



Tuesday, June 4, 2024
Moderator: Ante Klečina, Lecturer

10:00 – 10:30 UNIN2 - 111	Registration and Welcome Coffee
10:30 – 11:00 UNIN2 - 110	Opening of UNIN International Days 2024 and ESD Conference and Welcome Speeches
11:00 – 12:30 UNIN2 - 110	<p>Block of Presentations "Collaborative Efforts Between Nations to Meet Sustainable Development Targets"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Asst. Prof. Nikica Daraboš, MD, PhD, Prim, Minister Plenipotentiary at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the UN office and WHO, Croatia <i>Topic: "Croatia and World Health Organization"</i> Prof. Ivanka Popović, PhD, Vice-President of the European University Association (EUA), University of Belgrade, Serbia <i>Topic: "Universities as Drivers of Sustainable Innovative Ecosystems"</i> Niels Hexspoor, M.A., Aurora Engagement & Impact Leader at Palacký University Olomouc, Czechia (Czech Republic) <i>Topic: "Views from Aurora: How European University Alliances Can Support the SDGs"</i>
12:30 – 13:30 UNIN2 - 110	<p>Global Goals Talk, 1st Session</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Asst. Prof. Marin Galić, PhD, Department of Public Relations at University North, Croatia <i>Topic: "Empowering Education: AI and Digital Transformation for Sustainability"</i> Univ.-Prof.^{ln} Dr. ^{ln} Sc. Dr.^{ln} H.C. Irena Zavrl, PhD, Head of Academic and Scientific Committees of Joint PhDs, Doctorate Paneuropean Studies, Eisenstadt, Austria <i>Topic: "Co-creation of Sustainable Development Goals within Tertiary Education"</i> Asst. Prof. Josip Hrgović, PhD, Ethics and Social Philosophy Professor at University North, Croatia <i>Topic: "Digital Responsibility within the Framework of Digital Humanism"</i>
13:30 – 14:30 UNIN2 - 111	Networking Lunch



14:30 – 15:30 UNIN2 - 110	<p>Global Goals Talk, 2nd Session</p> <p>4. Prof. Hareesh N Ramanathan, PhD, Director of International Relations at Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), India</p> <p><i>Topic: "Sailing Towards Sustainable Urban Mobility: Unveiling The 'Water Metro' Story from Kochi (A City in the State of Kerala in India)"</i></p> <p>5. Asst. Prof. Ivana Martinčević, PhD, Department of Logistics and Sustainable Mobility at University North, Croatia</p> <p><i>Topic: "Corporate Sustainability: Fostering SDGs in the Corporate World"</i></p> <p>6. Asst. Art. Luka Daniel Borčić, PhD, mag. diz., Head of the Subdepartment of Media Design at University North, Croatia</p> <p><i>Topic: "The Role of "Design Thinking" in Fostering Sustainable Economies"</i></p>
15:30 – 16:00 UNIN2 - 111	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30 UNIN2 - 110	<p>Panel Discussion "Cultivating Sustainable Goals in Higher Education: Perspectives from Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts"</p> <p>Moderator: Ante Klečina, Lecturer, Department of Logistics and Sustainable Mobility at University North</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Univ.-Prof.^{In} Dr. ^{In} Sc. Dr.^{In} h.c. Irena Zavrl, PhD, Head of Academic and Scientific Committees Of Joint PhDs, Doctorate Paneuropean Studies, Eisenstadt, Austria • Assoc. Prof. Miro Kovač, PhD, Department of Economics at University North, Croatia • Prof. Hareesh N Ramanathan, PhD, Director of International Relations at Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), India • Asst. Prof. Josip Hrgović, PhD, Ethics and Social Philosophy Professor, Rector's Advisor for QA, Croatia • Asst. Art. Luka Daniel Borčić, PhD, mag. diz., Head of the Subdepartment of Media Design at University North, Croatia
17:30 – 18:00	<p>Asst. Art. Luka Daniel Borčić, PhD, mag. diz., Head of the Subdepartment of Media Design at University North</p> <p><i>Exhibition: Therrapy 2.0 „Vote for the Earth!"</i></p>
19:00	Social & Networking Dinner



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Parallel Activities

UNIN2 - 110

Tihomir Luković and collaborators, "Nautical Tourism in Croatia" – Presentation of the book

13:30 – 14:00 Presentation of the book "Nautical Tourism in Croatia" by Tihomir Luković and collaborators, co-published by University North and other Croatian higher education institutions and institutes





Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Tomislav Meštrović, MD, PhD

9:30 – 10:00 UNIN2 - 111	Registration
10:00 – 10:45 UNIN2 - 110	SDG Workshop for Students: "Empowering Future Leaders!" Coordinator: Assoc. Prof. Tomislav Meštrović, MD, PhD, Department of Nursing at University North
10:45 – 11:15 UNIN 2 - 111	Coffee Break
11:15 – 11:30 UNIN 2 - 110	Day Two Program Opening Assoc. Prof. Bordin Rassameethes, PhD, Director of Technology & Innovation for Sustainability Center and Yunus Center at Kasetsart University, President-Elect and Former Vice President of Kasetsart University, Thailand Topic: "Sustainable Academic Partnerships – Case Study of Kasetsart University and University North"
11:30 – 13:30 UNIN2 - 110	Women in STEM: International Collaborations for a Sustainable and Inclusive Future <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Asst. Prof. Ivana Živoder, PhD, Head of the Department of Physiotherapy at University North, Croatia Topic: "Well-Being Through Care: Community Engagements of Nursing and Physiotherapy" Assoc. Prof. Sanja Šolić, PhD, Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at University North, Croatia Topic: "Sustainable Development in Engineering: Internationalizing Graduate Studies at University North" Prof. Ivanka Netinger Grubeša, PhD, Department of Civil Engineering at University North, Project Leader of the Project Agro-Kaps – Agro Capsules for Enhancing the Properties of Reinforced Concrete Structures (Funded by the Project Competition Proof of Concept), Croatia Topic: "Presentation and Potential Benefits of Project "Agro-Kaps – Agro Capsules for Enhancing the Properties of Reinforced Concrete Structures" Asst. Prof. Olga Bjelotomić Oršulić, PhD, Department of Geodesy and Geomatics at University North, Croatia Topic: "Uplevelling the Student Curriculum: Leveraging Remote Sensing for Geohazard Mitigation within the European Space Agency Program"



5. **Asst. Prof. Dunja Šamec, PhD**, Department of Food Technology at University North, Program Committee Member for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Winner of the Croatian National Science Award and the Croatian Women of Influence Award in the Field of Science and Technology, **Croatia**

Topic: "Plant Biology: A Stem Field Paving the Way for the Future of Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems"

6. **Selma Porobić, PhD**, Aurora Institutional Coordinator, Palacký University Olomouc, Rector's Office/Up Aurora Office, **Czechia (Czech Republic)**

Topic: "Aurora Capacity Development Program for CEE Countries"

13:30 – 15:00 **Networking Lunch**

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15:00 – 17:00 **Global Goals Talk**

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1. **Assoc. Prof. Tatiana Castro Abreu Pinto, PhD**, Federal University of Rio De Janeiro (UFRJ), **Brazil**

Topic: "Group B Streptococcus Vaccine: Links to SDGs, Global Health Impact and Value Profile"

2. **Prof. Margaret Handley, PhD, MPH**, Center for Vulnerable Populations at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF), **USA**

Topic: "Global Climate Change Impacts on Health Systems and Vulnerable Populations"

3. **Asst. Prof. Negar Hosseinian, PhD**, Director of International Affairs, Faculty Member of Urbanism Department, Binaloud Institution of Higher Education, Mashhad, **Iran**

Topic: "Design Strategies for Sustainable Communities"

4. **Assoc. Prof. Bojan Đurin, PhD**, Department of Civil Engineering, **Croatia**

Topic: "Mathematics in Engineering - A Necessary Evil, Need, or Something Unnecessary?"

5. **Asst. Prof. Ivo Dumić-Čule, MD, PhD**, Department of Nursing, **Croatia**

Topic: "AI in Healthcare: Transforming SDGs into Reality"

6. **Prof. Sudesh Sivarasu, PhD**, Professor in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Cape Town, Department of Human Biology; DSI/NRF South African Research (SARCHi) Chair in Biomedical Engineering & Innovation; Director of UCT's Biomedical Engineering Research Centre, **the Republic of South Africa**

Topic: "Harnessing Innovation: The Role of Technology in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals"



17:00 – 17:15 UNIN2 - 111	Coffee Break
17:15 – 18:45 UNIN2 - 110	<p>Panel Discussion "Science Beyond Borders: Advancing the SDGs through STEM"</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Assoc. Prof. Tomislav Meštrović, MD, PhD, Department of Nursing at University North</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Sudesh Sivarasu, PhD, Professor in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Cape Town, Department of Human Biology; DSI/NRF South African Research (SARCHi) Chair in Biomedical Engineering & Innovation; Director of UCT's Biomedical Engineering Research Centre, the Republic of South Africa • Assoc. Prof. Sanja Šolić, PhD, Department of Mechanical Engineering at University North, Croatia • Prof. Ivanka Popović, PhD, Vice-President of the European University Association (EUA), University of Belgrade, Serbia • Prof. Ivanka Netinger Grubeša, PhD, Department of Civil Engineering at University North, Project Leader of the Project Agro-Kaps – Agro Capsules for Enhancing the Properties of Reinforced Concrete Structures, Croatia • Prof. Humberto Ribeiro, PhD, University of Aveiro (ESTGA), Portugal • Asst. Prof. Ivo Dumić-Čule, MD, PhD, Department of Nursing at University North, Croatia
18:45 – 19:15 UNIN2 – Printing Room	<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Exhibition and Music Program</p> <p>Assoc. Prof. of Arts Robert Geček, PhD, Head of the Department of Multimedia at University North</p> <p>Exhibition: <i>Letters</i></p> <p>Asst. Prof. Ivan Batoš, PhD, Head of the Subdepartment of Music and Media at University North</p> <p>Music Program Organized by the Department of Music and Media at University North</p>
20:00	Social & Networking Dinner



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Parallel Activities

UNIN2 - 102

**112th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development – ESD
"Creating a unified foundation for Sustainable Development: Interdisciplinarity in Research
and Education"**

11:30 – 13:30 Presentations of Scientific Papers at the 112th International Scientific Conference on
Economic and Social Development - *"Creating a Unified Foundation for Sustainable
Development Through Interdisciplinarity in Research and Education"*, **1st Session**

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Ana Globočnik Žunac, PhD

15:00 - 16:30 Presentations of Scientific Papers at the 112th International Scientific Conference on
Economic and Social Development - *"Creating a Unified Foundation for Sustainable
Development Through Interdisciplinarity in Research and Education"*, **2nd Session**

Moderator: Asst. Prof. Vesna Sesar, PhD

17:15 - 18:45 Presentations of Scientific Papers at the 112th International Scientific Conference on
Economic and Social Development - *"Creating a Unified Foundation for Sustainable
Development Through Interdisciplinarity in Research and Education"*, **3rd Session**

Moderator: Asst. Prof. Katerina Fotova Čiković, PhD
