

UK UNITWIN UNESCO CHAIRS' GROUP

Terms of Reference

1. To provide a constitutional forum for UNESCO Chair-holders and UNITWIN Network Coordinators in the United Kingdom as part of the National Commission.
2. To hold meetings and to exchange or provide information as required by the common business of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme or in response to National Commission needs.
3. To advise and support the Board of Directors and its Sectoral Committees and Working Groups, including those of Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, on matters relating to Higher Education.
4. To advise and support the Division of Higher Education at UNESCO headquarters.
5. To maintain links with other UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks through the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs network and otherwise.
6. To advise the Board of Directors on matters relating to the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme.
7. To recommend a process and timetable for the annual consideration of new Chairs and Networks to be put to UNESCO by the Board of Directors.
8. To consider initial proposals for new UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks in the United Kingdom as a peer review group, drawing upon further expert opinion as appropriate. To keep under review the criteria for establishing UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks.
9. To recommend new Chair and Network proposals to the Board of Directors.
10. To establish a system of common reporting of UNESCO Chairs' and UNITWIN Networks' activities to the Board of Directors and to UNESCO headquarters.
11. To identify opportunities for joint activities of UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks in the United Kingdom, such as the organization of colloquia on matters of common interest.

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