

The 6th RCE MEETING OF THE AMERICAS
Sustainable Communities: Exploring the Role of ESD in Development of a “Green Culture”
13- 15 September 2017, Vancouver, Canada

Program

Time - evening	Wednesday, September 13	Place / Room
19:00 – 21:00	Welcome reception with: Opening Remarks by RCE British Columbia (Institute for Environmental Learning)	VCC room TBA
Time	Thursday, September 14 – Day 1	Place / Room
08:30 – 08:40	Opening Remarks Mr. Charles Hopkins – UNESCO Chair in Reorienting Teacher Education to Address Sustainability and Adviser to RCEs in the Americas	Pinnacle (Salon E)
08:40 – 08:45	Opening Remarks Dr. Kumi Tashiro – Ministry of the Environment - Japan	Pinnacle (Salon E)
08:45 – 09:00	RCE presentation – RCE British Columbia Josh Coward, M.Ed., (SFU Alumnus)	Pinnacle (Salon E)
09:00 – 09:30	Progress of RCE Global Network and GAP (UNU-IAS)	Pinnacle (Salon E)
09:30 – 10:00	RCE presentation – RCE Bogotá <i>How urban youth can be an engine to achieve more sustainable, low carbon lifestyles: Beginning in Bogotá</i> Prof. Diana Carolina Páez Moreno	Pinnacle (Salon E)
10:00 – 10:20	RCE Presentation – RCE Guatemala <i>Course diploma: Mayan communities and bio-cultural diversity</i> Prof. Eduardo Sacayon	Pinnacle (Salon E)
10:20 – 10:40	RCE Presentation – RCE Cuenca del Plata <i>The SDGs go to school: How to connect a region through key stakeholder engagement towards sustainable development between current and future generations</i> Mr. Diego Adamson	Pinnacle (Salon E)
10:40 – 11:00	Break	Pinnacle (Salon E)
11:00 – 11:20	RCE Presentation – RCE Curitiba – Paraná <i>RCE Curitiba – Paraná: Ten years of challenges and victories in promoting ESD</i> Dr. Patricia Charvet & Ms. Maira Ruggi	Pinnacle (Salon E)
11:20 – 11:40	RCE Presentation – RCE Greater Burlington <i>Burlington geographic</i> Prof. Walter Poleman	Pinnacle (Salon E)
11:40 – 12:00	RCE Presentation – RCE Greater Burlington <i>Several innovative sustainability initiatives for various sectors in RCE Greater Burlington</i> Prof. Thomas Hudspeth	Pinnacle (Salon E)
12:00 – 12:20	RCE Presentation – RCE Georgetown <i>Transforming education and community: Flood adaptation and mitigation toward coastal resilience in Georgetown, South Carolina</i> Dr. Pamela Martin & Ms. Michelle LaRocco	Pinnacle (Salon E)
12:20 – 12:40	RCE Presentation – RCE Greater Portland <i>Honoring the past, while creating the future</i> Dr. Kim Smith & Ms. Linda Harmon-Walker	Pinnacle (Salon E)

12:40 – 2:00	Lunch on the Seawall (Coal Harbour)	Coal Harbour Community Centre
14:00 – 14:20	RCE Presentation – RCE Kawarthas <i>Our new RCE: A demonstration of community collaboration and a commitment to sustainability education</i> Ms. Jane Gray & Mrs. Dorothy Taylor	Coal Harbour Ctr. (Activity room)
14:20 – 14:40	RCE Presentation - RCE Grand Rapids <i>What has RCE Grand Rapids accomplished? Towards a sustainable community, city, and culture</i> Prof. Michael Lorr	Coal Harbour Ctr. (Activity room)
14:40 – 15:00	RCE Presentation – RCE Shenandoah Valley <i>Pathways to a sustainable Shenandoah Valley</i> Mr. Samuel Stoner	Coal Harbour Ctr. (Activity room)
15:00 – 15:20	RCE Presentation – RCE Greater Western Sydney <i>Exploring social ecology in Western Sydney</i> Dr. David Wright	Coal Harbour Ctr. (Activity room)
15:20 – 15:40	Break	Coal Harbour Ctr. (Activity room)
15:40 – 16:00	ACE and ESD for Paris Agreement (UNU-IAS)	Coal Harbour Ctr. (Activity room)
16:00– 16:20	Closing session of the day	
16:20 – 18:00	Field Trip 1: A Walking tour of Vancouver lead by RCE British Columbia	
19:00 – 21:00	Group Dinner ¹ in Gastown (location TBC)	
Time	Friday, September 15 – Day 2	Place / Room
08:30 – 09:00	RCE presentation – RCE British Columbia (Summary of Ongoing Projects and Case Studies)	Pinnacle (Salon E)
09:00 – 09:30	RCE Presentation – RCE Saskatchewan <i>Changing local and institutional cultures for sustainable development: Updates on the Yancoak Potash Mine and Eco-museum developments in Saskatchewan</i> Dr. Roger Petry, Dr. Adela Kincaid, Dr. Glenn Sutter, & Ms. Roxanne Wagner	Pinnacle (Salon E)
09:30 – 09:45	Update on United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Initiatives Ms. Jaime Webbe	Pinnacle (Salon E)
09:45 – 10:30	Workshop: ESD asset and expertize mapping in the Americas	Pinnacle (Salon E)
10:30 – 11:00	Break	Pinnacle (Salon E)
11:00 – 14:00	Field Trip 2 – ESD in Vancouver Parks and Greenspaces (with lunch on site)	Stanley Park Pavilion (TBC)
14:00 – 15:30	RCE Americas action plans and asset mapping	Pinnacle (Salon E)
15:30 – 15:45	Break	
15:45 – 16:45	RCE Americas action plans and asset mapping	
16:45 – 17:15	RCE Americas action plans and asset mapping - reporting	Pinnacle (Salon E)
17:15 – 17:30	Closing session of the day	Pinnacle (Salon E)

¹ Kindly note that the expenses are not covered for dinner, but RCE British Columbia is happy to arrange a group dinner.