

Science Diplomacy: EU-AU University Collaboration for Just and Sustainable Transition

Thursday, November 3, 2022 (17:00 – 18:30hrs CET)

In the last ten years, the UNESCO Chair in Energy for Sustainable Development at the Politecnico di Milano has engaged in diverse multidisciplinary and transnational research and projects leveraging on collaborations with partners in developing countries, particularly in Africa. In view of taking a review and communicating the impact of the activities of the Chair in the last ten years, and set the agenda for her next phase, the UNESCO Chair organizes a Colloquium (in-person and online) with the theme **“Science Diplomacy: EU-AU University Collaboration for Just and Sustainable Transition”**. The colloquium seeks to explore the peculiarities, potentials and possibilities to expand the thematic, disciplinary and geographical scope by leveraging on partnerships and sharing know-how, facilities, innovative teaching and learning methods between EU-AU universities.

SPEAKERS OF THE EVENT



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PANELISTS



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Leslie Zachariah-Wolff
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Guido Zolezzi
CUCS & UNESCO
Chair

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER(S)
17:00-17:10	Welcome	Rector of POLIMI/UNESCO Chair
17:10-17:20	Keynote Message Energy for Just and Sustainable Transition: Rethinking Education and Shaping the Future	Stefania Giannini Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO
17:20-17:40	EU-AU Partnerships for a Common Agenda: The role of Academia	Piero Venturi (European Union Delegation to African Union) Monica Idinoba (African Union Commission)

Panel Discussion: EU-AU University Partnerships

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER(S)
17:40-17:55	Peculiarities, Potentials, and Possibilities	Leslie Zachariah-Wolff (IDEA League)
17:55-18:05		Guido Zolezzi (CUCS & UNESCO Chair)
18:05-18:15		Izael Da Silva (Strathmore University)
18:15-18:20	Questions and Answers	Emanuela Colombo AICS Massimo Zaurrini (Africa e Affari)
18:20-18:25	Goodwill Message	
18:25-18:30	Key takeaways and closing remarks	

Registration (for In-person and Online): bit.ly/UNESCOChair2022

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Venue: **In-Person:** Politecnico di Milano, Dipartimento di Energia, Sala Consiglio; Via Lambruschini, 4 - 20156 Milano - Edif. BL25

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