

T4P WEBINAR #2

BUILDING ETHICAL AND SUSTAINABLE RELATIONS BETWEEN HUMANITY AND NATURE

GENERAL INFO

16 February 2021

13:45-15:35 Bangkok time

17:45-19:35 Sydney / 12:15-14:05 New Delhi

BACKGROUND

As a leadup to T4P Regional Dialogue, the second webinar 'Building Ethical and Sustainable Relations between Humanity and Nature' has been planned. This webinar will look into the overwhelming concerns of the general public, such as the climate crisis and the destruction of our natural environment, issues that are of substantial importance for World Peace. The webinar will highlight the importance to turn from a long period of debating environmental issues of relevance for human survivability, to action that does what has been said before. It aims to encourage the application of promising practices of people living in harmony with nature. The 'Take Away messages' of the webinar will be made available to the Member States as recommendations for action towards 'positive peace'.

REGISTRATION LINK

https://unesco-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3Ft2NJbXTkSpmGQs3rwUEg

PRELIMINARY AGENDA (Bangkok time)

13:45-13:55 **Registration** Waiting Room

13:55-14:00 **Introduction**

Benno Böer, Natural Sciences Programme Specialist, UNESCO Bangkok

14:00-14:05 **Welcome Adress**

Shigeru Aoyagi, Director, UNESCO Bangkok

14:05-14:15 **Opening Remarks**

Shamila Nair-Bedouelle, UNESCO Assistant-Director General, Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO Headquarters

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Video

[The Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services IPBES Regional Assessment of Asia-Pacific](#)

14:20-14:30

Keynote I

Biosphere Reserves: models for sustainable human living

Roman Jashenko, Kazakhstan Man and the Biosphere National Commission

14:30-14:31

Video

[UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021 - 2030: 10 years to heal the planet](#)

14:31-14:40

Keynote II: Human survivability

Kaoru Takara, Graduate School for Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability, Kyoto University, Japan

14:40-14:45

Slide Show: UNESCO Green Academies

Benno Böer with music by Charlie Winston

14:45-15:15

Panel Discussions

- Time for Nature
Sriaram Siriporn, Acting Head of Thailand Office, IUCN
- Peace-People-Nature
Deepak Sharma, Vice President for Academy Affairs, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)
- Climate Change
Toru Terai, First Secretary and Alternate Permanent Representative of Japan to ESCAP, Embassy of Japan in Thailand
- Human & Nature
Anantha Kumar Duraiappah, Director, UNESCO MGIEP

15:15-15:30

Q&A

15:30-15:35

Closing Remarks

Guest of honor

INQUIRIES

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