

Think Tank Academy Web Conference – 6 July 2020

Sustainable Development - Health, Environment, Society and Education

Preliminary Programme

9:00 – 9:05 (10:00 – 10:05 CEST): Welcome by Dr. Rafael Robaina Romero, Rector of the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

9:05 – 9:10 (10:05 – 10:10 CEST): Welcome by Dr. Richard Clouet, Vice-Rector for Internationalisation and Cooperation of the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

9:10 – 9:15 (10:10 – 10:15 CEST): Welcome by Dr. Arnim Heinemann, Executive Committee Member SGroup

9:15 – 9:30 (10:15 – 10:30 CEST): *Sustainable Internationalization – an EAIE perspective*, Mag. Sabine Pendl, President of EAIE

Panel 1 - Institutional Sustainable Development Strategies

9:30 – 11:30 (10:30 – 12:30 CEST)

Review on the latest activities on Sustainability in the ULPGC, Dr. José Alberto Herrera-Melián, Director of the Sustainability Office, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Speakers to be confirmed

Break – 11:30 – 12:30 (12:30 – 13:30 CEST)

Panel 2 – Digitization and sustainability in internationalization

12:30 – 13:30 (13:30 – 14:30 CEST)

Towards a balance between digital and face-to-face services, Frederik De Decker, Ghent University

Will the professional training of academic staff in internationalization be possible in digital form?, Joanna Domagała, coordinator of the SUCTIA project

Panel 3 - Sustainable Teaching / Learning

13:30 – 14:30 (14:30 – 15:30 CEST)

Are students and faculties in HEIs well trained for ICT integration? Kashif Ali Sabiri, Tampere University

Speaker to be confirmed

Break – 14:30 – 15:30 (15:30 – 16:30 CEST)

Panel 4 – Open Space Panel: Sustainability in Global Development Studies

15:30 – 17:30 (16:30 – 18:30 CEST)

Regional Cluster

Africa's Great Green Wall initiative and... Ghent University. Or how reforestation can be science-driven and thus more sustainable, Professor Dr. Patrick Van Damme, Ghent University

Wetlands and Health in the Americas, Dr. Eloy Becares, University of Leon

Sustainability in Global Development Studies, Dr. Cyrus Samimi, University of Bayreuth

Tourism Cluster

Cultural tourism and environmental education, Juliana das Oliveiras, University of Valladolid

Business Tourism and sustainability in Latin America, Dr. Sergio Moreno, Institute of Sustainable Tourism University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Business Overall Performance and Sustainability, Professor Florentina Abreu, University of Minho

Social Innovation Cluster

Competence of leaders of the future in the context of the 4th Digital Revolution, Dr. Małgorzata Dobrowolska, Dr. Agnieszka Labus and Professor Adam Wawoczny, Silesian University of Technology