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List of participants

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**World Treasury of Mother Tongues:
Nourish and Cherish**

**National and International Context, Policies
and Practices to Preserve Indigenous Languages**

Moscow, 5-7 July, 2022

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**WORLD TREASURY OF MOTHER TONGUES:
NOURISH AND CHERISH. NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT, POLICIES AND
PRACTICES TO PRESERVE INDIGENOUS
LANGUAGES**

in the frame of International Decade of Indigenous Languages
and UNESCO Information for All Programme

Moscow, Russian Federation
5–7 July 2022

ORGANIZERS

Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs of the Russian Federation
Intergovernmental Council of the UNESCO Information for All Programme
Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme
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SUPPORT

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO
Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation

Conference Venue: Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation (7/1 Miusskaya Square, Moscow)

Working languages – Russian and English (simultaneous interpretation)

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Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs

Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs of the Russian Federation (FADN) is a federal executive body responsible for the elaboration and implementation of government nationalities policy and measures aimed at ensuring ethnocultural development of the peoples of Russia, at preventing any form of discrimination on the ground of race, nationality, faith or language.

The Agency's Head Igor Barinov leads the National Organizing Committee for the Preparation and Holding of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages in the Russian Federation in 2022–2032. FADN coordinates the implementation of the Action Plan for Holding the International Decade of Indigenous Languages in the Russian Federation.

<https://fadn.gov.ru>

UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP)

IFAP was established in 2001 as a flagship intergovernmental UNESCO programme for the purpose of assisting Member States in formulating and implementing balanced national policies of building pluralistic inclusive information society / knowledge societies. IFAP is based on inter-disciplinary and integrated approaches. IFAP priorities are information preservation, information accessibility, information literacy, information ethics, information for development and multilingualism in cyberspace.

<https://en.unesco.org/programme/ifap>

Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme

Russian IFAP Committee was established in 2000 under the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO and the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation to become a first-ever IFAP national committee. Russian IFAP Committee members represent government agencies, educational, research, cultural and communication establishments, non-governmental organizations and private sector.

The Committee provides assistance in implementing the Programme's ideas, goals, concepts and priority lines of actions at both national and international levels. It also participates in the advancement of national and international policies and legislation in the fields of culture, education, communication and information for the purpose of building inclusive information society/knowledge societies; contributes to scientific research and guidance development, establishment of best practice centres and improvement of activities of various institutions within its competence.

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Moscow based NGO Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (ILCC) is the working body of the Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme. In addition to contributing to the IFAP implementation, ILCC participates in (a) drafting and implementing national research programmes and projects with a focus on socio-cultural transformations fueled by ICT development and penetration in all spheres of life; (b) preservation of cultural and scientific heritage in analogue and digital formats, (c) promoting and developing reading and MIL, (d) preserving and promoting the Russian language and other languages of the peoples of Russia, developing multilingualism in cyberspace, (e) developing the network of All-Russian public centres of legal and other socially meaningful information, (f) advancing professional library and teaching training. Together with the Russian IFAP Committee, international, national federal and regional cultural, scientific, educational, communication and information institutions, on a regular basis ILCC organises international, national and regional events, drafts, publishes and disseminates information and methodological materials on all the above action lines.

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5 July (Tuesday)

10.00–11.30 **Conference Gala Opening. Plenary Session**

Moderator

KUZMIN Evgeny, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Council of the UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP); Chair, IFAP Working Group on Multilingualism; Chair, Russian IFAP Committee; President, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre; Member, National Organizing Committee for the Preparation and Holding of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages in the Russian Federation in 2022–2032 (Russian Federation)

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PRIMAKOV Evgeny, Head, Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo) (Russian Federation)

SEMIGIN Gennady, Chair, Committee for Ethnic Affairs, State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation (Russian Federation)

SHKOLNIK Alexander, Deputy Secretary, Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation (Russian Federation)

SHVYDKOY Mikhail, Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for International Cultural Cooperation; former Minister of Culture of the Russian Federation (Russian Federation)

11.30–12.00 **Coffee break**

5 July (Tuesday)

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12.00–13.30 **Plenary session “Multilingualism in the Modern World”**

Moderator

TSYBIKOV Timur, Head, Directorate of State Policy in the Field of Interethnic Relations, Federal Agency for Ethnic Affairs; Executive Secretary, National Organizing Committee for the Preparation and Holding of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages in the Russian Federation in 2022–2032; Adviser, Steering Committee, UNESCO Global Task Force for Making a Decade of Action for Indigenous Languages (Russian Federation)

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Multilingualism and Digital Technologies

KUZMIN Evgeny, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Council of the UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP); Chair, IFAP Working Group on Multilingualism; Chair, Russian IFAP Committee; President, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre; Member, National Organizing Committee for the Preparation and Holding of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages in the Russian Federation in 2022–2032 (Russian Federation)

International Decade of Indigenous Languages: What Do We Expect from It, How Can and Will Russia and UNESCO IFAP Contribute to It?

MULLER DE OLIVEIRA Gilvan, Professor, Federal University of Santa Catarina; Head, UNESCO Chair Language Policies for Multilingualism (Brazil)

Recognizing Languages as Heritage: Concept Development, Current Strategies and Confluence with the UNESCO Atlas of the World Languages

BESTER Coetzee, Coordinator, Information Ethics Network for Africa (IEN4Africa), Future Africa, University of Pretoria; Former Member of Parliament in South Africa and Member, Post-Apartheid Constitution Writing Chamber (South African Republic)

Guidelines for Ethical Questions to Preserve Mother Tongues and Local Languages in the Artificial Intelligence Debate

JANDHYALA Prabhakar Rao, Member of Bureau, Intergovernmental Council of the UNESCO Information for All Programme; Director, India Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics & Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad (India)

RAMBHATLA Siva Prasad, Honorary Professor, University of Hyderabad (India)

Sustainable Societies, Indigenous Knowledges and Languages: Role of Artificial Intelligence

RONCHI Alfredo, Professor, Politecnico di Milano; Secretary General, EC MEDICI Framework (Italy)

Metaverse and Shared Immersive Virtual Realities

13.30–15.00 **Lunch**

5 July (Tuesday)

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15.00–16.30 **Plenary session “Language Policies: Perspectives and Goals”**

Moderator

BESTER Coetzee, Coordinator, Information Ethics Network for Africa (IEN4Africa), Future Africa, University of Pretoria; Former Member of Parliament in South Africa and Member, Post-Apartheid Constitution Writing Chamber (South African Republic)

Presentations

RUDYAKOV Alexander, Rector, Crimean Republican Institute of Postgraduate Pedagogical Education; Head, Department of Russian, Slavic and General Linguistics, Institute of Philology, Vernadsky Crimean Federal University (Russian Federation)

Adequate Definition of Language as the Basis of Language Policy

RUIZ VÁSQUEZ Néstor, Researcher and Lecturer, Instituto Caro y Cuervo (Colombia)

What Do We Measure When We Measure Languages?

REIS JATOBÁ Júlio, Senior Instructor, University of Macau; Institutional Coordinator, UNESCO Chair Language Policies for Multilingualism (Macau, China)

TEIXEIRA E SILVA Roberval, Assistant Professor, University of Macau; Institutional Coordinator, UNESCO Chair Language Policies for Multilingualism (Macau, China)

Multilingualism in Portuguese, (Pluri)Centrism, and Neocolonial Hierarchies

SOMÉ Maxime, Professor, Norbert Zongo University; Director, Linguistics Laboratory (LABOLING); Coordinator, UNESCO Chair Language Policies for Multilingualism; former Minister of Education of Burkina Faso; former Rector, Norbert Zongo University (Burkina Faso)

The First Language and Sustainable Human Development (Case of Burkina Faso)

MORELLO Rosângela, Director General, IPOL Institute for Research and Development in Language Policy; Researcher, UNESCO Chair Language Policies for Multilingualism (Brazil)

Co-Officialized Brazilian Languages: Elements for the Elaboration of a Frame of Reference for Planning Public Linguistic Policies

MENEZES Claudio, Professor, University of Brasília (Brazil)

Some Policies to Promote Indigenous Language Vitality in Latin American Countries

16.30–16.45 **Coffee break**

5 July (Tuesday)

16.45–18.00 **Plenary session “Languages in Cyberspace and Access to Information”**

Moderator

GREEN Cordel, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Council of the UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP); Chair, IFAP Working Group on Information Accessibility; Executive Director, Jamaica Broadcasting Commission (Jamaica)

Presentations

PRADO Daniel, Independent Consultant; former Director of Terminology and Language Engineering Department, Latin Union (Argentina)

Indigenous and Creole Languages of the Americas in Cyberspace: Where Do We Stand in 2022?

DASH Niladri Sekhar, Professor and Head, Linguistic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute (India)

Developing an Interactive Digital Dictionary as a Knowledge Source for Kheria Sabar – One of the Most Endangered Indigenous Tribal Communities of West Bengal,

MACHADO Ananda, Professor, Federal University of Roraima (Brazil)

Wapishan Language and New Technologies: Advances in the Construction of Materials in Roraima – Brazil

MALATJI Edgar, Senior Lecturer, University of Limpopo (South African Republic)

The Presence of Indigenous Languages in the Digital Media Platforms among Rural Communities in South Africa

CANESE CABALLERO Valentina, Director, National University of Asuncion (Paraguay)

Guarani Ayvu Application for Android Cell Phones

STEWART Jeannette, Founder, Translation Commons (USA)

Accelerating Digital Support for Indigenous Languages

BOBRY SHEV Sergey, Executive Director, ParaType Company; Lecturer, Kosygin Russian State University (Russian Federation)

Font as the Basis of a Multilingual Visual Communication Environment

6 July (Wednesday)

10.00–11.30 **Plenary session “Languages in Cyberspace and Access to Information” (continued)**

Moderator

RUDYAKOV Alexander, Rector, Crimean Republican Institute of Postgraduate Pedagogical Education; Head, Department of Russian, Slavic and General Linguistics, Institute of Philology, Vernadsky Crimean Federal University (Russian Federation)

Presentations

CHULYAN Anna, Director, National Library of Armenia (Armenia)

Introducing the Armenian Language into Cyberspace: Modern Technologies of Armenian Text Recognition

PAPPUSWAMY Umarani, Professor, Deputy Director for Research, Central Institute of Indian Languages (India)

Crafting Multimodal Resources Using Digital Technologies for Indigenous Languages of India

TANAKA-NAKAHIRA Katsuko, Associate Professor, Nagaoka University of Technology (Japan)

Communication Model via Digital Technology: For Everyone to Use Next-Generation Technology

RUSIANDI Awaludin, Linguist, Language Office of East Java, Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology of Indonesia (Indonesia)

Multilingualism Preservation for Children through Translation in Digital Era

CHEMYSHEV Andrey, Researcher, Vasilyev Mari Research Institute of Language, Literature and History (Russian Federation)

Mari Language in Cyberspace: Developments and Challenges

KHAKIMOV Bulat, Leading Researcher, Institute of Applied Semiotics, Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan; Associate Professor, Kazan Federal University (Russian Federation)

Modern Linguistic Technologies and Resources for National Languages in the Global Digital Environment: The Case of the Tatar Language

ESQUIVEL PAT Martín, Associate Professor, Universidad Intercultural Maya de Quintana Roo (Mexico)

Microsoft Translator Hub-Maya and the Maya Bot for Healthcare

11.30–11.45 **Coffee break**

6 July (Wednesday)

11.45–13.30 **Plenary session “Linguistic Diversity, Intercultural Communication in the Real and Digital World”**

Moderator

BAKASHOVA Zhyldyz, Director, Kyrgyz National Historical Museum; former Vice Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic; former Director, National Library of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyz Republic)

Presentations

ZABOTKINA Vera, Advisor to the Rectorate for International Affairs, Russian State University for the Humanities (Russian Federation)

Interaction of Languages and Cultures in a Multinational Country

KIBRIK Andrey, Director, Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences; Professor, Lomonosov Moscow State University (Russian Federation)

Linguistic Diversity in Russia: Current Situation and Prospects for Preservation

SUSANTO Gatut, Director of BIPA Programme, Universitas Negeri Malang (Indonesia)

The Multilingualism Practice of Javanese People in Java Island

JANDHYALA Prabhakar Rao, Member of Bureau, Intergovernmental Council of the UNESCO Information for All Programme; Director, India Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics & Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad (India)

RAMBHATLA Siva Prasad, Honorary Professor, University of Hyderabad (India)

Changing Socioeconomic Dynamics and Problems of Link Language in India

WEEKES Brendan, Professor Emeritus, University of Hong Kong; Honorary Visitor, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom/Hong Kong)

Transliterating in Space and Time

SHERIFF Musa, Editor, The Voice Media Co. Ltd; Correspondent, Pan African News Agency (Gambia)

Literary Translation in Indigenous Languages

13.30–15.00 **Lunch**

6 July (Wednesday)

15.00–16.30 Plenary session “**Indigenous Languages Preservation: The Role of Institutions and Public Initiatives**”

Moderator

EMILSSON Elin Margret, Professor, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional; Member, Executive Committee, UNESCO Chair Language Policy for Multilingualism; Professor, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Mexico)

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The Role of Public Initiatives in the Preservation, Development and Promotion of Indigenous Languages

ANUNOBI Chinwe Veronica, Director and Chief Executive Officer, National Library of Nigeria (Nigeria)

Steps to Revitalize the Use of Indigenous Languages in Nigeria: Perspective from the National Library of Nigeria

PÉREZ Mirta Gabriela, Educator, Ministry of Education and Science; Collaborator, Secretary for Language Policy (Paraguay)

Manjui Language Documentation Experience

MABEZA Christopher, Senior Lecturer, Women’s University in Africa (Zimbabwe)

Indigenous knowledge in scientific research

TENSINA Tatyana, Director, National Library of the Udmurt Republic (Russian Federation)

Library Services for Udmurt Ethnic Groups: Current Situation and Prospects for Development

BAKEYKIN Sergey, Vice Chair, Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme; Executive Director, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (Russian Federation)

Regional Projects under the My Mother Tongue Programme – a New Initiative by the Interregional Library Cooperation Centre and the Russian UNESCO IFAP Committee in 2020–2022

PARSHAKOVA Anastasia, Project Coordinator, Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information for All Programme; Deputy Director, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (Russian Federation)

My Mother Tongue Almanac: Russian Regions' Experience as the Basis for Elaborating National and Regional Policies for Indigenous Languages Preservation

16.30–16.45 **Coffee break**

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16.45–18.15 **Plenary session “Languages in Education”**

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Multilingualism in Everyday Life and Education

EMILSSON Elin Margret, Professor, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional; Member, Executive Committee, UNESCO Chair Language Policy for Multilingualism; Professor, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Mexico)

Towards a Plurilingual Society in Mexico: Developments and Challenges for Education

DIKI-KIDIRI Marcel, Academician (Member of the Academicians' Assembly), African Academy of Languages (ACALAN) (Central African Republic/France)

Teacher Training in Bilingual Education Based on Mother Tongues: Case of Sango in the Central African Republic

MLECHKO Tatiana, Professor, Scientific Project Coordinator, VIA LIGHT European Association to Support Multilingualism (Moldova)

Bilingual Pre-School Education of Gagauz Children in Moldova: Results of the European Project on Creating a Network of Bilingual Educational Institutions in the Gagauz Autonomy

KHAMRAEVA Elizaveta, Head, Department of Linguodidactics and Bilingualism, Moscow Pedagogical State University; Research Director, Interuniversity Centre for Bilingual and Multicultural Education, Herzen Russian State Pedagogical University (Russian Federation)

Native Languages in the Educational Space of the Russian Federation: Traditions and Innovations

HAMEL Rainer Enrique, Professor of Linguistics and Local Chairholder of the UNESCO Chair “Language Policies for Multilingualism”, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (Mexico)

Indigenous Language Maintenance and Revitalization through Intercultural Bilingual Education in Mexico

6 July (Wednesday)

7 July (Thursday)

10.00–11.30 **Plenary session “Multilingualism in Russia: Policies and Practices of Supporting Indigenous Languages”**

Moderator

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Supporting and Promoting Multilingualism in the Republic of Tatarstan: Context, Policies, Practice

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Preserving and Promoting the Chuvash Language in Chuvashia

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Linguistic Situation in the Chechen Republic

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Linguistic Situation in the Republic of Mari El

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Indigenous Languages of Siberia: Preservation and Prospects for Revitalisation

YEKEEVA Natalia, Chair, Committee on National Policy, Education, Culture, Public Associations and the Media, State Assembly – El Kurultai of the Republic of Altai (Russian Federation)

The Altai Language in the Multicultural Environment of the Altai Republic

BELOLYUBSKAYA Varvara, Associate Professor, Department of Northern Philology, Institute of Languages and Culture of the North-East of the Russian Federation, Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University (Russian Federation)

Preserving the Culture and Language of a Small Nomadic People of Evens (Lamuts) in the Vast Areas of the Far North of Russia: Problems and Prospects

ROZHNOVA Olga, Director, Nogliki Centralized Library System of the Sakhalin Region (Russian Federation)

Providing the Basis for the Revitalization of the Nivkh and Uilta Languages: Informatisation within the Framework of Multicultural Library Activities

11.30–12.00 **Coffee break**

7 July (Thursday)

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12.00–13.30 **Plenary session “The Russian Language and Its Role in the World: Past, Present, and Future”**

Moderator

NGUYEN Thi Thu Dat, Director, Hanoi Branch, Pushkin State Russian Language Institute, International Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Education and Training of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam)

Presentations

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The Status of the Russian Language outside of Russia: Current Issues and Tools for Support and Promotion

KOTCHOFA Anicet Gabriel, Professor, Lomonosov Moscow State University; High Commissioner & Deputy Secretary General, Eurasian Economic Cooperation Organization for International Cooperation (EEOC); Ex-Ambassador of the Republic of Benin to the Russian Federation; Director General, International Coordination Council of Educational Institutions Alumni (Benin)

The Great Russian Language: Losing International Positions despite an Objectively High Demand

BAKASHOVA Zhyldyz, Director, Kyrgyz National Historical Museum; former Vice Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic; former Director, National Library of the Kyrgyz Republic; former Director, National Library of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyz Republic)

Russian Language in the Educational Space of Kyrgyzstan

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Russian Language in the Republic of Kazakhstan: State and Prospects for Development

AL-RAKHAL Radwan, Interpreter, Energy Ltd., Masa Oil Services Ltd.; former Director, Department of the Russian Language and Department of Vocational Education, Syrian Ministry of Education (Syria)

Promoting the Russian Language in Syria: Developments and Challenges

13.30–15.00 **Coffee break**

7 July (Thursday)

15.00–16.30 **Plenary session “Multilingualism and Development in the Context of Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities”**

Moderator

GORDON Dorothy, Chair, Intergovernmental Council, UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP); Chair, UNESCO/IFAP Working Group for Media and Information Literacy; Board Member, UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (Ghana)

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ISHMATOVA Tatyana, Chair, Standing Committee for Science, Education, Culture, Tourism and National Policy, State Council of the Udmurt Republic; President, All-Udmurt Association “Udmurt Kenesh” (Russian Federation)

Breaking Stereotypes: How to Survive Globalization without Losing Oneself

MATSINHE Sozinho Francisco, Lecturer, University of South Africa (UNISA); former Executive Secretary of the African Academy of Languages (ACALAN), African Union (Mozambique/South African Republic)

Language Technologies: From the Colonisation to the Robotisation of the Africa Mind

MOHANTY Panchanan, Professor of Applied Linguistics, Registrar, University of Hyderabad; Professor, Registrar, GLA University (India)

Multilingual Landscape in India: The Status and the Way Ahead

KANNIGANTI Anuradha, Researcher, International Foundation for Human Development, Hyderabad (India)

The Distribution of Languages in the Economy of Scientific Production and Diffusion: The Role of Policies and Incentives

OLIVEIRA Thaiane, Professor, Federal Fluminense University (Brazil)

Linguistic and Knowledge Expropriation in Open Science: From Normative Open Data to Inclusive Multilingual Knowledge Generation

ENGANEMBEN BEKEMEN Marie Madeleine, Diplomat, Senior Staff in Charge of Monitoring Cooperation between Cameroon and the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe, Ministry of External Relations of Cameroon (Cameroon)

Development Challenges and Language Policies in Africa: Analysing the Case of Cameroon

KARAN Mark Edward, Language Strategy Consultant, SIL International; Adjunct Faculty, Dallas International University (USA)

Good News Concerning the Preservation of Indigenous Languages in a Translanguaging Superdiverse World

16.30–16.45 **Coffee break**

7 July (Thursday)

16.45–18.00 **Closing Plenary**

Moderator

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