Social and Human Sciences

Presentation by Nada Al-Nashif – ADG/SHS
• Global Trends
• UN Reform
• UNESCO Strategic Transformation
• Rethinking SHS
Reclaiming the intellectual edge

• Setting a global agenda for the humanities
  World Humanities Conference (2017)
  World Humanities Report (2020)
  Revitalized cooperation with CISH, Byblos

• Revitalizing Foresight
  Established UNESCO chairs in Futures Studies/Futures Literacy
  Futures Literacy Labs
  Imagining Africa’s Futures
Consolidating products

- **Youth Spaces-Enhanced Youth engagement and leadership**
  - Revamped Youth Forum
  - Mid-term review of the UNESCO Operational Youth Strategy
  - Youth 2030 - UN strategy on Youth

- **Intercultural Dialogue- moving to competencies and indicators**
  - The International Decade for the Rapprochement of Cultures
  - Academic Forum of Chairs and UN agencies, Baku
Looking ahead to the C/4

- Ethical reflection- societal impact of disruptive technologies

  IBC, COMEST reports paving the way: reflection on the ethical implications of the Internet of Things, ethics of AI

  Implementation of the Recommendation on science and scientific researchers

- Strengthen the implementation of human rights-based approach

  Focus on the realization of specific rights within UNESCO’s competence: right to education, cultural rights, right to freedom of expression; right to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and its applications and right to water and sanitation