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 (TBC)
    - **Daniella Tilbury**, Expert adviser at the EU (TBC)
    - **Mohammed Elmeski**, University Professor & Education policy advisor (TBC)
    - **Paola Galvez**, AI Ethics Manager at Globethics (TBC)

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.