



While these sessions won't produce official documents, verbatim records, or recommendations, they will undoubtedly enrich our future debates and reflections. This is particularly crucial as we prepare to discuss the organization's next four-year programme, the 43C/5, starting in October.

UNESCO has made significant strides in addressing climate change over the years, within its mandate. It took a decade of persistent effort by a group of member states to secure a resolution from the General Conference in 2017, leading to the adoption of the Declaration of Ethical Principles on Climate Change. Initially, this effort faced resistance, with some arguing that it fell outside UNESCO's mandate. However, today, climate change is recognized as a global priority, and UNESCO's role in addressing it has become undeniable.