

**41ST SESSION - UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE
SUMMARY OF DEBATES
DELEGATES INFORMATION BUREAU**

SC COMMISSION

Date	15 November	Room	II
N° meeting	2	Hour	From: 03.00 p.m. To: 06.00 p.m.

Chairperson(s)	Mr António Nóvoa (Item 8.1) Ms Gabriela Jiménez-Ramírez (items 5.4, 5.13, 5.14) Mr António Nóvoa (Item 5.21)	Country	Portugal Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
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SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

Items examined	Item 8.1 : Draft recommendation on open science (continued) Item 5.4 – Establishment of Category-2 institutes and centres under the auspices of UNESCO Item 5.13 – International Day for Biosphere Reserves Item 5.14 – International Geodiversity Day Item 5.21 – Strengthening Mountain Glacier Monitoring and Research		
Debate no	2	Debate status	Continuation of Debate 1 (item 8.1) Start of Debate 2 (items 5.4, 5.13, 5.14 and 5.21)
Related documents	Item 8.1 – 41 C/22 and Corr. Item 5.4 – 41 C/18.I & II Item 5.13 – 41 C/37 Item 5.14 – 41 C/38 Item 5.21 – 41 C/54		
DRs examined	Item 8.1 – Draft Resolution on Open Science Item 5.4 – 2 Draft Resolutions on the establishment of: - the Centre of Excellence in Biodiversity and Natural Resources Management (CoEB) at the University of Rwanda, in Huye, Rwanda, as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), - in Kumasi, Ghana, of the Centre of Excellence in Engineering Innovations, Manufacturing and Technology Transfer, as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) Item 5.13: Draft Resolution on International Day for Biosphere Reserves Item 5.14: Draft Resolution on International Geodiversity Day Item 5.21: Draft Resolution on Strengthening Mountain Glacier Monitoring and Research		
Countries that took floor	Item 8.1 (examination of the Draft Resolution): China, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Russian Federation, Ethiopia, Germany, Canada, Iran (Islamic Rep. of), Brazil, Austria, France, Niger, China, Saint Lucia. Item 5.4 Rwanda, Ghana Item 5.13 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Morocco, Russian Federation,		

	<p>France, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Kenya, Uruguay, Ukraine, Australia, Malawi, Ghana, Germany, Azerbaijan, Italy, Oman, Dominican Republic, Zimbabwe, Denmark, Gabon, United Arab Emirates, Mozambique, Philippines, Lithuania, Austria, Congo, Egypt, Mali, Uganda, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, South Africa, Togo, Haiti, Serbia, Algeria, Spain</p> <p>Item 5.14</p> <p>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Greece, Australia, United Arab Republic, Russian Federation</p> <p>Item 5.21</p> <p>Kirgizstan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iceland, Switzerland, Austria, Russian Federation</p>
Summary of debate	<p>The SC Commission approved Draft Resolution 8.1 on Draft Recommendation on Open Science adopted with amendments.</p> <p>Under item 5.4, the SC Commission approved the establishment of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Centre of Excellence in Biodiversity and Natural Resources Management (CoEB) at the University of Rwanda, in Huye, Rwanda, as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2), - in Kumasi, Ghana, of the Centre of Excellence in Engineering Innovations, Manufacturing and Technology Transfer, as a centre under the auspices of UNESCO (category 2) <p>The SC Commission adopted Draft Resolution 5.13 on the International Day for Biosphere Reserves.</p> <p>The SC Commission adopted Draft Resolution 5.14 on the International Geodiversity Day.</p> <p>The SC Commission adopted Draft Resolution 5.21 on the Strengthening Mountain Glacier Monitoring and Research</p>

DETAILS NEXT MEETING

Date	16 November 2021	Room	II
N° meeting	3	Hour	From: 10.00 a.m. To: 01.00 p.m.
Items to be examined	<p>Item 4.1 – Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2022-2025 (41 C/5) Part II.A: Major Programme II – Natural Sciences</p> <p>Item 5.22 – Draft Operational Strategy for Priority Africa (2022-2029)</p>		
Debate no	3	Debate status	Start of Debate 3
Related documents	<p>Item 4.1 – 41 C/5, 41 C/6, 41 C/REP/10, 41 C/REP/11, 41 C/REP/12, 41 C/REP/13; 41 C/REP/14</p> <p>Item 5.22 – 41 C/56 & Add.</p>		
DRs to be examined	<p>Item 4.1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paragraph 02000 of 41 C/5 Draft Resolution for Major Programme II – Natural Sciences - Paragraph 02100 of 41 C/5 Draft Resolution for Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) 		