

## Session S1 Accelerating the Global SDGs with Digital Technologies

Time 13:30-15:00, 6th September

Room: 307

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### Co-Chairs

**Huadong Guo**, International Research Center of Big Data for Sustainable Development Goals, China

**Csaba Kőrösi**, (President of the 77th UN General Assembly; Hungarian Diplomat)

**Quarraisha Abdool Karim** (President of TWAS; Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, Columbia University)

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### Event 1: DSP Roundtable Forum (Public, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

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#### Moderator:

**Gretchen Kalonji** (CBAS Fellow; Former Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO)

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#### Panelists:

**Huadong Guo** (Director, SDG Centre)

**Csaba Kőrösi** (President of the 77th UN General Assembly; Hungarian Diplomat)

**Ameenah Gurib-Fakim** (Former President of Mauritius; Biodiversity & Organic Chemistry Scientist)

**Danilo Türk** (Former President of Slovenia; Professor at Columbia University; Chair of Global High-Level Panel on Water and Peace)

**Ibrahim Thiaw** (Former UN Under-Secretary-General & UNCCD Executive Secretary, 2019–2025)

**Jian Wang** (Director, Zhijiang Lab; Cloud Computing Expert)

**Quarraisha Abdool Karim** (President of TWAS; Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, Columbia University)

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#### Key Themes:

Role of digital technologies in accelerating SDGs.

Strategic implementation of SDGs in national policies.

Future prospects of digital science for sustainability.

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#### Format:

**10-min DSP keynote presentation followed by moderated discussion.**

**Outputs: Consensus on DSP's scientific vision, post-2030 strategies, media coverage, and interviews.**

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### Event 2: DSP International Science Plan Sub-Session (Public, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM)

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#### Agenda:

**Scientific Report on DSP Progress**

*(Speaker: To be confirmed)*

**Frontier Report: Major Infrastructure**

*(Speaker: To be confirmed)*

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## **Representative Report: "Science Digital Earth" Themes**

*(Speaker: To be confirmed)*

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### **Focus:**

Annual progress of the IDSSD DSP.

Global sustainability monitoring, SDG satellites, ICoE networks, and Belt & Road regional developments.

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### **Outputs:**

**Public release of DSP's scientific objectives and annual progress report.**

**Event 3: DSP Scientific Committee Consultation & Workshop  
(Closed-door, 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM)**

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### **Participants:**

UNESCO representatives.

DSP Management, Science, and Executive Committee members.

Invited delegates (e.g., Ministry of Science and Technology officials).

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### **Agenda:**

**Opening Remarks by Huadong Guo.**

**Keynote Addresses by Csaba Kőrösi & Quarraisha Abdool Karim.**

### **Thematic Discussions:**

- **DSP's scientific priorities and challenges (guided by Science Committee Chair/Secretariat).**
- **Structural recommendations for future governance.**
- **Action plan for 2024–2030.**

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### **Outputs:**

**Formal recommendations for DSP's scientific framework and operational roadmap.**

**Progress review and adoption of the annual report.**

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