



Planet Earth Lisbon 2009

Provisional Programme

Thursday 19 November

- 17:00 **Opening World Press Photo Exhibition**, BESA Pavilion
- 18.00 **Press Conference** at BESA Pavilion
- 19.30 **Reception at City Hall** (hosted by Major of Lisbon)

Friday 20 November

- 8.00 Reception and registration of participants in Camões Theatre
- 9.30 **Opening ceremony**
 - welcome by President Portuguese Commission for UNESCO/Portuguese Committee for IYPE, Fernando A. Guimarães.
 - welcome by Executive Director IYPE Secretariat, Eduardo de Mulder
 - statement by Assistant Director General for Natural Sciences of UNESCO, Prof. Walter R. Erdelen
 - statement by Infanta Dn. Cristina Federica de Borbón y Grecia Princess of Spain, Honorary Chair of Spanish National Committee
 - statement by José Manuel Durão Barroso, European Commission President
 - statement by Mário Soares, former President of the Republic of Portugal
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 **Opening ceremony** (continued)
 - statement by the Executive Secretary of CPLP Eng^o Domingos Simões Pereira
 - statement by Prime-Minister of Cape Verde Prof. José Maria Neves
 - statement by Minister of Environment Angola Dr^a Fátima Jardim
 - statement by Minister of Environment Brazil Dr. Carlos Minc Baumfeld
 - statement by Minister of Education and Research Norway Tora Aasland
 - statement by Minister of Education & Vocational Training Tanzania Prof. Jumanne A. Maghembe
- **Opening by Portuguese Republic President Prof. Aníbal Cavaco Silva (to be confirmed)**
- 13.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 **GEO-SONG Student performance**
- 14.10 **General introduction to themes** by Aubrey Manning
- 14.30 **Conference: Renewable Energy.**
 - Setting the stage: Manuel Pinho, former Minister of Economy & innovation, Portugal
 - Science perspective: Jean-Claude Autrey (Mauritius), General Secretary ISSCT
 - Industry perspective: Antonio Mexia (Portugal), CEO EDP
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.30 **Conference: Sustainable Land & Water Management.** Moderator Ruud Lubbers, former PM of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Patron of IYPE
 - Setting the stage: Gerda Verburg (The Netherlands), Minister of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality and past President Committee of Sustainable Development UN
 - Science perspective: S. Paramanathan (Malaysia)
 - Industry perspective: (to be confirmed)
- 18.00 **Award Ceremony**



- 19.00 **Closing** by Prime-Minister Republic of Portugal
- 19.30 **Dinner**
- 22.00 **Cultural performance** Kamu Suna Ballet

Saturday 21 November

Exhibitions, open to the public all day in Knowledge Pavilion

- 9.30 – 13.00 **Conference: 'Planet Ocean' (Oceanarium)**
Moderator: Prof. Mário Ruivo (Portugal), President of the Portuguese Commission for the IOC
 - Chérif Sammari (Tunisia), Vice-President of IOC
 - Harsh Gupta (India)
 - John Delaney (USA)
 - Round Table Discussion
 - Lisbon Declaration on Oceans
- 9.30 – 13.00 **Meeting of International Partners** (top floor Camões Theatre)
- 9.30 – 13.00 **Meeting of the National Committees** (auditorium Knowledge Pavilion)
- 13.30 **Press Conference** (BESA Pavilion Press Room)
- 14.00 – 16.00 **Meeting of Young Earth Scientists** (auditorium Knowledge Pavilion)
- 16.00 – 18.00 **Meeting on Planet Earth Africa** (auditorium Knowledge Pavilion)
- 18.00 **Guided Tour in Oceanario**

Sunday 22 November

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