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"Future Earth and Preparing Life"

Online Workshop
28-29 March 2022

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Programme

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13.30 Opening Remarks

Prof. Dr. Hükmü ORHAN

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

Session I

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

Session II

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

15.10-15.30

Break

Session IV

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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