

ASPnet Bi-Weekly Info Flash N°7

Your opinions matter! Feedback on ASPnet communication channels

REMINDER

- We have sent six Info Flashes since September 2024. Do you think we should continue this format of communications? Complete this short [survey](#) to share your thoughts! Your input will help us improve how we connect, share information, and engage with you. Our objective is to provide you with meaningful information.
- [Survey](#) is available in English, French and Spanish. Also here: <https://forms.office.com/e/vvEe25ijkn>
- Extended Deadline: **31 January 2025**
- For more information: please contact ASPnet@unesco.org and p.zhong@unesco.org

Masterclass "AI in the classroom: tool or teacher?"

INVITATION

- UNESCO is organizing an online event, designed for English-speaking teachers and educators from all over the world, will critically examine the role of AI as both a potential ally and a challenge for educators. Participants will discuss strategies to integrate AI responsibly while maintaining the essential human touch in classrooms, address ethical considerations, and explore the broader implications for global education policies. This Masterclass invites teachers and educators to engage in shaping the future of education in the age of AI.
- **Timeline:** This 2-hour session will take place on Zoom, on **Wednesday January 15, 2025 at 3 PM** (Paris time GMT +1).
- **Registration:** To pre-book your place, please register on the [form here](#). Once registered, a member of the team will come back to you with the Zoom link and some useful resources to prepare the event.
- For more information, please contact Sara Cacchiarelli: s.cacchiarelli@unesco.org

The International Year of Quantum Science and Technology (IYQ) – Kick-off!

INVITATION

- Join us for the Opening Ceremony of the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology (IYQ) on **4 and 5 February 2025**. Broadcast via internet and taking place live at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, the event organized by UNESCO and partners will bring together government officials, Nobel laureates, scientists, and industry leaders to highlight the significance of quantum science and its applications for sustainable development. In parallel, visit on site the exhibition - at the intersection of arts and sciences- that will showcase latest innovations, and practical applications of quantum science and technology. Contributions will be from the private sector, artists, international scientific associations, and research institutes.
- To participate in person, please register through <https://indico.un.org/event/1015312/> before **31 January 2025**.
- Those wishing to participate online should express their interest to: iyq2025@unesco.org