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XXVI General Assembly of the Compostela Group of Universities

‘SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE’ & ‘THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE UNIVERSITIES’

University of Minho, Portugal

21st – 22nd September 2020

FINAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

13:30-14:00 Formal opening and welcome

PROF. DR MAREK KRĘGLEWSKI, President of the Compostela Group of Universities

PROF. DR RUI VIEIRA DE CASTRO, Rector of the University of Minho

14:00-16:30 General Council meeting

1. Opening of the session.
2. Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous General Council meeting.
3. Presentation of the applicant universities and institutions.
4. Annual report of the CGU activities and initiatives.
5. Financial report.

Awarding ceremony of the IV Research Pitches and IX International Video Contests of the CGU

16:45-17:30 Presentation and awarding ceremony of the XXIV International Prize Grupo Compostela-Xunta de Galicia



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TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

COMPOSTELA DIALOGUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

‘SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE’

&

‘THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE UNIVERSITIES’

13:30-13:45 Opening of the Compostela dialogues in Higher Education

13:45-15:30 ‘SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE’

13:45-14:30 Keynote speaker

MR. WILL WYNN, Former Mayor of Austin (United States of America)

14:30-15:30 Debate on sustainable Universities – Sharing experiences, practices and challenges aligned with the SDGs

PROF. DR ROSS RENTON, Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University of Worcester (United Kingdom)

PROF. DR JORGE SOTO CARBALLO, Vice-Rector del Campus de Pontevedra of the University of Vigo and PROF. DR JOSÉ CARLOS SOUTO OTERO, Director of the Green Campus Program of the University of Vigo (Spain)

Moderator: PROF. DR PAULO CRUZ, Pro-rector for Quality of Life and Infrastructures of the University of Minho (Portugal)

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:30 ‘THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE UNIVERSITIES’

15:45-16:15 Keynote speaker

PROF. DR PAULO CRUZ, Pro-rector for Quality of Life and Infrastructures of the University of Minho (Portugal)

16:15- 16:45 Presentation of the report on the impact of COVID-19 on University Education

PROF. DRA CARLA MARTINS, Representative of the Compostela Group of Universities

16:45-17:30 Debate on state-of-art and joint strategies

PROF. DR HANS DE WIT, Director of the Center for International Higher Education at Boston College (U.S.A.).

PROF. DR FERNANDO LEON GARCIA, Rector of the CETYS University (Mexico)

Moderator: PROF. DR. INMACULADA FORTANET, Vice-President of the CGU

17:30 Closure of the XXVI CGU General Assembly