WUN Presidents Forum 2023
Universities' Contributions to Environmental Sustainability

08:30  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
RODOLFO LACY TAMAYO
Director for Climate Action and Environment for Latin America, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Special Envoy on Climate Matters to the United Nations

09:10  SESSION ONE
LEADERSHIP IN RESEARCH
Session one will highlight some of the distinctive ways in which universities have built powerful multidisciplinary research initiatives of the kind needed to address the complex environmental problems that confront us.

Moderator
ILIANA RODRÍGUES SANTIBÁÑEZ
Research Professor, Tecnológico de Monterrey
President of the International Law Association, Mexico Branch

Panelists
DAWN FRESHWATER, Vice-Chancellor, The University of Auckland
SUE HARRISON, Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Research and Internationalisation, University of Cape Town
BANCHONG MAHAISAVARIYA, President, Mahidol University
ANDREW PARFITT, Vice-Chancellor, University of Technology Sydney

10:40  BREAK

11:00  SESSION TWO
LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM
Session two will focus on some of the notable ways in which universities have enlarged and adapted the curriculum to address the educational needs of students and the societies they serve.

Moderator
INÉS SÁENZ NEGRETE
Vice President of Inclusion, Social Impact and Sustainability, Tecnológico de Monterrey

Panelists
SANDRA ALMEIDA, President, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais
BILL FLANAGAN, President, University of Alberta
ROCKY TUAN, Vice-Chancellor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
EVELYN WELCH, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bristol
Session Three will illustrate how universities, through their campus policies and processes, can be exemplars of best practice in addressing complex environmental problems.

Moderator
MIGUEL RUIZ CABAÑAS, IZQUIERDO
Former Ambassador, and Research Professor, Tecnológico de Monterrey

Panelists
DAVID GARZA, Rector, Tecnológico de Monterrey
BARNABAS NAWANGWE, Vice-Chancellor, Makerere University
GABY ODEKERKEN-SCHRÖDER, Vice-Dean Internationalisation and Collaboration, Maastricht University
MARTIN PAUL, President, Ruhr University Bochum

For those who must leave immediately after the program, buses will depart at 14:50 for the airport and conference hotel. A cocktail reception will be held for those who can stay on.