

5th International RCE Conference, Curitiba, Brazil, 18 to 20 May 2010

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	18 May	19 May	20 May
Morning	8:00 – 8:30 Registration 8:30 Opening 9:00 – 9:30 Keynote Speech “Education for a Sustainable Society: New Perspectives”, by Cristovam Buarque (TBC) (9:45 – 10:00 Coffee Break) 10:00 – 12:00 Plenary Session UNDESD – Role of RCEs as an Instrument to promote ESD, by UNU-IAS ESD Programme ESD around the world: ¹ ESD in Africa ESD in Europe ESD in Asia ESD in America	8:30 Opening 8:45 – 12:00 Plenary Session Science and Technology (Govindan Parayil, UNU-IAS) Economic Crisis and Sustainability (Fernando Almeida) (10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break) Biodiversity (TBD) Climate Change (R20 or UNIDO Clean Production Centres) 11:15 – 12:00 Talk show with speakers 12:00 – 12:30 Progress Report on RCEs by UNU-IAS	8:30 – 9:15 Operational Issues Report Thematic Networks: 9:15 – 11:45 Health and ESD Biodiversity, Ecosystems & ESD Sustainable Consumption and Production Role of Higher Education Institutions for ESD (10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break) Clinic for RCE Candidates in parallel
Lunch	12:30 – 13:30	12:30 – 13:30	11:45 – 13:00
Afternoon	13:30 – 15:30 RCE Continental Meetings	13:30 – 14:10 Continental Meeting Report Operational Issues: 14:10 – 15:00 Fundraising plenary session (15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break) 15:30 – 18:30 World Café: Communications, Marketing & Networking RCE’s engagement with Policy Assessment of RCEs	13:00 – 15:30 Thematic Networks: Youth Better Schools for ESD E-learning Poverty & Environment Climate Change (15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break)
	(15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break) 16:00 – 17:30 Plenary Session Higher Education and Sustainability (Zaki Akel, UFPR) Traditional Knowledge (TBD) 17:30 – 19:00 Thematic Tables (RCEs, local universities, NGOs and others will showcase projects and activities – opportunity for networking and building synergies)		16:00 – 16:30 Thematic Networks Report 16:30 17:00 – Closing
Evening	19:00 Reception	Free	17:00 Field trip – Atlantic Rainforest and dinner

* The light blue parts are joint sessions with ESD International Conference participants, while the dark blue ones refer to sessions for RCEs only.

¹ Facilitators from the RCE community will gather information on the ESD status in their respective regions and will present at the plenary.