

Wednesday, 5 June

09:00

Welcome Coffee
Marmorna Hall Foyer

Welcome and Registration area open
Kupola Hall

09:30 to 18:00 | Pre-Conference

Ecsite digital fun run 2.0: A digital co-creation scavenger hunt
Povodni mož 1

Empowering audiences: An introduction to participatory methods for science engagement
Povodni mož 2

Inclusive design 2.0: From adaptation to innovation
Povodni mož 3

Space exploration & communication: A collaborative workshop on the future
Povodni mož 4

Planting the seed: Understanding the relevance of Indigenous knowledge
Urška 1

We have all this data, now what? Data analysis and interpretation in science museums
Urška 2

Sustainability in exhibitions
Urška 3

Making waves: Tools and games for stakeholder engagement on water, sustainability and the circular economy
Urška 4

Crafting a culture of collective creativity: Nurturing innovation in science centres and makerspaces
Kersnikova Institute

11:30

Coffee Break
Marmorna Hall Foyer

13:30

Lunch
Marmorna Hall Foyer

14:00

CEO Focus – Matters for discussion within your CEO peer group
Jurček

16:00

Coffee Break
Marmorna Hall Foyer

19:00

Speakers Reception
Center Rog

Thursday, 6 June

08:00

Welcome Area open
Kupola Hall

08:30

Newcomers breakfast
Jurček

10:00

Opening Ceremony
Marmorna Hall

11:00

Coffee break and Business Bistro opening
Kupola Hall

Ecsite Tradeshow open
Kupola Hall

12:00

Science museums, the public, and private funding partners: Choices and challenges
Povodni mož 1

Developing families as learning communities
Povodni mož 2

Creating a new science centre: Become the hero of the experience!
Povodni mož 3

AI Spotlight showcase
Povodni mož 4

It's not straight forward: Queering science engagement practices
Urška 1

For the record: A live community podcast on art-science collaborations
Urška 2

Part 1: Mapping the (long) journey towards creating advocates for planetary health: Knowing and empowering your audiences
Urška 3

Oops, inclusion goes wrong
Urška 4

Informal learning spaces : The library case
Marmorna Hall Foyer

13:15

Lunch
Steklana Hall

14:30

Future roles for science museums: Complex issues and societal change
Povodni mož 1

Part 1 - Project Showcase
Povodni mož 2

Building effective networks for STEM education
Povodni mož 3



Continued from **Thursday, 6 June**

Exploring AI's Role in Redefining Science Communication'

Povodni mož 4

Sharing is Comparing: insights from large-scale audience research projects

Urška 1

Appreciation not appropriation: Making space for Myriad ways of knowing

Urška 2

Part 2: Mapping the (long) journey towards creating advocates for planetary health: Knowing and empowering your audiences

Urška 3

Health, inclusivity, and urban governance: Innovations at play

Urška 4

Show & Connect in the Tinkering and Making Space

Marmorna Hall Foyer

15:45

Coffee Break

Kupola Hall

16:30

How do Natural History Museums 'walk-the-talk' in the face of a planetary emergency?

Povodni mož 1

Part 2 - Project Showcase

Povodni mož 2

Converging on shared social impacts of science engagement in and through youth work settings

Povodni mož 3

Artful alliances: How to enrich art and science collaborations to deepen engagement

Povodni mož 4

Marketing & Fundraising for science museums and centres: A challenge and an opportunity

Urška 1

Take a stand on safety!

Urška 2

Designing tomorrow: A quick & collaborative session on future possibilities

Urška 3

Space for sustainable development: Connecting people to our planet

Urška 4

Let's Jam! Collaborative tinkering with code, sound, and DIY Instruments

Marmorna Hall Foyer

18:30

Onboarding for new ecsite members

Jurček

19:30

Mariano Gago Ecsite Awards ceremony & Gala Dinner

Marmorna Hall Foyer

Friday, 7 June

08:30

Welcome Coffee

Kupola Hall

Welcome Area Open

Kupola Hall

Ecsite Tradeshow open

Kupola Hall

09:00

Do research institutions need their own exhibitions?

Povodni mož 1

Putting young children at the heart of our institutions: Designing quality learning experiences in museums

Povodni mož 2

Let's imagine training for facilitators in citizen science projects!

Povodni mož 3

AI for career growth : It's not just your CTO's problem anymore

Povodni mož 4

Inclusion tools speed dating

Urška 1

Here comes the sun: Learning from energy transition exhibitions

Urška 2

Now you're speaking my language!

Urška 3

Envisioning futures: Practical strategies for shared visioning

Urška 4

10:30

Keynote speech

Marmorna Hall

11:30

Coffee Break

Kupola Hall

12:00

Rest as a form of resistance to injustice and burnout

Povodni mož 2

Close encounters with frontier science

Povodni mož 3

On trial: Storytelling through scenography in science centres

Povodni mož 4

Ask me anything: Science communication and museum podcasts

Urška 1

Multi-background teams in SciComm: A melting pot is a winning pot!

Urška 2



Continued from **Friday, 7 June**

Finding resonance: Attending to the "human factor" in climate change education and public engagement
Urška 3

Part 1 - What's new in travelling exhibitions?
Urška 4

Part 1- How maker education designers think and work : Creative methods and techniques.
Marmorna Hall Foyer

13:15

Lunch
Steklana Hall

14:30

Enhancing inquiry: Four methods for better questions
Povodni mož 1

AI between science, ethics and politics
Povodni mož 2

Designing game-based-learning for museums: What have we learned from escape rooms?
Povodni mož 3

Would I lie to you? A climate misinformation gameshow
Povodni mož 4

Facilitating access to science: Understanding and supporting science identities and belonging
Urška 1

Learning to implement equitable youth practices in informal science spaces
Urška 2

Training researchers to meet school pupils: Projects, concepts and methods for empowerment
Urška 3

Part 2 - What's new in travelling exhibitions?
Urška 4

Part 2 - How Maker Education designers think and work : Creative methods and techniques - Tinkering with geometry
Marmorna Hall Foyer

15:45

Ecsite Annual General Meeting
Marmorna Hall

Coffee Break
Kupola Hall

16:15

Community meet-up
Povodni mož 1

Community meet-up
Povodni mož 2

Community meet-up
Povodni mož 3

Community meet-up
Povodni mož 4

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Urška 1

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Urška 3

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Urška 4

Community meet-up
Marmorna Hall Foyer

The Grand Bazaar
Stebrna Hall

17:30

Welcome Area open
Kupola Hall

Ecsite Tradeshow Happy Hour
Kupola Hall

20:00

Nocturne
Ljubljana Castle

Saturday, 8 June

08:30

Welcome Coffee
Kupola Hall

Welcome Area open
Kupola Hall

Ecsite Tradeshow open
Kupola Hall

09:00

Navigating the global landscape of traveling exhibitions: Expertise in international partnerships
Povodni mož 1

Informal science facilitators: Perspectives and needs from and for research
Povodni mož 2

Moving the needle: Helping visitors develop skills to address today's challenges
Povodni mož 3

Experiments on display: Conducting scientific research at museums and science centres
Povodni mož 4

Co-development of evaluation: A critical look at its promises and pitfalls
Urška 1

Tops, flaws and flops of circular exhibition design
Urška 2



Continued from **Saturday, 8 June**

Welcome on board! How onboarding employees makes the difference between sailing or sinking the ship

Urška 3

How to build your corporate offer and why it's important

Urška 4

10:30

Keynote 2

Marmorna Hall

11:30

Coffee Break

Kupola Hall

12:00

Cultivating futures: ESG culture in science museums

Povodni mož 2

Excellence in Science Engagement - Mariano Gago Ecsite Awards session

Povodni mož 3

What makes a good exhibition brief? A battle between experts

Povodni mož 4

Science engagement travel log: Cultural competencies for worldwide collaborations

Urška 1

Looking for nature of science in a science centre

Urška 2

An AI for an AI (accessible and inclusive) engagement

Urška 3

Online professional development in tinkering and making: Doing a better job

Marmorna Hall Foyer

13:15

Lunch

Steklana Hall

14:30

In conversation: Ecsite Beacon of the Year winner

Povodni mož 1

Funding opportunities in various EU programmes

Povodni mož 2

Talent discovery tools in science centres and museums

Povodni mož 3

Science exhibitions made the art museum way

Urška 1

Where digital gets physical in the science centre

Urška 2

Fostering socially inclusive climate education for adults

Urška 3

Cosmic conversations: Exploring astronomy and space technology communication

Urška 4

Show & connect and open making session in the Tinkering and Making Space

Marmorna Hall Foyer

16:00

Coffee break

Kupola Hall

16:30

Communicating the abstract

Povodni mož 2

Tears, tantrums and triumph: Three doctoral survivors discuss the opportunities and challenges of researching practice

Povodni mož 3

House of Commons : The debate is on, take a stand!

Povodni mož 4

Unpacking inclusion and accessibility at conferences

Urška 1

Nice to meet me! - a workshop on identity

Urška 2

A hard nut to crack: Innovating for sustainable catering in science centres & museums

Urška 3

18:00

Closing Ceremony

Marmorna Hall

21:00

Farewell Party (until 2 AM)

Kersnikova Institute

