Teaching for 2030: 
Multi-layering ESD and GCED for Innovations in Teacher Education towards the SDGs and ESD for 2030

2019 Global Conference on Teacher Education for Education for Sustainable Development
Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the UNESCO Chair in Reorienting Education towards Sustainability with the 11th Meeting of the International Network of Teacher Education Institutions

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22nd – 25th November 2019
Okayama University, Okayama, Japan

Participants will include teacher educators, deans of faculties of education, principals of teacher education institutions and other upper administrators from faculties of education, representatives of national or state/provincial ministries and UNESCO experts. About 150 participants are expected. An online conference is being developed for real-time participation and follow-up.

Registration
If you wish to attend, please register before 21st October 2019 here:

You can also make hotel reservations on the website.
https://va.apollon.nta.co.jp/esdkyoshikyoiku/
## Draft programme (Highlights only)

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<td>½ day programme from the afternoon</td>
<td>‘The Current’ lecture by Aaron Benavot, University at Albany, SUNY, USA: When teaching education for sustainability and global citizenship, how much emphasis do countries place on cognitive, social/emotional and behavioral learning?</td>
<td>Research presentation and Special interest group meetings – ESD and GCED in teacher education – Addressing values – Senior leaders and administrators – Online teaching and learning</td>
<td>School visits - Whole-community approach on ESD (Public Schools in Okayama city) - Curriculum management harmonizing three dimensions – cognitive, social/emotional, and behavioural domains (Okayama University attached Schools)</td>
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<td>Opening ceremony Acknowledgement of the ESD for 2030 Framework</td>
<td>ESD/GCED in UN Regions – Discussions: Challenges, enablers and strategies to address SDG 4.7 in educational institutions</td>
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<td>Opening lecture by Charles Hopkins, York University, Canada: Status and Issues of ESD/GCE D: Past, present and future</td>
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## Call for paper

The conference invites participants to submit research reports, best practice examples and ideas for poster sessions. All papers shall relate to teacher education for ESD and/or GCED. To submit a paper please send an inquiry suggesting the topic/type of your presentation including your full name, position/title, institution/organization, and contact information to the conference organizing committee by 30th September 2019:

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Details for presenters will follow, full submissions are expected by 15th October 2019.