



GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE FUTURE NETWORK (GSFN) CONFERENCE, 10 DECEMBER 2021

GSFN CONFERENCE 2021:

“COCREATING SUSTAINABLE KNOWLEDGE INFRASTRUCTURE & MOBILISING THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATIVE INNOVATION POLICY AND PRACTICES FOR SOCIETAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES”

The global sustainable future network (GSFN) invites you to join the 2021 GSFN Conference, to be held virtually on 10 December 2021, 12:00-18:00 PM GMT. The theme of the Conference is

“Cocreating sustainable knowledge infrastructure & mobilising the power of transformative innovation policy and practices for societal and environmental challenges”

Dr Renuka Thakore is delighted to announce the programme for the 2021 GSFN Conference. This will be the first annual Global Sustainable Future Network (GSFN) conference. Renuka is pleased to offer this virtual conference to increase the mobility and engagement opportunities in constrained current atmosphere challenged by COVID-19 pandemic. **Registration is open until the last minute of the conference.**

Register your attendance here: [REGISTRATION FORM](#)

VENUE

GSFN is hosted on [Sparkle](#), a social spaces platform, as well as [Zoom](#) and [YouTube](#).

SPARKLE

Sparkle is **optimised for laptop or desktop computers** using **Chrome or Edge** browsers: [Enter here](#).

Preparation

- Please ensure you have the latest version of Zoom installed: <https://zoom.us/download>
- Please use headphones to minimise background noise or feedback.
- For full interactivity, you are encouraged to use a webcam.
- A stable fast internet connection will make your experience better. (If you are on a network with security restrictions or are unsure, you can test this in advance).

If you can only access via a mobile device, you may use alternate links below to the [zoom rooms](#).

Access

You can sign up to the event here: <https://1.sparkle.space/v/gsf2021>

While you may sign up in advance, the event will officially open at noon UK on Friday 10th December 2021.

You are encouraged to **use a profile picture** when you register so other guests can interact with you.

Exploring

Sparkle uses visual maps to make exploration easy.

You can **click on items to explore them** and look out for notifications.

There is a **schedule** that is **adjusted to your local time zone** on the **top left-hand side**.

There is a **chat system** on the **right-hand side**.

ZOOM

Zoom link for the speakers and registered attendees:

BREAKING BOUNDARIES

Main auditorium for main presentations: [Zoom link](#)

ACTIVATING HOPE

Room for collaborative exercises (workshops): [Zoom link](#)

PREFRONTAL ENGAGEMENT

Room for one-to-one meetings: [Zoom link](#)

YOUTUBE

The conference is recorded, public and live on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/SouMyFLTB8c>. Please feel free to share this link with your Network.

Please take a look at the sessions which are grouped around themes and topics. I am looking forward to seeing you online!

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

BREAKING BOUNDARIES

Enter the main auditorium 'BREAKING BOUNDARIES' through [Sparkle](#) or [zoom](#):

12:00 - 12:10 GMT	
OPENING AND WELCOME	
OPENING of the GSFN conference	
Founder, Dr Renuka Thakore	
WELCOME	
Chief Guest, Ashley Wheaton, Principal, UCEM	

12:10 – 13:15 GMT	
SESSION 1: SOCIETAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES OF OUR TIME	
KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1	KEYNOTE SPEAKER 2
Dr Ernesto Cordero	Prof KOFLER Walter Wolfgang
Challenges after COP26 and GSF Initiatives	OMICRON and the South-North-processes an “executive summary” of A guide through the COVID-19 jungle

KEYNOTE SPEAKER 3	KEYNOTE SPEAKER 4
Dr John Perez	Michael Rada
The effect of global warming, ocean intrusion and salinization of estuaries in the growth dynamics of the mangrove <i>Kandelia obo-vata</i> from Xinfeng Natural Reserve, Hsinchu County, Taiwan.	“SEVENTEEN”
SPEAKER 1	
Ussi Abuu Mnamengi	
Climate justice require climate action	

13:15 – 13:30 GMT
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR PARTICIPATION
Sponsor & Presenter, Aled Williams, UCEM

13:30 – 15:00 GMT		
SESSION 2: BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE KNOWLEDGE INFRASTRUCTURE		
KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1	KEYNOTE SPEAKER 2	KEYNOTE SPEAKER 3
Dr Patricia B Lagunda	Dr Ayobami Popoola	Dr Alex Rizzo
Education for Sustainable Development: A Baliuag University Perspective	The Inclusivity Agenda: Dilemmas, Discussions and Voices along the Urban-Rural Divide	The Impact of Enterprise Education on Students Pursuing Professional Higher Education in Malta: A Grounded Theory study
KEYNOTE SPEAKER 3	SPEAKER 1	SPEAKER 2
Dr Jaco Quist	Zuhura Ahmad Shaweji	Shreya Some
Envisioning sustainable futures to enable transitions to sustainability	Role of youth in biodiversity and environmental conservation	Demand side climate mitigation options and SDGs

15:00 – 16:30 GMT		
SESSION 3: TRANSFORMATIVE INNOVATION POLICY AND PRACTICES		
KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1	KEYNOTE SPEAKER 2	SPEAKER 3
Prof Emerlita S. Naguiat	Dr Taddeo Rusoke	Soudamini Desai
Green Economy for Water Sanitation and Hygiene Practices in the Coastal Ares	Improving Human-Wildlife Coexistence through Inclusive Sustainable Conservation Models (ISCM) in Africa	Remarkable Contract between Mitsubishi and Drax on carbon footprints reduction

SPEAKER 1	SPEAKER 2	SPEAKER 3
Prof Abimbola Windapo	Sriramnadh Mandali	Shivedita Singh
Assessing the Structural properties of the Sandbag wall for alternative housing construction	Green Power free carbon technologies	Energy Management in Buildings

16:30 – 18:20		
SESSION 4: MOBILISING THE POWER OF INNOVATION		
PLENARY SPEAKER	KEYNOTE SPEAKER 2	KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1
Philip J Vergragt	Zack Abdi	Ben Baker
Sustainable Lifestyles: a necessity for fighting global warming	Fixing Economy is to Fix Climate Change	Telling the Story of Change
SPEAKER 1	SPEAKER 2	SPEAKER 3
Ewa Duda	Tina Renier	Prerna Prasad
GREEN HEAT – towards collaborative local decarbonization	Development Strategies and Decent Work: The Case of Jamaica's Free Zones	Promoting Sustainable Tourism
SPEAKER 4	SPEAKER 5	
Dr Sinéad Mitchell	Clinton Prophecy Ankutakpuie	
Sustainable last Mile Delivery - are Drones a more sustainable option?	Invest to help mitigate Climate Change in Africa.	

18:20 - 18:30 GMT	
CLOSING AND THANKYOU	
CLOSING of the GSFN conference	
Founder, Dr Renuka Thakore	

ACTIVATING HOPE

Enter the room 'ACTIVATING HOPE' for collaborative exercises (workshops) through [Sparkle](#) or [zoom](#).

13:30 - 15:00 GMT	
WORKSHOP 1 (30min)	WORKSHOP 2 (60min)
Valentine Montazel	Dr Jennifer Dustow
Climate Fresk Workshop: a game to spread climate awareness	Bilateral exercises to address behavioural with children diagnosed under the autism spectrum

PREFRONTAL ENGAGEMENT

Enter the room 'PREFRONTAL ENGAGEMENT' for one-to-one meetings through [Sparkle](#) or [zoom](#).

Breakout rooms will be set up for one-to-one meetings. You can arrange among yourselves using private messages through the chat function.

NETWORKING

Please feel free to network using the chat function throughout the conference.

Self-nominate yourself

If you have engaged with the Network activities, please **self-nominate yourself** to share your activity/experience with the Network. Your actions could include attending this conference, engaging with social media, presenting or attending Monthly seminars, participating in panel discussions, participating in publications, or other activities organised/facilitated by the Network. Depending on your activities/engagement with the Network, you will receive a certificate accrediting your involvement with the **Bronze, Silver or Gold Award**.

Fill this form to self-nominate yourself: [SELF NOMINATION FORM](#)

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