



## Agenda for the 2013 Course for Sustainability Western Balkans and Turkey

### Day 1 – Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Arrival to Venice, Italy			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker
All Day		Participants arrive and are accommodated in VIU campus	

### Day 2 – Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Course Opening – Introduction to Rio+20			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
9.00	9.15	<b>Registration</b>	
9.15	10.30	<b>Opening Session &amp; Welcome to Participants</b>	<i>Dr. Corrado Clini</i> , Director General, Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea <b>Guest of Honour</b> <i>H. R. H. Princess Basma bint Ali of Jordan</i> , Jordanian Royal Family <i>Professor Agar Brugiavini</i> , Dean, VIU Venice International University <i>Professor Ignazio Musu</i> , President, TEN Center – VIU Venice International University <i>Marta Szigeti Bonifert</i> , Executive Director, REC – Regional Environmental Center
10.30	11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.00	11.50	<b>Lecture: Governing for Sustainable Development</b>	<i>Marta Szigeti Bonifert</i> , Executive Director, REC – Regional Environmental Center <i>Janos Zlinszky</i> , Director of Sustainable Development Academy, Regional Environmental Center
11.50	12.40	<b>Lecture: Building an Inclusive Green Economy</b>	<i>Ignazio Musu</i> , Professor, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
12.40	14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.00	14.50	<b>Lecture: Implementing Sustainable Development Strategies</b>	<i>Massimiliano Montini</i> , Environmental Legal Team, University of Siena
14.50	15.45	<b>Panel Discussion: Global Challenges; Local Actions in Light of Rio+20 Follow-up</b>	<i>Chaired by: Marta Szigeti Bonifert</i> , Executive Director, REC – Regional Environmental Center <i>Dr. Corrado Clini</i> , Director General, Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea <i>Professor Ignazio Musu</i> , President, TEN Center – VIU Venice International University <i>Professor Massimiliano Montini</i> , Environmental Legal Team, University of Siena <i>Lek Kadeli</i> , Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Research & Development, US EPA
15.45	16.00	<b>Break</b>	



Course Opening – Introduction to Rio+20			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
16.00	17.00	<b>Introduction to the Course: Structure of the Course &amp; Methodology</b> <b>Workshop: Participant Introduction and Expectations</b>	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania <i>Selina Angelini</i> , Teaching Assistant, VIU
17.00	17.20	<b>VIU Orientation</b>	<i>Selina Angelini</i> , Teaching Assistant, VIU
17.20	17.30	<b>Day Wrap up</b>	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania
18.30		<b>Welcome Cocktail – Paradiso Terrace, Giardini della Biennale</b>	

Day 3 - Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2013.

Rio +20 from Global to Local Perspectives			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
9.15	10.15	<b>Following up on Rio +20 – “Resilient People, Resilient Planet”</b> <b>Key Messages from the UN Report</b>	<i>Georgios Kostakos</i> ; former Senior Adviser and Deputy Executive Secretary, UN Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability
10.15	10.45	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	<i>Georgios Kostakos</i> ; former Senior Adviser and Deputy Executive Secretary, UN Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability
10.45	11.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.15	12.15	<b>Planning, Building and Monitoring for Resilience and Sustainability at Urban Level – the Case of WinniPEG</b>	<i>László Pintér</i> , Professor, Central European University (CEU), Hungary, and International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Canada
12.15	12.45	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	<i>László Pintér</i> , Professor, Central European University (CEU), Hungary, and International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Canada
12.45	14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.00	14.45	<b>Sustainability and Environmental Protection: Translating a National Research Program to Local Actions</b>	<i>Lek Kadeli</i> , Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Research & Development, US EPA
14.45	15.00	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	<i>Lek Kadeli</i> , Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Research & Development, US EPA
15.00	15.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15.15	16.00	<b>Green Campus – Experiences from Action on the Ground</b>	<i>Nilgun Ciliz</i> , Professor, Bogazici University, Turkey
16.00	16.15	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	<i>Nilgun Ciliz</i> , Professor, Bogazici University, Turkey



Rio +20 from Global to Local Perspectives			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
16.15	17.30	<b>Discussion</b> <b>Translating Global Perspectives to Local Actions - Is it Possible? Is it Useful? Is it Happening?</b>	<i>Chaired by: Lek Kadeli</i> , Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Research & Development, US EPA <i>Georgios Kostakos</i> ; former Senior Adviser and Deputy Executive Secretary, UN Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability <i>László Pintér</i> , Professor, Central European University (CEU), Hungary, and International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Canada <i>Nilgun Ciliz</i> , Professor, Bogazici University, Turkey
20.00	22.00	<b>Video (Planet RE:think) Food and Wine (optional)</b>	

Day 4 - Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013

Sustainability and Resilience of Communities			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
9.15	10.15	<b>Sustainable Communities and Happiness</b>	<i>Stefano Bartolini</i> , Professor, University of Siena
10.15	10.45	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	<i>Stefano Bartolini</i> , Professor, University of Siena
10.45	11.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.15	12.15	<b>Sustainable Communities and Happiness</b>	<i>Stefano Bartolini</i> , Professor, University of Siena
12.15	12.45	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	<i>Stefano Bartolini</i> , Professor, University of Siena
12.45	14.00	Lunch	
14.00	15.00	<b>Venice Development and History</b>	<i>Giorgio Gianighian</i> , Professor, Università IUAV di Venezia
15.00	15.30	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	<i>Giorgio Gianighian</i> , Professor, Università IUAV di Venezia
15.30	15.45	Coffee Break	
15.45	16.15	<b>World Heritage at Work: Sustainability and Management Systems</b>	<i>Matteo Rosati</i> , Programme Officer, UNESCO
16.15	17.00	<b>Overview of Resilience in Practice – Venice Experience</b>	<i>Katia Basili</i> , Expert, Municipality of Venice
17.00	17.30	<b>Panel Discussion on UNESCO and Venice Municipality Experiences</b>	<i>Matteo Rosati</i> , Programme Officer, UNESCO <i>Katia Basili</i> , Expert, Municipality of Venice
19.00		<b>Pizza in Venice</b>	



Day 5 - Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013

Resource Sustainability – key areas			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
9.15	10.15	<b>Sustainability in Practice: Energy Issues</b>	<i>Arturo Lorenzoni</i> , Professor, University of Padua
10.15	10.45	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	<i>Arturo Lorenzoni</i> , Professor, University of Padua
10.45	11.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.15	12.15	<b>Workshop on Energy</b>	<i>Arturo Lorenzoni</i> , Professor, University of Padua
12.15	12.45	<b>Conclusion</b>	<i>Arturo Lorenzoni</i> , Professor, University of Padua
12.45	14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.00	15.30	<b>Sustainability in Practice: Waste Management - Hungarian and Italian Experiences</b>	<i>Stefania Romano</i> , Senior Expert - Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, (IMELS); Head of Italian Trust Fund & Coordinator of the CEO Forum for Green Growth in the MENA Region - REC <i>Dr. Zoltan Illes</i> , State Secretariat for Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Rural Development, Hungary
15.30	15.45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15.45	16.30	<b>Transition to Green Economy in Arab Countries</b>	<i>Najib Saab</i> , Secretary General, Arab Forum for Environment and Development, Lebanon
16.30	17.00	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	<i>Stefania Romano</i> , Senior Expert - Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, (IMELS); Head of Italian Trust Fund & Coordinator of the CEO Forum for Green Growth in the MENA Region - REC <i>Dr. Zoltan Illes</i> , State Secretariat for Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Rural Development, Hungary <i>Najib Saab</i> , Secretary General, Arab Forum for Environment and Development, Lebanon
17.00	17.15	<b>Instructions for Implementing Change Workshop</b>	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania



Day 6 - Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2013

Capacity Building: Needs, Possibilities and Next Steps			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker (Position, Affiliation)
9.15	10.30	<b>Implementing Change Workshop – Breakout Sessions</b>	<i>Stefania Romano</i> , Senior Expert, IMELS; Head of ITF, REC <i>Kerem Okumus</i> , Senior Expert, Turkey <i>Mihallaq Qirjo</i> , Country Office Director, REC Albania <i>Olta Cibuku</i> , Project Manager, REC Head Office <i>Selina Angelini</i> , Teaching Assistant, VIU <i>Srna Sudar</i> , Country Office Director, REC Montenegro <i>Jovan Pavlovic</i> , Country Office Director, REC Serbia
10.30	11.00	<b>Breakout Group Report Outs</b>	
11.00	11.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.30	12.30	<b>Discussion: Capacity Building – Possibilities, Challenges and Next Steps</b>	<i>Chaired by: Timo Makela</i> , Director, Global and Regional Challenges, European Commission <i>Lek Kadeli</i> , Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Research & Development, US EPA <i>Dr. Zoltan Illes</i> , State Secretariat for Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Rural Development, Hungary <i>Philippe Pypaert</i> , Programme Specialist, UNESCO
12.30	13.30	<b>High-level Roundtable: The Road ahead – Regional Challenges and Cooperation</b>	<i>Chaired by: Dr. Corrado Clini</i> , Director General, IMELS <i>Dr. Khaled Irani</i> , CEO, Energy to Environment - e2eco, Former Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources & Former Minister of Environment of Jordan <i>Dr. Yousef Abu Safieh</i> , Chairman, Environment Quality Authority of Palestine (Ministry) <i>Mr. Malek Kabariti</i> , Former Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan
13.30	14.00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Guest of Honour</b> <i>H. R. H. Princess Basma bint Ali of Jordan, Jordanian Royal Family</i>
14.00	15.00	<b>Farewell Lunch</b>	
15.00	15.45	<b>Closing Ceremony and Certificate Awarding</b>	<i>Dr. Corrado Clini</i> , Director General, Italian Ministry of Environment, Land, and Sea <i>Marta Szigeti Bonifert</i> , Executive Director, REC – Regional Environmental Center
15.45	16.00	<b>Wrap Up</b>	<i>Elaine Wright</i> , Professor, University of Pennsylvania <i>Selina Angelini</i> , Teaching Assistant, VIU



**Day 7 - Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2013**

Free day			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker
All day		Venice Lagoon – Sightseeing tour – Optional	

**Day 8 - Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2013**

End of Course and Return Home			
Start	Finish	Item	Speaker
All day		Participants return to their countries	