

UNESCO – CNESA 2030 “Education for Sustainability Week”

PEACE AND ENVIRONMENT IN TIMES OF CONFLICT Advancing Integral Sustainability and the SDGs

December 4th, 6-8pm

- **Introduction and Theoretical Framework**

A brief introduction by Flavia Griffini Campari, Claudia Odone, Zoe Uggeri and Michela Venezia, students of the Master in Cooperation and Development, presenting the key connections between peace, social justice, and sustainability, as framed within the UN 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals.

- **Testimonies from Students of the Master in Cooperation and Development**

Presentations by Nathan Kiplangat Ngetich from Kenya and Amir Abdeen from Sudan, sharing their personal perspectives on peacebuilding, sustainability, and social inclusion through field experiences.

- **Testimony – Giovanna Fotia, Country Representative, WeWorld Italy (Palestine)**

Giovanna Fotia will share her experience as WeWorld Country Representative in Palestine, where she coordinates programs on water management, environmental sustainability within the Gaza Strip. Her contribution will explore the connection between environmental degradation, reconstruction, and resilience.

- **Testimony - Luigi Bisceglie, Country Representative, VIS (Palestine)**

Students from Bethlehem University

Short contribution from Luigi Bisceglie and students of Bethlehem University, sharing reflections or first-hand experiences related to the intersection between conflict, environment, and education for peace.

- **Open Discussion and Q&A**

Interactive session to engage participants, collect reflections, and explore further questions on the relationship between peace, environment, and sustainable development.

- **Closing Remarks – Patrizio Bianchi, UNESCO Chairholder in “Education, Growth and Equality”**

Professor at the University of Ferrara, and former Italian Minister of Education (2021–2022). Prof. Bianchi will conclude the event by reflecting on the discussions and underlining the importance of education, cooperation, and environmental sustainability as the foundation for peace and inclusive development.

The meeting will be enriched by listening to songs “Hal Asmar Ellon” and “I Have No Address” by the Amwaj Choir, a choir made by young people from Bethlehem and Hebron.