The ISE Newsletter provides up-to-date information on conferences, funding opportunities, and pressing sustainability and resilience challenges. The biweekly newsletter aims to facilitate information sharing among researchers, practitioners, and relevant local, national, and international partners, including universities, research institutions, public agencies, and communities.

The 8th World Sustainability Forum will be held in Geneva and the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN). In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the theme for the meeting includes: 1) health and medicine; 2) mobility and sustainability; 3) climate, energy, health, and well-being; and 4) a special focus on NEPAD countries and opportunities of millions of people in the developing world.

Open to funding innovations in research, the FY 2020 Solicitation for the Office of Science and Energy Hubs, structured using a convergent science approach, at the nexus between coastal and social-ecological systems. The objective of this solicitation is to support Coastal Research and Education Centers (CARE) to advance knowledge of the Arctic/Sub-Arctic freshwater systems and ultimately manage Earth's natural resources for a more sustainable future.

In the first stage (Stage 1) of the Competition for Ideas, recipients to receive a full award—each with a budget of up to $1,000,000 for up to 12 months to execute and evaluate their research-centered pilot projects. In the second stage (Stage 2), up to three proposals for Stage 2.

The Civic Innovation Challenge is a research and action competition in the Smart and Sustainable Communities Theme of Mason’s Earth Leadership Program. This competition is organized by the Center for Real Estate Entrepreneurship, and Executive Development of the George Mason University School of Business, the Center for Real Estate Entrepreneurship, and Executive Development of the George Mason University School of Business.

The National Geographic Society and Microsoft’s AI for Earth Program announced a new $5 million fund to support education professionals across the U.S. with environmental education (EE) training and long-term support to enhance EE capacity and ultimately manage Earth's natural resources for a more sustainable future.

Dr. Miller-Hooks shares the capabilities of her team’s models in supporting hospital readiness to COVID-19 and other pandemics. These models help hospitals and health systems to anticipate and prepare for the influx of COVID-19 patients. The models were developed in collaboration with the COVID-19 hospitalization forecasting team of the Harvard Global Health Institute.

The College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) at Mason will be hosting a webinar with maternal and neonatal doctors to discuss the implications of COVID-19 on the health of mothers and infants. The webinar will take place on Thursday, May 28, 2020, from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. The webinar is open to all interested individuals and will focus on the impact of COVID-19 on maternal and neonatal health.

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