Seedbeds of transformation - Venue map

Lunch venue C1

Plenary venue

Breakout D1

Breakout D2

Hallway - all refreshment breaks

Breakout Wood room

Yellowwood

Wednesday, 9 May
Opening plenary
8:30-10:30
The UN Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR): knowledge for transformations between global challenges and local realities
How will Africa meet the SDGs – what are key challenges and opportunities?
The SDGs in Africa: important tensions, contradictions and opportunities

Refreshment break
10:30-11:00

Parallel Session: Digital futures in Africa: science, policy and action
11:00-12:30
Harnessing the 4th Industrial revolution to advance the SDGs in Africa (Plenary room)
Data governance in SDGs in Africa: Principles and stewardship (Breakout room D1)
Evidence-informed implementation of the SDGs: Challenges and opportunities (Breakout room D2)

Lunch; Featuring a panel discussion on SDGs and the private sector
12:30-14:00 (Plenary room)

Parallel Session: Seeding sustainability I: pathways for change
14:00-15:30
Pathways to sustainable land systems: land as the nexus for optimising co-benefits of SDG interactions (Wood room)
A call for ethically grounded transdisciplinary approach for aquatic ecosystem health research and management (Breakout room D1)

Thursday, 10 May
Plenary
8:30-9:30
Recent IPBES Assessments: a report from the front lines

Parallel Session: Seeding sustainability II: Pathways for change
9:30-11:00
Exploring the potential of renewable energy technologies to avoid conventional (centralizedUTILITY) energy development models in Africa and its implications for the SDGs (Wood room)
Supporting regional ocean planning in the Northern Mozambique Channel (Breakout room D2)
Methods-lab on knowledge co-production: learning from African cases (Breakout room D1)
Regime shifts: how changes in the structure and function of social-ecological systems could undermine the potential for achieving the SDGs (Plenary room)

Refreshment break
11:00-11:30

Parallel Session: Power and equity dimensions of the SDGs
11:30-13:00
How power relations affect vulnerable groups, understanding critical intersections in cities (Wood room)
Innovations in transgressive social learning for social ecological sustainability in times of climate change (Teaming) (Breakout room D1)
Poverty discourse, policy, practice, and development in Africa: Traversing critical challenges (Breakout room D2)
Things are not as they seem: Exploring tense links between SDGs (Plenary room)

Lunch
13:00-14:15

Parallel Session: Seeding sustainability III: pathways for change
9:00-10:30
Exploring futures methods for creating transformative spaces: visions of a good Anthropocene in southern Africa (Plenary room)
Collaborative long-term research at the interface: a catalyst for transformational change towards sustainability in Africa (Breakout room D1)
The potential of ecosystem-based adaptation approaches in supporting transformational change (Breakout room D2)

Refreshment break
10:30-11:00

Parallel Session: Joining the dots – connecting and collaborating
11:00-12:30
How can research networks of the Future Earth framework effectively contribute to implementation of the SDGs in Africa? (Breakout room D1)
SDG Labs: Applying innovative approaches to addressing sustainability challenges (Breakout room D2)
Art and imagination in transformational processes (Plenary room)

Friday, 11 May
Plenary
8:30-9:00
Introducing the Transformations Forum ‘Road map’, from Day 2 to Day 3

Parallel Session: Seeding sustainability III: pathways for change
9:00-10:30
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Refreshment break
15:45-16:15

Plenary
16:15-17:30
An African perspective, Part 1 continued.

Evening cocktail mixer
– Reflections from early career change makers
17:45-19:00

Saturday, 12 May

Global Sustainable Development Report Consultations of Multi-stakeholders in Africa
(by invitation only)