



The “Lucian Blaga” University Sibiu  
 UNESCO Chair on Quality Management and Lifelong Learning under the  
 patronage of the National Commission of Romania for UNESCO and  
 the Romanian Ministry of National Education,  
 are pleased to organize the International Conference and Workshop

*“Sustainable Development Goals: how to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education  
 and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all”*

May 11-12, 2017

The Ramada Hotel, Sibiu

## PROGRAM

[Final] (08.05.17)

### Thursday, May 11 2017

- 10:00 – 11:00      Registration  
 Ramada Hotel Foyer
- 11:00-12:30:      Opening Session (The Hera Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
 Chair: Prof. Silvia Florea, UNESCO Chair LBUS
- Opening Remarks:*  
 Prof. Dr. Ioan Bondrea, Rector, LBUS  
 Prof. Dr. Constantin Oprean, UNESCO Chairholder, LBUS

*Welcoming Messages:* Dr Gigel Paraschiv, State Secretary, Romanian Ministry of

## National Education

Prof. Ioan Ștefan Groza, Director of the Higher Education Division, Romanian Ministry of National Education

Ms Daniela Popescu, Expert, the National Commission of Romania to UNESCO

Ms Daniela Lungu, President of the National Students Union of Romania

*Key Note Addresses:* Prof. Josep M. Vilalta, Director, Global University Network for Innovation (GUNi)  
Professor Hideaki Aburatani, National Institute of Technology, Kitakyushu College, GIGAKU Institute, Japan

[Followed by official photo-call and Press Conference, the Ministry of Education and organizers]

12:30-13:30                      *Lunch*

13:30-15:45                      **UNESCO Chairholders' Roundtable:** *Linking the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with Higher Education and the activities of the UNESCO Chairs*

(Beta Room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

**Moderators:** Prof. Josep M. Vilalta, Spain

Prof. Richard Mawditt OBE, UK

**Rapporteur:** Prof. Eric Gilder, Papua New Guinea

### **UNESCO Chairs Presentations (90 minutes)**

- Prof PD Dr. habil. *Maik Adomissent*, UNESCO Chair 'Higher Education for Sustainable Development, Germany
- Prof *Alina Mihaela Dima*, Director of UNESCO Department for Business Administration, Romania
- Prof *Takashi Yukawa*, Nagaoka University of Technology, Japan
- Prof *Emma Juaneda Ayensa*, UNESCO Chair in Democratic Citizenship and Cultural Freedom, Spain
- Prof *Okyay Kaynak*, UNESCO Chair on Mechatronics, Turkey
- Professor *Richard Mawditt OBE*, UNESCO Chair in Higher Education Management, University of Bath, UK.
- Prof *Ramiro Sofronie*, UNESCO Chair, University of Bucharest, Romania
- *Albert Sangrà*, PhD., Director of the UNESCO Chair in Education & Technology for Social Change, Spain

### **Discussions and Recommendations (45 minutes)**

15:45-16:00

*Afternoon Tea*

16:00-17:30

**Student Workshop on SDGs Nr 1**  
(Beta Room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

**Facilitator:** Professor Hideaki Aburatani, National Institute of Technology, Kitakyushu College, GIGAKU Institute, Japan

**Resource panelists:**

Prof PD Dr. habil. *Gerd Michelsen*, UNESCO Chair 'Higher Education for Sustainable Development, Germany

Prof *Okyay Kaynak*, UNESCO Chair on Mechatronics, Turkey

Dr. *Emma Juaneda Ayensa*, UNESCO Chair in democratic citizenship and cultural freedom, La Rioja University, Spain

**Rapporteur:** Anca Simina Martin

18:00-20:00

Networking Dinner (Cămara Boierului, The Hilton Hotel)

**Friday, May 12 2017**

08:30-09:30

UNESCO Chairs Roundtable Wrap Up:  
*Recommendations/The Way Forward*  
(Beta Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

09:30-10:00

*Key Note Presentation*  
*Laura Pitariu*, Head of the Education Inspectorate, Sibiu  
"SDG 4 and the Didactic Discourse"

10:00-11:30

**Student Workshop on SDGs Nr 2**  
(Beta Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

**Facilitator:** Professor Hideaki Aburatani, National Institute of Technology, Kitakyushu College, GIGAKU Institute Japan

**Resource panelists:**

*Albert Sangrà*, PhD., Director of the UNESCO Chair in Education & Technology for Social Change, Spain

Prof *Ramiro Sofronie*, UNESCO Chair, University of Bucharest

Prof *Popențiu Vlădicescu Florin*, UNESCO Chair, University of Oradea

**Rapporteur:** Scott Eastman

11:30-12:00

*Coffee break*

12:00-12:30

Closing Session:

- Reporting and Recommendations:
  - Workshop 1 Rapporteur *Anca Simina Martin*
  - Workshop 2 Rapporteur *Scott Eastman*
  - Rapporteur General: Prof *Eric Gilder*, Papua New Guinea University of Technology (UNITECH)
  
- Closing Remarks
  - Ms Daniela Lungu, National Students Union, Romania
  - Prof Silvia Florea, UNESCO Chair, LBUS

15:00

*Optional Social Program*