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- The event will take place from 13:00 to 15:00, online. Organized by the Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP) in collaboration with the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) Unit of UNESCO and the University of Southampton, this event will provide the opportunity for synergies between academics, professionals, and decision makers in the water sector to discuss about the vulnerabilities to hydroclimatic hazards in SIDS and explore pathways to resilience. Additionally, it will contribute to develop an implementation plan for climate adaptation in SIDS within the framework of the IHP IX (2022-2031) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including SDGs 6 (water) and 13 (climate action) as well as the Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction.
- The event will take place from 13:00 to 13:30 in Room X. It will highlight the activities that will be implemented in 2022 under the framework of the South-South cooperation strategy developed with the Brazilian National School of Judges, the Permanent Delegation of Brazil to UNESCO, and the CI Sector, to support judicial actors from Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa in strengthening their capacities on freedom of expression and access to justice standards. The Director-General will be present, along with H.E. Mr Santiago Irazabal Mourão, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Brazil to UNESCO, Minister Og Fernandes, Director of the Brazilian National Schools of Judges and the Permanent Delegates of the Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa.

Yesterday, Monday 15 November 2021

- The 2021 International Microbiology Prize was awarded to Prof. Kenya Honda from Keio University in Japan, who joined online and was interviewed during the event. During the ceremony, a round table discussion was also held with the laureate and two other eminent scientists from Cuba and Pakistan, to discuss COVID-19 and the vaccine. The event was attended by H.E. Yahima Esquivel Moynelo, Ambassador of Cuba to UNESCO, Mr Yasushi Taguchi, Secretary-General of the Japanese National Commission and ADG of the Natural Sciences Sector. More than 20 delegations participated in the ceremony. This prize inspires individuals, governments, and NGOs to support research in the field of microbiology.
- The official launch of the event was designed to accelerate the COVID-19 recovery and enhance the well-being of youth through smart investments in sport as a driver of health, education and equality outcomes from policy to practice. This event presented a unique opportunity for Member States, athletes, young leaders and high-level personalities were invited to provide testimonials on the power of sport and to engage in a series of panel discussions. Member States and interested partners learned how they can join this new initiative.
- The 2021 International Microbiology Prize was awarded to

life in the city. Three experts/activists working on the advancement of cinema, theatre and music in the city of Mosul, will be discussing different aspects of revival of cultural life, practical steps taken, hopes and struggles.

- will take place from 12:30 to 20:30 on the 7th floor in UNESCO restaurant. Showcasing the role of MAB in environmental conservation and as a global leader in socially inclusive environmental management, this event will encompass a presentation of the 50th anniversary artwork by Vik Muniz; Monitoring for the Future: Delivery of drones to beneficiary countries; Intergenerational dialogue between MAB official spokesperson and the award ceremony of the UNESCO Sultan Qaboos Prize for Environmental Conservation. The celebration will be in the presence of scientists, youth representatives and artists.
- The event

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