



INTERNATIONAL FORUM

THE ROLE OF ENGINEERING EDUCATION AND SCIENCE IN ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS - NEW CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

11-15 November 2024

Participants:

- UNESCO Department for Natural Sciences
- World Federation of Engineering Organizations
- UN Commission on Science and Technology
- Category 2 Centres under the auspices of UNESCO
- Consortium of African Universities "Subsoil Africa"
- Consortium of Russian Universities "Nedra"

11 November 2024, Monday

All day (on schedule)	Arrival of the participants, registration
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12 November 2024, Tuesday

09.00 – 19.00	Tour of the University. Sightseeing tour of St. Petersburg
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13 November 2024, Wednesday

10.00 – 10.20	Opening ceremony of the Forum
10.20 – 10.50	Greetings of honored guests
10.50 – 11.00	Media interviews
11.00 – 12.00	Keynote address Prof. V.C. Litvinenko - Rector of Empress Catherine II St. Petersburg Mining University, Chairman of the Governing Board of the International Competence Centre for Mining Engineering Education under the auspices of UNESCO
12.00-12.30	Special report Representative of UN Commission on Science and Technology
12.30 – 13.00	Special report Representative of UNESCO Headquarters UNESCO Programme "International Decade of Science"
13.00 – 13.30	Special report President of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations "Engineering for Sustainable Development"

13.30 – 15.00	Panel discussion No. 1 The Role of Engineering Education and Science in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals-New Challenges and Solutions
15.00 – 16.00	Lunch
16.00 – 17.30	Panel discussion No. 2 Open discussion of UNESCO Institutes and Centres in cooperation with the World Federation of Engineering Organizations
18.30 – 21.00	Gala reception

14 November 2024, Thursday

10:00-11:30	Panel discussion №3 Economic and environmental problems of subsoil use, solutions for sustainable development
11.30 – 13.00	Panel discussion №4 Unified approach to the assessment of competences of engineering personnel
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14:00-18:00	Technical and production tours
18:00-21:00	Dinner, cultural programme

15 November 2024, Friday

10:00-11:30	Panel discussion №5 Professional associations of universities - development and implementation of joint initiatives
11.30 – 13.00	Panel discussion №6 Enhancing the role and authority of science in the life of the world community. UNESCO Open Science Program"
13:00-14:00	Closing ceremony of the Forum Signing of final documents
14:00-15:00	Lunch
19.00 – 22.00	Visit to the Mariinsky Theatre

16 November 2024, Saturday

<i>All day (on schedule)</i>	Departure of participants
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