

Programme
of RUSSIAN-AFRICAN FORUM-CONTEST OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS
«Future engineers of the world are the foundation of sustainable development»
under the auspices of UNESCO

Languages: Russian, English

Time	Events
October 11, 2026 (Sunday)	
Throughout the day	Arrival. Registration
October 12, 2026 (Monday)	
Throughout the day	Arrival. Registration
	Introduction to Empress Catherine II Saint Petersburg Mining University and Mining Museum
	Introduction to Saint Petersburg
October 13, 2026 (Tuesday) <i>Congress hall of the Gorny MFC, Nalichnaya st., 28/16D</i>	
10:00 – 13:00	Official opening Greeting of honorable guests Press approach
	Plenary session
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 17:00	OPENING OF THE YOUTH FORUM-CONTEST Greeting of honorable guests: ➤ Vladimir S. Litvinenko – Rector of Empress Catherine II Saint Petersburg Mining University ➤ Alexander A. Pankin – Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation – Member of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO ➤ Khaled El-Enany – Director-General of UNESCO ➤ Rinat Z. Alyautdinov – Permanent Representative of Russia to UNESCO ROUND TABLE “GLOBAL ACADEMY”: Engineering Education and Human Resource Sovereignty Moderator: ➤ Maria Vladimirovna Soldatchenko – Head of the Project “Education” at the UNESCO Centre, PhD in Law, Associate Professor, Russia Speakers: ➤ Elena Vladimirovna Galaktionova – Executive Secretary of the Russian Federation Commission for UNESCO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia ➤ Ing Dr. Enyonam Kpekpena – Vice President, Chair of the Women Engineers Committee of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO), Ghana

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	➤ Prof. Francisca Bassey – Vice-Chancellor of the University of University of Cross River State (UNICROSS), Nigeria ➤ Divine Edem Kwadzodeh– Secretary General of the All-Africa Students Union (AASU), Ghana ➤ Svetlana Viktorovna Sinyavina – Director of the Publishing House, PhD in engineering, Russia ➤ Anastasia Romanovna Inozemtseva – Deputy Vice-Rector for Coordination of Student Public Associations at Empress Catherine II St. Petersburg Mining University, Russia ➤ Jaber Maataoui – Vice-President for North Africa of the All African Students Union (AASU), Morocco ➤ Valeria Vladimirovna Starshaia – Leading specialist of the Project “Education” at the UNESCO Centre, PhD in engineering, Russia ➤ Doumbia Lassana – Student of the mining faculty, the member of the International Friendship Club “Gornyak” of the Empress Catherine II Saint Petersburg Mining University, Mali ➤ Augusta Maravilha Kapaia – Deputy President of the All African Students Union (AASU), Ghana ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE OPEN LETTER TO UNESCO
October 14, 2026 (Wednesday) Saint Petersburg Mining University, Vasilyevsky Island, 21st Line, Building 2	
08:00 – 09:30	Breakfast at the accommodation
10.00 – 12.30	RUSSIAN-AFRICAN FORUM-CONTEST OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS «FUTURE ENGINEERS OF THE WORLD ARE THE FOUNDATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT»UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS in 11 scientific tracks (1203; 1171; 3321)
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-18:00	RUSSIAN-AFRICAN FORUM-CONTEST OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS «FUTURE ENGINEERS OF THE WORLD ARE THE FOUNDATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT»UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS in 11 scientific tracks (1203; 1171; 3321)
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner

October 15, 2026 (Thursday)	
08:00 – 09:30	Breakfast at the accommodation
10:00 – 13:00	RUSSIAN-AFRICAN FORUM-CONTEST OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS «FUTURE ENGINEERS OF THE WORLD ARE THE FOUNDATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT»UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO <i>PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS in 11 scientific tracks</i> <i>(1203; 1171; 3321)</i>
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 17:00	RUSSIAN-AFRICAN FORUM-CONTEST OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS «FUTURE ENGINEERS OF THE WORLD ARE THE FOUNDATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT»UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO <i>PRESENTATION OF PROJECTS in 11 scientific tracks</i> <i>(1203; 1171; 3321)</i>
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner
October 16, 2026 (Friday)	
07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast at the accommodation
09:00 – 13:00	Excursion to the Educational and Research Training Ground "Sablino"
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	CASES, MASTER CLASSES, BUSINESS GAMES, QUIZZES: <i>Saint Petersburg Mining University, Vasilyevsky Island, 21st Line, Building 2</i> • Scientific game: TERRA INGENIUM-EXPEDITION TO THE CORE OF EARTH <i>(by appointment)</i> • Case study from GazpromNEFT: DEVELOPMENT VECTOR: STRATEGIES FOR ENERGY PRESENCE IN AFRICA <i>(by appointment)</i> • Academic lecture <i>(by appointment)</i>
16:00-18:00	SUMMARIZING THE RESULTS OF THE YOUTH FORUM-CONTEST <i>Saint Petersburg Mining University, Vasilyevsky Island, 21st Line, Building 2</i> AWARDING DIPLOMAS TO THE WINNERS ADOPTING THE DECLARATION
18:30 – 21:00	GRAND DINNER Festive concert <i>Congress hall of the Gorny MFC, Nalichnaya st., 28/16D</i>
October 17, 2026 (Saturday)	
08:00 – 09:30	Breakfast at the accommodation
Throughout the day	Departure

