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Chairman of the Turkish Earth Sciences Education Working Group, Ankara, Turkey  
Prof. Dr. M. Öcal OĞUZ  
President of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, Ankara, Turkey |
| 13.50-14.20 | Earth Science Education: Problems and Prospects | Prof. Dr. Rajasekhariah SHANKAR  
Former President of International Geoscience Education Organisation (IGEO), Mangalore University, India |
| 14.20-14.40 | Earth Science Education in Preschool and Elementary School | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Barış SEMİZ  
Pamukkale University, Denizli, Turkey |
| 14.40-15.00 | Earth Sciences Education for Society: Vision, Capacity, and Reality | Dr. Ljerka MARJANAC  
ProGEO WG1 Coordinator, IGCP-737 Executor, Croatia |
| 15.00-15.20 | Break                  |                                                                         |
| 15.20-15.40 | International Programmes on Nature Conservation | Prof. Dr. Nizamettin KAZANCI  
Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, Turkish Association for Conservation of the Geological Heritage, Ankara, Turkey |
| 15.40-16.00 | History of Geological Heritage and ProGEO | Prof. Dr. Afat SERJANI  
Institute of Geological Research, Tirana, Albania |
| 16.00-16.20 | Biodiversity and Agriculture | Prof. Dr. Zeki KAYA  
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey |
| 16.20-17.00 | Discussion and Evaluation |                                                                         |
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Session III

14.00-14.30 Repurposing Earth Science for Sustainable Human Progress
Prof. Dr. Iain STEWART
El Hassan bin Talal Research Chair for Sustainability, Amman, Jordan,
Sustainable Earth Institute, University of Plymouth, UK

14.30-14.50 Sustainability of Natural Resources and Earth Sciences Education
Prof. Dr. Burhan SADIKLAR
Karadeniz Technical University, Trabzon, Turkey

14.50-15.10 Climate Change and Human Adaptation
Dr. Korhan KOÇ
Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey

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15.30-15.50 Geoparks and Earth Science Education
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alex ANDRASANU
UNESCO Global Geoparks Council (UGGP) Member, Bucharest University,
Bucharest, Romania

15.50-16.10 International Projects and Collaborations for Ocean Research
Prof. Dr. Şükrü BEŞİKTEPE
Dokuz Eylül University, Institute of Marine Sciences and Technology, İzmir, Turkey

16.10-16.30 Natural Disasters and Public Awareness
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alper GÜRBÜZ
Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University, Niğde, Turkey

16.30-17.00 Discussion, Evaluation and Closure

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