

ONLINE LAUNCH- SCIENSA

AGENDA

LOCATION: ROOM 1.002 (OPTIONAL FOR SECRETARIAT)

DATE: 21 October 2025

ONLINE REGISTRATION **Teams Meeting ID:** 368 923 698 669 3; **Passcode:** kY3ct6Kv

TIME: 1:00pm

I. **WELCOME- MODERATOR- AMAL KASRY CHIEF, BASIC SCIENCES RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND ENGINEERING, NATURAL SCIENCES SECTOR, UNESCO (5 MINUTES)**

II. **OPENING REMARKS -LIDIA BRITO, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL, NATURAL SCIENCES SECTOR, UNESCO (5 MINUTES)**

III. **OPENING REMARKS- DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR UMEZURUIKE LINUS OPARA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY, NSUKKA, NIGERIA (5 MINUTES)**

IV. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS-PROFESSOR MICHAEL ORTIZ, UNESCO CHAIR IN NUMERICAL METHODS IN ENGINEERING (THE FIRST CHAIR ESTABLISHED IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES SECTOR) (15 MINUTES)**

V. **PRESENTATION ABOUT THE RIE SECTION- AMAL KASRY, CHIEF OF SECTION, BASIC SCIENCES, RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND ENGINEERING, NATURAL SCIENCES SECTOR, UNESCO (10 MINUTES)**

VI. **PRESENTATION ON SCIENSA NETWORK (10 MINUTES)**

- A. YVONNE COLOMER, DIRECTOR TRIPTOLEMOS FOUNDATION, UNESCO, CHAIR IN SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- B. SABIN STOICA, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TRAINING AND RESEARCH IN PHYSICS (CIFRA),
- C. Marco RAUGI, UNESCO Chair On Sustainable Energy Communities

VII. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LAUNCH OF THE NETWORK, AMAL KASRY, CHIEF OF SECTION, BASIC SCIENCES, RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND ENGINEERING, NATURAL SCIENCES SECTOR, UNESCO (5 MINUTES)**

VIII. **CLOSING REMARKS- PROFESSOR LIETTE VASSEUR, UNESCO CHAIR ON COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY: FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL (CANADA), (5 MINUTES)**

IX. **CLOSING REMARKS- SHAOFENG HU, DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF SCIENCE POLICY AND BASIC, NATURAL SCIENCES SECTOR, UNESCO, (5 MINUTES)**