational responses to address the challenges of ecological transition through ESD by defining new directions for the Chair and implementing them through a better partnership among all the Universities constituting the UNITWIN network of the chair:

• on the one hand, addressing specific issues of education and training related to sustainable development;

• On the other hand, by developing a broad opening to society in order to help its various members to take up the challenges of ecological transition.

The main themes will be those relating to social issues: circular economy, biodiversity, sustainable lifestyles transition, renewable resources, CSR, energy transition, health and environment, adaptation to climate change.

These themes will be addressed through oral presentations in plenary sessions and workshops, led by recognized specialists from these various issues, as well as during the presentation of posters.

It is in this approach that the May 2019 conference will seek to link the 17 sustainable development goals, which will be presented in detail, as well as among the various actors working towards these goals:

• by giving a large place to the partners of the Chair outside the University to present their achievements and make proposals for actions to be carried out in partnership;

• by engaging civil society representatives to participate in debates and express their expectations for education for all and throughout life in order to better contribute to the evolution of our society towards more sustainable lifestyles.
PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday 27 May

14h00-18h00
- Meeting of the working group on the review of curricula and implementation of new pedagogies in pilot schools.
- Registration of participants at the conference and poster display.

Tuesday 28 May

8h30-9h30
- Registration of participants at the conference and poster display.

9h30-13h00
- Opening of the conference with the participation of representatives of UNESCO, AUF, the New Aquitaine region and the city of Bordeaux.
- Presentation of the results of the activities of the Chair and of the members of the UNITWIN network for the period 2016-2019.

13h00-14h30
- Lunch at ENSCBP - Bordeaux INP
- Posters presentation.

14h30-18h00
- Plenary session with the opening of scientific personalities on the topics then discussed in the different workshops: curricula, circular economy, adaptation to climate change, biodiversity.

19h30-22h00
- Reception.

Wednesday 29 May

8h30-9h30
- Registration of participants at the conference and poster display.

9h30-13h00
- Plenary session with the opening of scientific personalities on the topics then discussed in the different workshops: sustainable production and consumption, CSR, new technologies, energy transition.

13h00-14h30
- Lunch at ENSCBP - Bordeaux INP.
- Posters presentation.

14h30-17h30
- Plenary session with presentation by the rapporteurs of the workshops conclusions and synthesis of work.

17h30-18h30
- Adoption of the future chair strategy.
- Closing of the conference

19h30-22h00
- Reception.
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