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Conference Programme

Time	Sunday, 20 November	Venue
	Registration	
18:00–20:30	<p>Welcome reception and Conference opening dinner <i>Master of Ceremonies (MC): Jos Eussen (RCE Rhine-Meuse)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks – 10 min. <i>Jos Som (Mayor of the City of Kerkrade)</i> <i>Govindan Parayil (Vice-Rector of UNU/Director of UNU-IAS)</i> • Welcome on behalf of the European RCEs – 5 min. <i>Detlev Lindau-Bank (RCE Oldenburger-Munsterland)</i> • Introduction of new RCEs - 10min. <i>Kazuhiko Takemoto (Director of ESD Programme)</i> <i>RCE Minna – certificate-giving ceremony by Govindan Parayil (UNU-IAS), followed by a brief speech by Mu'azu Babangida Aliyu (Governor of Niger State, Nigeria)</i> • Case presentation “Being RCE Rhine-Meuse” – 15 min. <i>Jos Eussen (RCE Rhine-Meuse)</i> • Brief introduction of the Conference goal and themes – 5 min. <i>Kazuhiko Takemoto (UNU-IAS)</i> <p>Poster Exhibition will take place at the foyer of the Abbey.</p>	Dining room



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Time	Monday, 21 November (Day 1)	Venue
8:00	Registration	
8:30–8:45	Session 1. Opening (Plenary Session) (15 min.) <i>MC: Jos Eussen (RCE Rhine-Meuse)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks <i>Govindan Parayil (Vice-Rector of UNU/Director of UNU-IAS)</i> 	Large room
8:45–10:30	Session 2. Panel Discussion (105 min.) <i>Chair: Kazuhiko Takemoto (Director of ESD Programme: UNU-IAS)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress overview of the RCE community – 15 min. <i>Zinaida Fadeeva (UNU-IAS)</i> • Challenge ahead and the role of RCE community - 30 min. <i>Alexander Leicht (UNESCO)</i> <i>Yannick Glemarec (UNDP)</i> <i>Stephanie Hodge (UNICEF)</i> • Open discussion – 55 min. Introduction to the Continental/Regional Meeting – 5 min. <i>Kazuhiko Takemoto (UNU-IAS)</i>	Large room
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:15	Session 3. Continental/Regional Meetings (Breakout Sessions) (90 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Continental Meeting <i>Facilitator: Dick Kachilonda (RCE Kwazulu-Natal)</i> • Americans Continental Meeting <i>Facilitator: Roger Petry (RCE Saskatchewan) and Eduardo Sacayon (RCE Guatemala)</i> • Asia-Pacific Continental Meeting <i>Facilitator: Won J. Byun (RCE Tongyeong)</i> • European Continental Meeting <i>Facilitator: Detlev Lindau-Bank (RCE Oldenburger-Munsterland) and Jane Claricoates (RCE Wales)</i> 	4 rooms
12:15-13:30	Lunch	Dining Room

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13:30-15:30	<p>Session 4. Report to the Plenary on the Continental/Regional discussions (120 min.) <i>Chair: Abel Atiti (UNU-IAS)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to the Plenary on the Continental/Regional discussions – 30 min. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African Continental Meeting - Americas Continental Meeting - Asia-Pacific Continental Meeting - European Continental Meeting • Panel Discussion on “being an RCE” - 40 min. <i>Facilitators of each continental group</i> • Open Discussion on “being a global community for change (regional alliances)” - 40 min. <p>Introduction to Session 5 (introduction of the facilitators and world café format) - 10 min. <i>Abel Atiti (UNU-IAS)</i></p>	Large room
15:30-16:00	Break	
16:00-18:00	<p>Session 5. Strategies to implement visions of the RCE Community (World Café) (120 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity Development <i>Facilitator: Dick Kachilonda (RCE Kwazulu-Natal) and TBC</i> • Appraisal of RCEs <i>Jim Taylor (RCE Kwazulu-Natal) & Abel Atiti (UNU-IAS)</i> • Engaging with policy-makers <i>Charles Hopkins, Jos Hermans (Regional Advisors to the RCE Community) & Mario Tabucanon (UNU-IAS)</i> • Research & Development <i>Roger Petry (RCE Saskatchewan) and Unnikrishnan Payyappalli (UNU-IAS)</i> 	4 rooms (need to have 2 stations in each room)
18:30-19:00	Travel to the Governors Building in Maastricht	
19:00-	<p>Dinner with guest experts, government officials and industry – ESD-based CSR Dinner Table Conference <i>MC: Jos Eussen (RCE Rhine-Meuse)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks <i>Patrick van de Broek (Deputy Governor of Maastricht)</i> • Presentation by distinguished guests - 10 min. each <i>George K. Heartwell (Mayor of Grand Rapids, Michigan State, USA)</i> <i>Eugene Grüter (Managing Director of DHV)</i> 	Governor’s Building
21:15/22:00	Return to the hotels	

Time	Tuesday, 22 November (Day 2)	Venue
8:30-10:00	<p>Session 6. Report to the Plenary from the discussion on the strategies to implement RCE visions (90 min.) <i>Moderator: Zinaida Fadeeva (UNU-IAS)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from the discussion on Strategies – 30 min. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity Development - Appraisal of RCEs - Engaging with policy-makers - Research & Development • Open Discussion: Looking at the RCE community vision and strategy from the perspective of continental and strategic discussions – 50 min. <p>Instruction to the Thematic Discussion (Session 7) – 10 min. <i>Zinaida Fadeeva (UNU-IAS) and facilitators of each session</i></p>	Large room
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-12:15	<p>Session 7. Thematic Session - Part I (Breakout sessions) (120 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thematic Issue A: Sustainable Consumption and Production I <i>Facilitator: Jos Eussen (RCE Rhine-Meuse)</i> • Thematic Session B: Traditional Knowledge and Biodiversity <i>Facilitator: Unnikrishnan Payyappalli (UNU-IAS)</i> • Thematic Session C: Well-being, Livelihood & Poverty Reduction <i>Facilitator: Roger Petry (RCE Saskatchewan) and Zinaida Fadeeva (UNU-IAS)</i> • Thematic Session D: Higher Education <i>Facilitator: Clemens Madder (RCE Graz) and Kiran Chokhar (Focal point of Indian RCEs)</i> 	4 rooms
12:15-13:30	Lunch	Dining Room
13:30-14:30	<p>Special Session (60 min.) <i>MC: Jos Eussen (RCE Rhine-Meuse)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Presentation – 20 min. <i>Jan Peter Balkenende (former Prime Minister of the Netherlands)</i> • Q&As – 40 min. 	Large room



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14:30-16:30	<p>Session 8. Thematic Session – Part II (Breakout sessions) (120 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thematic Session E: Climate Change <i>Facilitator: Zinaida Fadeeva (UNU-IAS)</i> • Thematic Session F: Health <i>Facilitator: Unnikrishnan Payyappalli (UNU-IAS)</i> • Thematic Session G: Teacher Education and Better Schools <i>Facilitator: Jos Eussesn (RCE Rhine-Meuse) and Abel Atiti (UNU-IAS)</i> 	3 rooms
16:30-17:00	Break	
17:00-18:30	<p>Session 9. Report to the Plenary on Thematic Discussions (90 min.) <i>Moderator: Mario Tabucanon (UNU-IAS)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report back from the Thematic Discussions – 40 min. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thematic Issue A: Sustainable Consumption and Production - Thematic Session B: Traditional Knowledge and Biodiversity - Thematic Session C: Well-being, Livelihood and Poverty Reduction - Thematic Session D: Higher Education - Thematic Session E: Climate Change - Thematic Session F: Health - Thematic Session G: Teacher Education and Better Schools • Open Discussion: Looking at the RCE community vision and strategy from the perspective of thematic discussions – 45 min. <p>Introduction to Discussion on Operational Issues (Session 10) – 5 min. <i>Mario Tabucanon (UNU-IAS)</i></p>	Large room
18:30-19:00	Free	
19:00-21:00	Dinner at the Wine & Beer Cellar of the Abbey of Rolduc	Dining Room



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8:15-9:45	<p>Session 10. Discussion on Strategic Issues (World Café Session) (90 min.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising & Marketing <i>Facilitator: Jos Hermans (Regional Advisor to the RCE Community), Jeppe Læssøe (RCE Denmark), and Jo Spaubeck</i> • Communications & Marketing <i>Facilitator: Jos Rickers & Anna Dirksen (UNU-IAS)</i> • Engagement with international sustainability processes <i>Facilitator: Daniella Tilbury (RCE Severn) & Mario Tabucanon (UNU-IAS)</i> • Engagement with private sector <i>Facilitator: Jos Eussen (RCE Rhine-Meuse) and TBC</i> 	4 rooms (need to have 2 stations in each room)
9:45-10:00	Break	
10:00-11:20	<p>Session 11. Report to the Plenary on Strategic Discussions (80 min.)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Zinaida Fadeeva (UNU-IAS)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report back from the Strategic Discussions – 30 min. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundraising & Marketing - Communications & Marketing - Engagement with international sustainability processes - Engagement with private sector • Open Discussion: Looking at the RCE community vision and strategy from the perspective of operational discussions – 50 min. 	Large room
11:20-11:30	Break	
11:30-12:30	<p>Session 12. Open Discussion on RCE Vision and Strategies (60 min.)</p> <p><i>Co-Chairs: Kazuhiko Takemoto (UNU-IAS) and Zinaida Fadeeva (UNU-IAS)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recapturing the discussions of the past two-and-a-half-day conference – 15 min. <i>Kazuhiko Takemoto (UNU-IAS)</i> • Open Discussion: Looking at the RCE community vision and strategy – 40 min. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity development actions - Actions proposed during the thematic discussions - Commitments and discussions emerged during the operational discussions - Events and processes towards 2014 - Long-term development of the global learning space • Summary of the discussion – 5 min. <i>Kazuhiko Takemoto (UNU-IAS)</i> 	Large room



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12:30-12:40	Session 13. Towards the next Global RCE Conference <i>Dong-Jin Kim (Mayor of Tongyeong, Republic of Korea)</i>	Large room
12:40-12:55	Session 14. Closing of the 6th Global RCE Conference (15 min.) <i>MC: Jos Eussen (RCE Rhine-Meuse)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing Remarks <i>Theo Bovens (Governor of the Province of Limburg)</i> <i>Govindan Parayil (Vice-Rector of UNU/Director of UNU-IAS)</i> Message on behalf of the RCE Community <i>Jim Taylor (RCE Kwazulu-Natal)</i> 	Large room
12:55-13:55	Lunch	Dining Room
13:55-14:00	Conference Group Photo	
14:00	Travel to the Open Forum Venue by coach	
15:00-18:00	Open Forum (organised by RCE Rhine-Meuse) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awaking 2040 (15:00-15:10) <i>Todays Youth</i> Imagine – A Global Learning Space (15:10-15:20) <i>Welcome Speech by Jos Eussen (RCE Rhine-Meuse)</i> A city, A region, A vision, A mayor (15:20-15:35) <i>George Hertwell (Mayor of Grand Rapids, Michigan State, USA)</i> A city, A region, A vision, A Town (15:35-15:50) <i>Aulis Pitkala (Elder of City of Espoo, Finland)</i> Musical Intermezzo (15:50-15:55) Next Generations Voice (15:55-16:15) <i>Debate with Ton Goedmakers (Chief Executive of Vebego International)</i> Break (16:15-16:35) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World of Waste (16:35-16:40) <i>Thomas Schwab (RCE Munich)</i> Waste is Food (16:40-16:55) <i>Frans Beckers (Executive of Van Gansewinkel)</i> One World – Connected Education (16:55-17:10) <i>Daniella Tilbury (RCE Severn)</i> 	Foroxity Theater



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebuilding Efforts by RCE Greater Sendai after Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami (TBC) (17:10-17:30) <i>Takaaki Koganezawa & Akihiko Sugawara (RCE Greater Sendai)</i> • Building resilient societies and roles of ESD (17:30-17:40) <i>Yoko Mochizuki (UNESCO)</i> • Learning to Improve to Live (17:40-17:55) <i>Gerrit Jan Schraa (Specialist in Engineering - DHV)</i> • Vision Shared for a Global Learning Space (17:55-18:00) <i>Jos Eussen (RCE Rhine-Meuse)</i> 	
18:00-19:30	Celebrating the Conference	
19:30 -	Return to the hotels	