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ECA AGENDA - COP28

Session Name Climate Change Education: An Early Year’s Perspective



Format

ECA Keynote Presentation

Speakers

- 1) Moderator: Nayla Sarieddine Advisor, Abu Dhabi Early Childhood Authority
- 2) Dr Asmahane Rami Al Hasnaoui Educational Expert , UAE Ministry of Education
- 3) Dr Pramod Kumar Sharma Senior Director, Foundation of Environment Education
- 4) Amelia Brown Principal, Falcon British Nursery Abu Dhabi, Eco-Schools accredited
- 5) Cindy-Lee Cloete Head of Programs and Projects The Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)
- 6) Meryem Khodari Executive Program Manager, Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection Morocco



DECEMBER 1st, 4:45- 5:45PM



Al Fanar Room, Education Hub, Green Zone

Session Name Young Children, Cities and a Changing Climate: An Interdisciplinary Consultation



Format

ECA + LSHTM Policy and Decision-Maker Dialogue

Speakers

- 1) Dr. Rob Hughes, LSHTM-Moderator
- 2) Cecilia Vaca Jones– Senior Advisor at ECA
- 3) Rachel Juel, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 4) Dr. Omnia El Omrani, COP27 President Youth Envoy and Climate Change & Mental Health Policy Fellow at Imperial College London
- 5) Bhavreen Kandhari, Founder of Warrior Moms
- 6) Patience Agyekum, Head of Climate Change and Policy Program at Strategic Youth Network for Development



DECEMBER 1st, 5:00- 6:00PM



Al Liwan Room, Education Hub, Green Zone

Session Name Adventures in Adaptation: Designing Play Spaces for Extreme Climate



Format

ECA + Capita Design Charette

Speakers

- 1) Moderator: Hamda Al Hashmi, Urban Design Division Acting Director at Department of Municipalities and Transport – Abu Dhabi
- 2) Erion Veliaj, Mayor of Tirana
- 3) Selva Gürdoğan, Founding Partner at Superpool
- 4) Ankita Chachra, Senior Fellow at Capita



DECEMBER 1st, 5:15-6:15PM



Al Ferjan Room, Education Hub, Green Zone

Session Name Protecting Maternal and Child Mental Health: Social Connection in the Era of Climate Hazards



Format

ECA + Capita Storytelling

Speakers

- 1) Moderator: Ankita Chachra, Senior Fellow at Capita
- 2) Santiago Sandoval, Secretary of Environment of the Municipality of Quito
- 3) Dr. Claudine Habak, Emirates College for Advanced Education



DECEMBER 3rd, 01:30- 2:30PM



Al Liwan Room, Education Hub, Green Zone

Session Name “Breathing for Tomorrow” Bridging the Gap in Air Quality for Education and Beyond



Format

EmiratesGBC مجلس الإمارات للإبنية الخضراء Emirates Green Building Council Panel Discussion

Speakers

- 1) Moderator: H.E. Dr. Amna Al Dahak Al Shamsi, Assistant Undersecretary - Activities Sector, Director of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, UAE Ministry of Education
- 2) H.E. Dr. Farida Al Hosani, Executive Director Communicable Diseases, ADPHC
- 3) Jane Burston, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of the Clean Air Fund
- 4) H.E. Eng. Thamer Rashid Al Qasimi, Executive Director of the Special Projects and Partnerships Sector at ECA



DECEMBER 3rd, 05:00- 6:00PM



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Session Name Children’s Voice on Cultivating a Thriving Future



Format

ECA Interactive Session

Moderators:

- 1) Sarah Al Feghali, Moonshots and Innovation Lead at Strategy& Ideation Center
- 2) Melissa Rizk, Foresight Director at Strategy& Ideation Center
- 3) Rashed Al Mulla, Strategy& - PWC

Participants

- Children and Teachers



DECEMBER 4th, 12:15- 01:15PM



Al Fanar Room, Education Hub, Green Zone

Session Name Climate Change Implication on School Systems and Societal Equity: Designing Cities That Work for Women



Format

ECA Interview

Speakers

- 1) Moderator: Cecilia Vaca Jones– Senior Advisor at ECA
- 2) Maud de Vries, CEO of BYCS
- 3) Simon Batistti Executive Director at Qendra Marrëdhënie
- 4) Jeffery Risom, Partner and Chief Innovation Officer at Gehl
- 5) Thure Krarup, Head of Global Partnerships and Director at Urban Partners



DECEMBER 4th, 12:30 - 1:30PM



Al Maktabah Room, Education Hub, Green Zone

Session Name 2nd WED Launch Announcement “Cultivating A Thriving Future: WED Movement Gathering of Leaders, Young Minds, and BIG Ideas”



Format

ECA Event Launch

Speakers

Private Event



DECEMBER 4th, 01:00 -03:00PM



Youth Hub, Green Zone

Session Name Adaptation and Resilience: Financing the Education, Health and Development of Young Children in the Climate Era



Format

ECA + Capita Policy and Decision-Maker Dialogue

Speakers

- 1) Joe Waters, CEO of Capita-Moderator
- 2) Chavi Meattle, Climate Finance Specialist at Climate Policy Initiative
- 3) Sana Kapadia, Director of Strategy at 2x Global
- 4) Shamma Mohammed Aljaberi, Social Contracting Division Director, MAAN
- 5) Angie Garling, Vice President at Low Income Investment Fund



DECEMBER 4th, 4:30 -5:30PM



Al Ferjan Room, Education Hub, Green Zone

Session Name Climate Change, Early Childhood Education, and School Readiness



Format

ECA + Capita Panel Discussion

Speakers

- 1) Moderator: Hessa Al Kaabi, Head of Executive Affairs Office at ECA
- 2) Joe Watters – CEO of Capita
- 3) Peck Gee Chua, Early Childhood and Climate Change Advisor at ARNEC
- 4) Angie Garling, Vice President at Low Income Investment Fund
- 5) Warren Farrer, CEO of DO More Foundation
- 6) Fuzan Alkhalidi, Director of Health, Education and Community Development Affairs at UAE Prime Minister’s Office



DECEMBER 6th, 11:00 -12:00PM



Al Kataib Room, Education Hub, Green Zone

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Session Name **Designing for Care, Play and Nature for The Wellbeing and Healthy Development of Young Children in Cities**



Format

ECA + ARUP

Interactive Simulations and Games

Speakers

- 1) Helle Lis Søholt, Founding Partner & CEO of Gehl
- 2) Lais Fleury, Representative of International Relations at Alana
- 3) Mohamed Al-Blooshi, ED at DCD
- 4) Sara Candiracci, Associate Director, ARUP



DECEMBER 6th, 4:30-5:30PM



Al Ferjan Room, Education Hub, Green Zone

Session Name **The Role of Environmental Education in Food Waste and Loss**



Format

ECA

Interview

Speakers

- 1) Moderator: Sara Al Nuami, Director of Research and Cognitive Solutions at ECA
- 2) Khuloud Al Nuwais, Chief Sustainability Officer & Ne'ma Secretary General, Emirates Foundation
- 3) Dr. Moez Al Shohdi: President and Founder of Egyptian Food Bank
- 4) Nicole Biondi, Board Member Capita
- 5) Dr. Jawaher Al Yammahi, Chemical Engineering at Khalifa University



DECEMBER 10th, 11:45AM - 12:45PM



Al Maktabah Room, Education Hub, Green Zone

Session Name **Green Futures: Nature-based Solutions for Climate Adaptation and Early Childhood Learning**



Format

ECA + Capita

Light Talks

Speakers

- 1) Joe Waters, CEO of Capita – Moderator
- 2) Brenda Kessler, Program Manager at Children & Nature Network
- 3) Angela Ibañez Gomien, Landscape Architect
- 4) Nicole Biondi, Board Member Capita



DECEMBER 10th, 1:30 - 2:30PM



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