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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the UNAI Sustainable Development Goals Hubs Strengthening efforts to implement the «2030 Agenda»

6<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Venue: Museum of History of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (5 Tholou str., Plaka)  
([under the Parthenon of the Acropolis](#))

09.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.30 Opening Session

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| Chair:        | <b>Mr. Robert Lawrence SKINNER</b><br>Chief of Partnerships and Global Engagement ( <a href="#">United Nations</a> )                                |
| Co-chair:     | <b>Prof. Dimitrios MAVRAKIS</b><br>Director of KEPA, UNAI SDG7 Hub Co-Chair                                                                         |
| 10.00 - 10.10 | <b>Opening</b><br><b>Prof. Dimitrios MAVRAKIS</b> (UNAI SDG7 Hub Co-Chair)<br><br><i>Welcome addresses</i>                                          |
| 10.10 – 10.15 | <b>Prof. Aristeidis SAMITAS</b><br>Vice-Rector, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens                                                      |
| 10.15 – 10.20 | <b>Prof. Charalambos BILLINIS</b><br>Rector of the University of Thessaly<br>President of the Hellenic Universities Rectors' Conference             |
| 10.20 – 10.30 | <b>Introductory remarks</b><br><b>Mr. Robert Lawrence SKINNER</b><br>Chief of Partnerships and Global Engagement ( <a href="#">United Nations</a> ) |
| 10.30 – 10.40 | <b>Coffee break</b>                                                                                                                                 |

### 10.40 – 13.30 Morning Session

**UNLOCKING UNAI POTENTIAL IN SUPPORT OF THE “2030 AGENDA”**

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| <b>Moderators:</b> | <b>Mr. Robert Lawrence SKINNER</b><br>Chief of Partnerships and Global Engagement (United Nations)<br><b>Dr. Omar Suleiman ARABEYYAT</b> ( <a href="#">Jordan</a> )<br>UNAI SDG4 Hub Chair |
| 10.40 – 10.50      | Introductory notes<br><b>Prof. Dimitrios MAVRAKIS</b> ( <a href="#">Greece</a> )<br>UNAI SDG7 Hub Co-Chair                                                                                 |
| 10.50 – 12.30      | Participants only (10min/person)                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12.30 – 13.00      | <b>Comments and Questions</b><br>Participants and observers                                                                                                                                |

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13.00 – 13.30 **Concluding remarks**

**Dr. Omar Suleiman ARABEYYAT (Jordan)**

UNA-I SDG4 Hub Chair

13.30 – 14.30 Light lunch

**14.30 – 17.30 Afternoon Session**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE - (PLANNING COOPERATION INITIATIVES)**

**Moderators: Mr. Robert Lawrence SKINNER**

Chief of Partnerships and Global Engagement (United Nations)

**Prof. Tayo AJAYI (Nigeria)**

UNA-I SDG7 Hub Co-Chair

**Round Table Discussion (SDG Hubs Chairs and invited Observers)**

**Concluding remarks**

**Prof. Tayo AJAYI (Nigeria)**

UNA-I SDG7 Hub Co-Chair

**Participants** **SDG3** Prof. Hettie SCHONFELDT, Dr. Beulah PRETORIOUS (**South Africa**), **SDG4** Dr. Omar Suleiman ARABEYYAT (**Jordan**), **SDG5** Dr. Leena JAMES (**India**), **SDG6** Ms. Deepa HAZRATI (**India**), Ms. Claire HERBERT (**Canada**), **SDG7** Prof. Tayo AJAYI (**Nigeria**), Prof. Dimitrios MAVRAKIS, Dr. Popi KONIDARI (**Greece**), **SDG8** Dr. Drew FRANKLIN, Dr. Billie LYTHBERG (**New Zealand**), **SDG11** Dr. Mark CHARLTON (**United Kingdom**), **SDG12** Mr. Zia Ur REHMAN (**Pakistan**), **SDG14** Prof. Sverre Ole DRØNEN (**Norway**), **SDG16** (Chair) Dr. Alpaslan OZERDEM (**USA**), (Vice Chair) Dr. Maurício Vieira (University of Peace) (**Costa Rica**), **SDG17** Prof. Jiang ZHANG (**China**)

**Observers** Prof. Antonaq LONDO-LAMANI (Tech. Univ. of Tirana) (**Albania**), Prof. Rauf ALIYAROV, Prof. Haji MELIKOV (GPOGC) (**Azerbaijan**), Dr. Teodora PENEVA (Economic Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)(**Bulgaria**), Dr. Lambros LAMBRINOS (Cyprus University of Technology) (**Cyprus**), Mr. Constantinos MANIATOPOULOS (**Former Director General for Energy, European Commission**), Mr. Alexandros KALOFOLIAS (Eurasian Consulting S.A), Mr. Ioannis NTROUKAS (Ext. Consult., KEPA - NKUA), Prof. Vasileios PERRAKIS, Prof. Charalambos BILLINIS (**Rector, Univ. of Thessaly**), Prof. Chrysi LASPIDOU (**Vice Rector, Univ. of Thessaly**), Mr. Georgios ZISIS-TEGOS (**Greece**), Dr. Gopaldas SINGHAL, Mr. Anand SHARMA (Shiv Nadar University)(**India**), Mr. Ahsan NABEEL (**Deputy Head of Mission-Embassy of Pakistan**), Mrs. Nazish AMJAD (**Community Welfare Attaché-Embassy of Pakistan**) (**Pakistan**), Dr. Mateusz JAKUBIAK (AGH University of Krakow) (**Poland**), Dr. Marjana BRKIC, Mrs. Maja JOVANOVIĆ, Mrs. Ljubica SLAVKOVIC (Center for promotion of Science) (**Serbia**), Mrs. Tatjana HEMA (**Head of UN Lead office in Greece** and Coordinator of the Mediterranean Action Plan-Barcelona Convention), Dr. Pegah MIRZANIA (Cranfield University)(**United Kingdom**)

**Attendees** Ms. Dionysia ANTZINA, Ms. Paraskevi – Violeta BALOMENOU, Ms. Maria DAVARI, Mr. Georgios – Dimitrios GOURLIAS, Ms. Maria-Kalliopi MOSCHOU (KEPA-NKUA) (**Greece**)