

**2009 World Conference on Higher Education (WCHE)
“The New Dynamics of Higher Education and Research for
Societal Change and Development”
(UNESCO, Paris, 5-8 July 2009)**

Provisional Programme At A Glance

Sunday 5 July	Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July	Wednesday 8 July
	Plenary I 09:00 - 10:30 <i>From 1998 to 2009 and Beyond: The New Dynamics of Higher Education and Research</i> Regional Preparatory Conferences: Highlights	Plenary III 09:00 – 11:00 Social Responsibility of Higher Education: Responding to Present Challenges	Plenary IV 09:00 – 11:00 Beyond Talk: What Action for Higher Education and Research?
	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>
Registration of participants 13:00 – 17:00	Plenary I (cont'd) 11:00 - 13:00 Introductory Speeches to Themes of Parallel Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internationalization, Regionalization and Globalization Equity, Access and Quality Learning, Research and Innovation 	6 Parallel Workshops 11:30 -13:00	Parallel Stakeholders' Panels 11:30 - 13:00
		Track I: Ministers Track II: Institutions Track III: Civil Society and Private Sector	
	<i>Lunch break</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
	Plenary II Round Table 14:30 - 17:30 Promoting Excellence To Accelerate Africa's Development: Towards an African Higher Education and Research Area	6 Parallel Workshops 14:30 -16:00	Parallel Stakeholders' Panels 14:00 - 15:30 (cont'd)
<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>
Opening Ceremony 17:00 - 19:30 Higher Education's Role in Addressing Major Global Challenges: Poverty Eradication, Sustainable Development, Education for All <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening address by the Director-General of UNESCO Keynote Messages Stakeholders' Panel 	6 Parallel Workshops 18:00 -19:30	6 Parallel Workshops 16:30 -18:00	Closing Plenary 16:00 - 19:00 Which Way Forward for Higher Education and Research? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference Report Conference Communiqué Remarks on Follow-up
		2 Side Events 18:30 - 20:00	