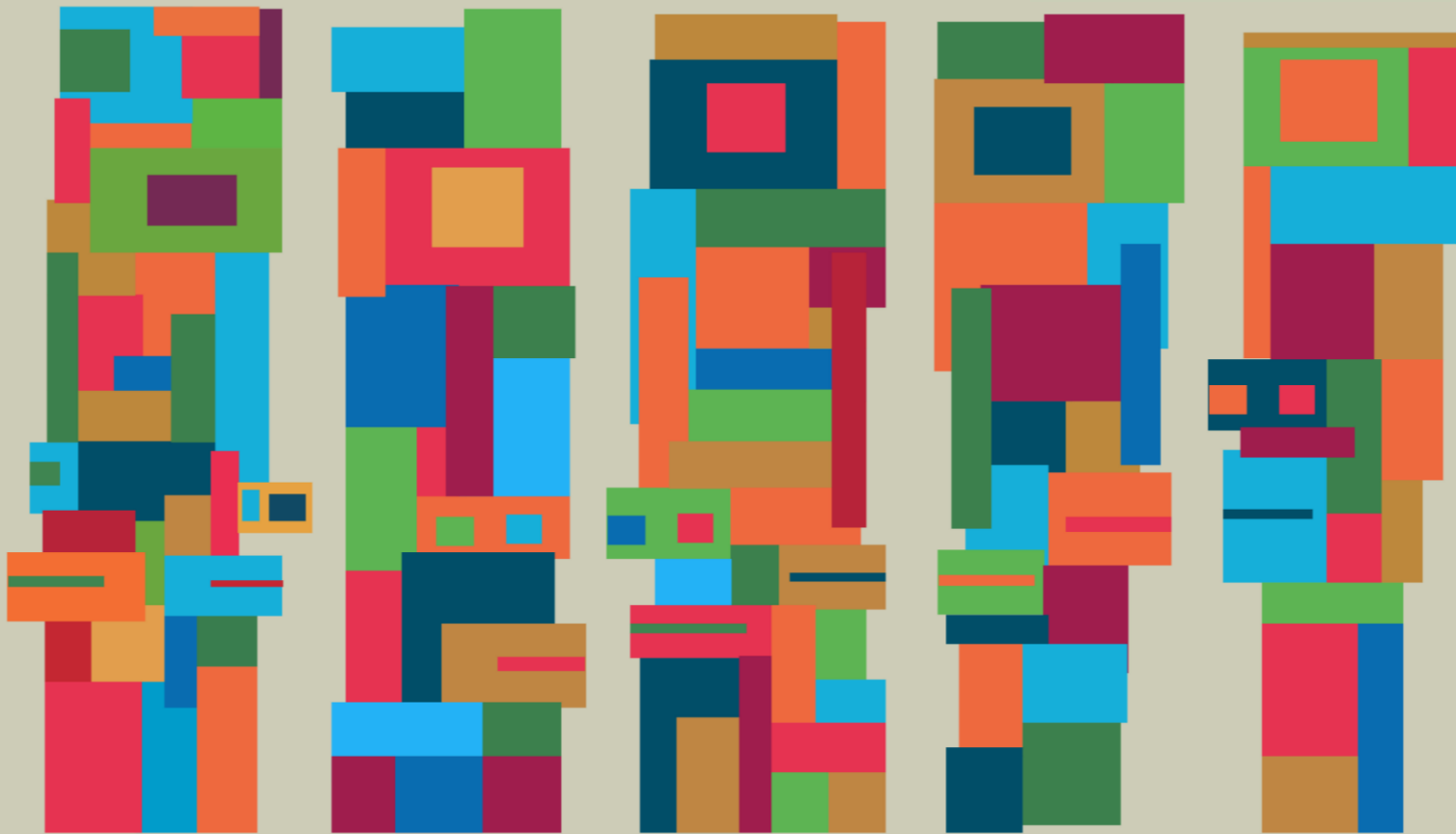


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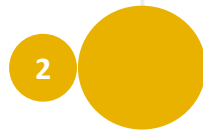


Reshaping ideas and practices in higher education to ensure sustainable development for the planet and humanity

**LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND**



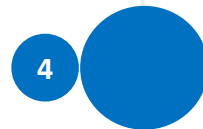
Opening the door to new, innovative, creative and visionary models of higher education



Highlight higher education opportunities and priorities in the upcoming decade



Anticipate and prepare youth for their role in tomorrow's society



Pave the way for a future learning community that is inclusive of all lifelong learners



Define and prepare the roadmap for a new era of higher education systems: **HED 2030 Roadmap**

## A global conversation on higher education



### **Disruptive and innovative**

Continuous participation process to achieve the conference milestones (pre-conference and post-conference)



### **Worldwide reach**

Representation and participation from all regions



### **Inclusive**

Governmental and intergovernmental organisations, international networks, universities, NGOs, private sector, etc.



### **Youth engagement and empowerment**

A special strategy to involve, empower and inspire youth

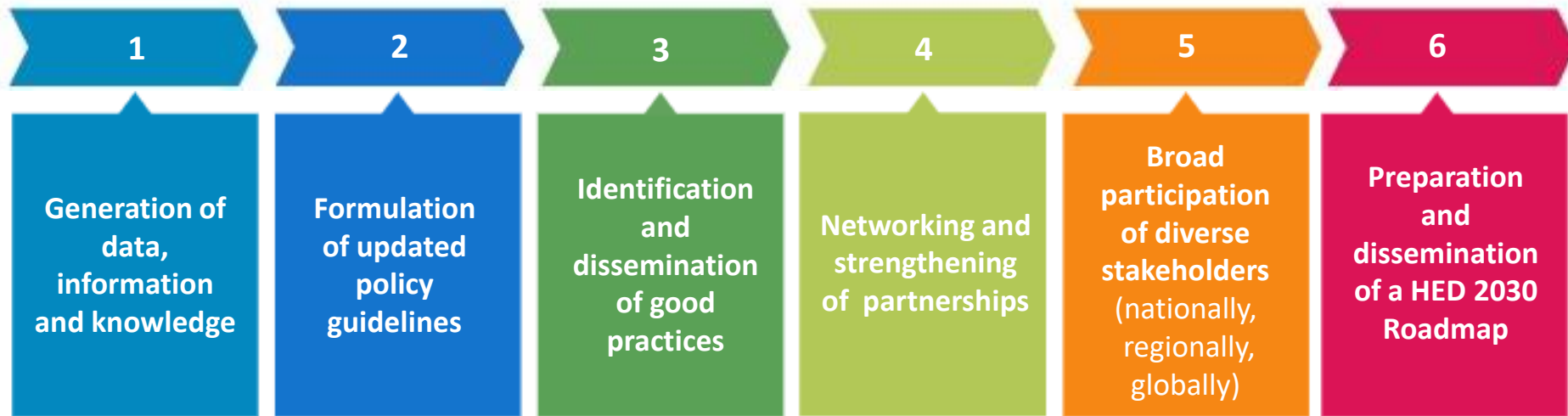
## Higher Education Ecosystem

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La Fira de Barcelona  
Hybrid event

**2000 participants +10k streaming**  
Higher Education Week Barcelona 2022

# WHEC2022 | What will Happen?



# WHEC2022 | 10 Main Themes

Impact of  
Covid-19 on  
higher  
education

Higher  
education and  
the SDGs

Inclusion in  
higher  
education

Quality and  
relevance of  
programmes

Academic  
mobility in  
higher  
education

Higher  
education  
governance

Financing  
higher  
education

Data and  
knowledge  
production

International  
cooperation to  
enhance  
synergies

The futures of  
higher  
education

## WHEC2022 TOWARDS THE 2030 AGENDA AND BEYOND

Leaving no one behind



WHEC2009

WHEC2022

HED 2030 Roadmap

WHEC2022 +5

2030+

Pre-conference initiatives

Post-conference follow-up actions

- 1 Knowledge production and policy dialogue
- 2 Youth engagement
- 3 Partnerships and alliances



## CLEARING HOUSE

Building a digital resource collection to inform decisions and actions to enhance HED

### RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION



- Open knowledge products
- Standard policy briefs
- Videos
- Other products

### POLICY DIALOGUE AND CONSULTATIONS



- UNITWIN Networks/UNESCO Chairs contributions
- Worldwide consultation meeting reports (stakeholders within and outside HED organisations)
- Youth strategy, events and recommendations

### HED 2030 ROADMAP

### GLOBAL REPORTS AND POLICY PAPERS

- Report of the Global Independent Expert Group on the Universities (EGU) and the 2030 Agenda
- Technical Expert Group (TEG) background documents
- Others



### SURVEY REPORTS

- HED contribution to lifelong learning – UIL/IAU/IIPE/IESALC
- HED, SDGs and leaving no one behind – UNESCO Chairs
- Policy makers, SDGs and leaving no one behind – UNESCO National Commissions
- Others





## RAISING ALL YOUTH VOICES

Working for inclusion



## HOW TO CONTRIBUTE?



## BENEFITS

- Visibility
- Participation
- Knowledge production and joint projects
- Exhibition
- Networking

Collaborative efforts towards the 2030 Agenda



# WHEC2022 | HED Contributions to the 2030 Agenda and Beyond

## OUTPUTS

WHEC2022 content produced and/or shared  
(knowledge, innovation, good practices)

Guidance to Member States and capacity building of HED relevant stakeholders for strengthening political will, policy and programme development provided  
(nationally, regionally, globally)

Coalition among HED international community in favour of the 2030 Agenda and Futures of Education reinvigorated

## OUTCOME

Capacities of HED institutions and systems to create/adapt/improve their policies, programmes, and practices reinforced  
(HED ecosystem transformed on the basis of quality, equity and inclusion)

## IMPACTS

Contributions of HED to the 2030 Agenda and beyond strengthened

Well-being of humans and sustainability of the planet

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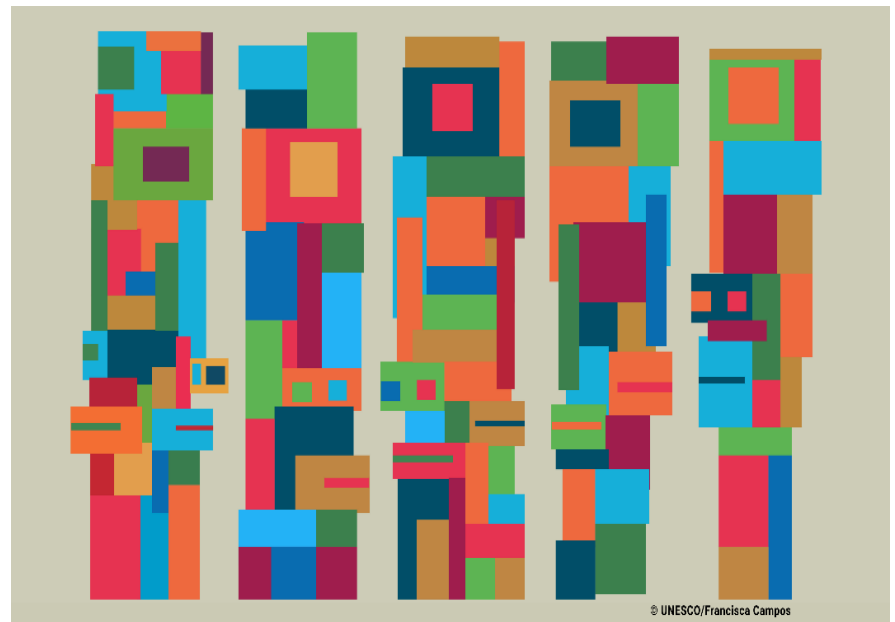
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