

Scientific Freedom for Sustainable Development Sciences

Wednesday 27th November 2024 11-16

Blixen-salen, Diamanten, Søren Kierkegaards Plads 1, Copenhagen

11.00: Welcome by **Morten Rosenmeier**, president of UBVA, the Danish Council for the Protection of Scientific Freedom

11.05

Opening key speech by Assistant Director General, **Lidia Brito**, UNESCO Headquarters (Paris) who will be launching The International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development:

- Why the Decade matters - and how UNESCO is committed to collaborate with stakeholders to address global challenges, recognizing that advancing science will be pivotal in creating solutions and situating UNESCO's work on Scientific Freedom and the Safety of Scientists

11.30: How can we contribute to the Decade?

Debate with further inspiration by

- Professor **Anja C. Andersen**, Niels Bohr Institute, the University of Copenhagen
- Provost, Executive Vice President **Rasmus Larsen**, the Danish Technical University
- Senior advisor **Mads Randbøll Wolff**, member of the UNESCO Man and Biosphere Council
- Fill the Global Knowledge Gap on Trends related to Scientific Freedom, by Deputy Head **Malene Nielsen Mansour**, Danish Permanent Delegation to UNESCO HQs (Paris)

12.30 Lunch break

13.30: What's at stake for scientists?

- Movement for a Free Academia in Denmark, **Maria Toft**
- Associate Professor at the University of Copenhagen, **Brian Arly Jacobsen**
- Chief of Section for UNESCO Man and Biosphere Networking, **Hans Thulstrup**, UNESCO (Paris)

14.15:

The Danish UNESCO Initiative on the Critical Voices of Scientists in addressing global challenges, by Deputy Head at the Danish delegation to UNESCO (Paris), **Malene Nielsen Mansour**, explaining UNESCO tools and calling for a multistakeholder approach, bringing together journalists, artists and scientists

14.30 Coffee break

14.45: Academic and Scientific Freedom

- Upcoming Reporting to UNESCO on the Implementation of the UNESCO 2017 Recommendation on Science and Scientific Researchers, by the Secretary General **Rasmus Biering Sørensen** at the Danish National Commission for UNESCO
- Professor at the University of Copenhagen, **Morten Rosenmeier**, president of the UBVA
- Professor at the Central European University, **Andrea Pető**: A European perspective
- Strategic advisor **Tycho Wassenaar** and researcher **Anno Bunnik** at Safe Science, Netherlands

15.45: Conclusion

- Concluding words by the president of UBVA, **Morten Rosenmeier**