

Monday Menu: 14-20 May 2018

What is happening at UN Namibia this week? Check out the #MondayMenu for 14-20 May 2018.

The International Day of Families is commemorated annually on 15 May. Under the theme – “Families and inclusive societies” – this year’s observance explores the role of families and family policies in advancing Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 in terms of promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development. Learn more:

<https://bit.ly/1ioRCQg>

The Conservation Agriculture Planning Workshop Programme for the North Central Division will be taking place from 15-16 May 2018. The workshop is organised by FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (MAWF). Conservation agriculture is, “a farming system that promotes maintenance of a permanent soil cover, minimum soil tillage, and diversification of plant species”. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/2IDnNnF>

Living together in peace is all about accepting differences and having the ability to listen to, recognise, respect and appreciate others, as well as living in a peaceful and united way. The Celebration of International Day of Living Together in Peace will be taking place on 16 May at the UN House. Partners involved in the celebration include UN Namibia, the Algerian Embassy and the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/2K4ysF9>

17 May is World Telecommunication and Information Society Day, aimed at raising awareness of the possibilities that the use of the Internet and other information and communication technologies (ICT) can bring to societies and economies, as well as of ways to bridge the digital divide. This year’s theme is, “Enabling the positive use of Artificial Intelligence for All”. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/1VZcLK4>

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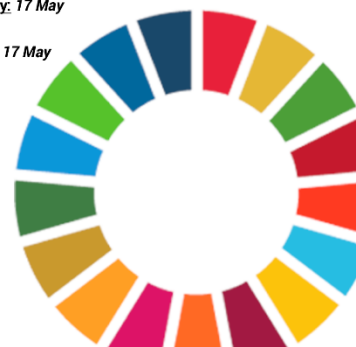
Launch of Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report: 17 May
Partners: UNESCO / Namibia National Commission for UNESCO (NATCOM)

IGU Commission on African Studies Inaugural Conference: 17-18 May
Partners: UNDP / University of Namibia (UNAM) / International Geographical Union (IGU)

World Bee Day: 20 May
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UNESCO and Namibia National Commission for UNESCO (NATCOM) will be launching the Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report on 17 May at Safari Court Hotel. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/2yQM5Wo>

The International Geographical Union (IGU), recently approved the formation of the IGU Commission on African Studies, whose overarching aim is the promotion of African and Africanist scholarship on issues around and in Africa, ranging from social sciences to natural sciences, but informed in the main by geographical, multi and interdisciplinary perspective. From 17-18 May, UNDP, University of Namibia (UNAM), and International Geographical Union (IGU) will be hosting the IGU Commission on African Studies Inaugural Conference at NIPAM in Windhoek. The conference will be held under the theme, "What is Africa's response on global challenges: Understanding drivers of poverty and reducing inequality?" Public can attend the event and are requested to RSVP at skamati@unam.na. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/2lgmxDE>

World Bee Day is 20 May. Bees and other pollinators, such as butterflies, bats and hummingbirds, are increasingly under threat from human activities. To raise awareness of the importance of pollinators, the threats they face and their contribution to sustainable development, the UN designated 20 May as World Bee Day. Learn more: <https://bit.ly/2lhHhUc>