



**BRIDGES Workshops Day MOST Social Transformations Week 30 September 2026,
UNESCO HQ (Rooms III, VIII, VIII bis, IX)**

PROGRAMME OF THE DAY

- **9-10 am – Coffee break** (Mall)
- **10-10.50am – Setting the stage** (Room IX)
 - **Introduction by Gustavo Merino**, UNESCO Director for social policies and inclusion
 - **Introduction by Steven Hartman**, BRIDGES Executive Director
 - **Keynote by Denis Naughten**, former Irish Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment

Interventions from

- **Ledama Olekina**, Senator for Narok County, Kenya
 - **Derek Walker**, Wales Future Generations Commissioner
 - **Iveta Silova**, Professor and Associate Dean at Arizona State University
 - **Craig Hutton**, MOST Scientific Advisory Committee
- **11am-12.50pm – Morning Workshop sessions (Rooms III, VIII, VIII bis, IX)**

Please refer to the [Morning Workshop Timetable](#) for details on the individual workshops. *You can sign up for one of the following morning sessions:*

- Human Readiness for AI
 - Futures Literacy and Foresight
 - Community Resilience
 - From Public Engagement to Policy Relevance for Academics
- **1-2pm – Lunch break** (Mall)
 - **2-3.50pm – Afternoon Workshop sessions (Rooms III, VIII, VIII bis, IX)**

Please refer to the [Afternoon Workshop Timetable](#) for details on the individual workshops.

You can sign up for one of the following afternoon sessions:

- Humanities-inclusive Policy Design (for policymakers) for Sustainable Cities
- Designing Pre-Policy Principles—Create the Change (CTC) (driving agency)



- Creating the Conditions for Youth-Leaders—We Are Not Waiting (Youth-led Change)
- Education for Planetary Futures
- **4-5pm – Round-table closing session** (Room IX)
 - **Moderation Irakli Khodeli and Steven Hartman**
 - **Co-facilitators Key take-away from:**
 - **François Taddei**, President of Learning Planet Institute,
 - **Daniella Tilbury**, Expert adviser at the EU,
 - **Mohammed Elmeski**, University Professor & Education policy advisor,
 - **Paola Galvez**, AI Ethics Manager at Globethics

Followed by **Discussion** and **Next Steps**

Workshop Registration Deadline: Thursday 24 September. If you would like to attend a workshop/s **please email** Camille Guinet - c.guinet@unesco.org - while copying in the BRIDGES IPO - unesco-most.bridges.ipo@uwtsd.ac.uk – by Thursday 24 September at the latest, thank you.