

## **UNESCO Chairs Working Group Meeting**

### **HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE WORLD REPORT 6**

*Towards socially responsible HEi, globally and locally engaged*

September 29, 2015  
Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site  
Administrative Pavilion  
Room 3-4

## **AGENDA**

**09.00 - 09.30**      *Reception*

**09.30 - 10.00**      **Welcome Address**

Chaired by **Enric Fossas**, Rector of Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC-BarcelonaTech), President of the Catalan Association of Public Universities (ACUP) and President of GUNi.

- **Megha Amrith**, Research Fellow and expert in education at the United Nations University Institute on Globalization, Culture and Mobility (UNU-GCM).
- **Irène Rabenoro**, Chief of the UNESCO Higher Education Section.
- **Antoni Castellà**, Secretary for Universities and Research, Catalan Government.

**10.00 - 10.30**      **Introduction to GUNi**

Speaker: **Josep Maria Vilalta**, Executive Director of GUNi and ACUP

- *Presentation of GUNi and brief explanation about the GUNi Reports.*

**10.30 - 11.00**      **GUNi 2015-2016: Higher Education in the World 6**

Speaker: **Francesc Xavier Grau**, Non-Executive Director of GUNi and former Rector of Universitat Rovira i Virgili

- *GUNi Theme for HEIW6: The Glocal University. Towards a Socially Responsible Higher Education Institutions, globally and locally engaged.*

**11.00 - 11.30**      *Break*

**11.30 - 13.30**      **The role of UNESCO Chairs in HE institutions for local and global development**

Chair: **Josep M. Vilalta**, GUNi Executive Director

Speakers:

- **Maik Adomssent**, UNESCO Chair in HE for Sustainable Development. Leuphana University Lüneburg.  
“The UNESCO Chairs contribution to the Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development (2015-2019)”
- **Ángel Gallegos**, UNESCO Chair in Sustainability, UPC-BarcelonaTech.  
“The Sustainable Development Goals: Activities, goals and challenges for UNESCO Chairs”
- **Mircea Miclea**, UNESCO Chair in Governance and Management of HE. Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Romania.  
“Beyond rhetoric. Some obstacles for a responsible glocal university”
- **Carlos Ivan Moreno Arellano**, University of Guadalajara. Mexico  
“The role of UNESCO Chairs in the University of Guadalajara for local-regional development”
- **Silvia Florea**, UNESCO Chair in HE. Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu. Romania  
“The roads now taken: Interrogating the Changing Role of HEi in Light of Globalization Trends and Challenges”

**13.30 - 15.00**      *Lunch*

**14.30 - 15.00**      *Tourist Tour (St. Pau Art Nouveau Site)*

**15.00 - 16.30**      **Working group: UNESCO Chairs and HEIW6**

- **Jorge Martínez**, UNESCO Chair in University Policy and Management, Technical University of Madrid. Spain
- **Francesc Xavier Grau**, Non-Executive Director of GUNi and former Rector of Universitat Rovira i Virgili

**16.30 - 17.00**      **Closure**

- **Josep M. Vilalta**, GUNi Executive Director
- **Irène Rabenoro**, Chief of the UNESCO Higher Education Section.

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