



AGENDA
APRIL 12, 2022

**Local Action, Global Impact: Building Awareness on the United Nations Sustainable
Development Goals in Saskatchewan's Postsecondary Education**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (Saskatchewan)

- 8:30 a.m.** Log in to virtual platform and testing
- 9:00 a.m.** Words of welcome by the **Honourable Gene Makowsky**, Minister of Advanced Education, Government of Saskatchewan
- 9:05 a.m.** Words of welcome by **Ms. Maki Katsuno-Hayashikawa**, Director of the Division for Education 2030, UNESCO.
- 9: 10 a.m.** Words of welcome by **Dr. Meghna Ramaswamy**, Director of International Office, University of Saskatchewan
- 9: 15 a.m.** Presentation by **Mr. Ayman Chowdhury**, MScSM
Head of Secretariat
Global Compact Network Canada
Role of Social Dialogue in fostering stability and inclusive growth
SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- 9:45 a.m.** Q & A
- 10:00 a.m.** Presentation by **Dr. Peter Wells**
Chief of Higher Education
UNESCO
Is quality higher education in the eye of the beholder? Marrying a heterogeneous approach with the common 2030 Agenda
SDG 4: Quality Education
- 10:30 a.m.** Q & A
- 10:45 a.m.** Presentation by **Mr. Olivier Bullion**, MA
Director of the SDG Unit
Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)
Moving Forward Together: Canada's 2030 Agenda National Strategy



- 11:15 a.m.** Q & A
- 11:30 a.m.** Presentation by **Dr. Stefan Jungcurt**
Lead, SDG Indicators and Data, Tracking Progress
International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)
Leaving no Canadian behind. Challenges and Opportunities in monitoring progress towards SDG 10.
SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
- 12:00 p.m.** Q & A
- 12:15 p.m.** Break/Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.** Presentation by **Mr. Jon Beale, MSc**
Manager
Sustainable Development Network Solutions (SDSN)
Target 17.17: Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals.
- 1: 30 p.m.** Q & A
- 1:45 p.m.** Presentation by:
Ms. Kami DePape, Vice President of Academics at Parkland College
Ms. Melanie Roberts, Director of Programs, North West College
Ms. Keleah Ostrander, Director of Learner Services and Adult Basic Education, Great Plains College; and,
Ms. Bobbi Gray, Vice President of Academics, Cumberland College

A Rural Saskatchewan Approach to Holistic Education
SDG 4: Quality Education
- 2:15 p.m.** Q & A



- 2:30 p.m.** Presentation by **Dr. Martin Gaal**
Professor of Political Science
University of Saskatchewan
Higher Education, Internationalization, and building a global economy for everybody
SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- 3:00 p.m.** Q & A
- 3:15 p.m.** Presentation by **Dr. Margot Hulbert**
Professor, Canada Research Chair
University of Regina
Addressing climate change requires addressing inequality: SDG 10 and living within planetary boundaries
SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
- 3:45 p.m.** Q & A
- 4:00 p.m.** Presentation by **Mr. Thevi Pather**
Associate Vice President of International
Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Embracing SDG #17 through a decolonization lens
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals.
- 4:30 p.m.** Q & A
- 4:45 p.m.** **Dr. Meghna Ramaswamy**, Director of International Office, University of Saskatchewan
Closing Remarks
- 4:50 p.m.** End of event