Sunday, 5 July 2009 (Room I, Fontenoy)

13:00 - 17:00 Registration

17:30 - 19:30 OPENING CEREMONY

17:00 - 17:20 Opening address by the Director-General of UNESCO, Koïchiro Matsuura

17:20 - 17:30 Adoption of the Programme, Election of the Chair, Vice-Chairs and General Rapporteurs

17:30 - 18:30 Higher Education’s Role in Addressing Major Global Challenges

Key messages:

- High Level Representative of the French Government

Followed by:

- Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD
- Dr Jill Biden, Second Lady of the United States
- H.E. Mr Nahas Angula, Prime Minister of Namibia
- H.E. Dame Pearlette Louisy, Governor General of Saint Lucia
- H.E. Mr Danilo Turk, President of Slovenia

18:30 - 19:30 Stakeholders’ Panel: Responses

Moderator: Nicholas Burnett, UNESCO

Speaker: Ji Zhou, Minister of Education, China

Panel:

- Joy Phumaphi, Vice-President, World Bank
- Juan Ramon de la Fuente, President, International Association of Universities
- Irene Duncan-Adanusa, Vice-President, Education International
- Ligia Deca, Chairperson, European Students’ Union
- Mohammed Waheed Hassan, Vice-President, The Maldives
- Odile Quintin, Director-General, Directorate General for Education and Culture, European Commission

19:30 Reception offered by the Director-General of UNESCO
Monday, 6 July 2009 (Room I, Fontenoy)

09:00 - 13:30  PLENARY SESSION I

09:00 - 10:30  From 1998 to 2009 and Beyond: the New Dynamics of Higher Education and Research

Chair: Nicholas Burnett, UNESCO

Speaker:
- Georges Haddad, UNESCO

Regional Preparatory Conferences: Highlights
- Stamenka Uvalić-Trumbić, UNESCO

Respondents from countries having hosted regional events:
- Keith Morrison, Macau Inter-University Institute, SAR China
- Gabriel Burgos, Deputy Minister of Education, Colombia
- Mr Hany Mahfouz Hilal, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt
- Kapil Sibal, Minister of Human Resource Development, India
- Ecaterina Andronescu, Minister of Education, Research and Innovation, Romania
- Moustapha Sourang, Minister of Secondary Education, Regional University Centres and Universities, Senegal (tbc)

Discussion

10:30 - 11:00  Tea/coffee break

Chair: Walter Erdelen, UNESCO

11:00 - 13:00  Trends in Global Higher Education

- Philip Altbach, Liz Reisberg and Laura E. Rumbley, Center for International Higher Education, USA

Introductions to Themes of Parallel Sessions

- Internationalization, regionalization and globalization

Introduction to the theme:
- Konrad Osterwalder, Rector, United Nations University

Speakers:
- Sharifa Hapsah, Vice-Chancellor, National University of Malaysia, Malaysia
- Sir John Daniel, President & CEO, Commonwealth of Learning

- Equity, access and quality

Introduction to the theme:
- Molly Broad, President, American Council on Education, USA
Speakers:

- Rawya Al Busaidi, Minister of Higher Education, Oman
- Barney Pityana, Vice-Chancellor of UNISA, South Africa

**Learning, research and innovation**

Introduction to the theme:

- Sam Pitroda, Chairman, National Knowledge Commission, India

Speakers:

- Hebe Vessuri, Vice President, Interim Scientific Advisory Board, UNESCO Forum on Higher Education, Research and Knowledge, Venezuela

*Note: This speaker will introduce the Research Report of the UNESCO Forum on Higher Education, Research and Knowledge entitled Higher Education, Research and Innovation: Changing Dynamics*

- Michael Mendenhall, Senior Vice-President, Hewlett Packard

13:00 - 15:00

*Lunch break [buffet offered by UNESCO]*

15:00 - 19:30

**PLENARY SESSION II**

**Round table Africa:**

*Promoting Excellence to Accelerate Africa’s Development: Towards an African Higher Education and Research Area*

Co-Chairs: Ahlin Byll-Cataria, Executive Secretary, ADEA and Georges Haddad, UNESCO

15:00 - 17:00

*Introductory Address:*

- Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO

*Special guests:*

- Nahas Angula, Prime Minister of Namibia
- Byong Man Ahn, Minister of Education, Science and Technology, Republic of Korea

*Speakers:*

- Dr Blade Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education and Training, South Africa
- Zeinab El Bakri, Vice-President, African Development Bank
- Representative of the Private Sector *(tbc)*

*Respondents:*

- Bernard Cerquiglini, Rector, Agence universitaire de la francophonie *(tbc)*
- Paulo Speller, President, Comissão de Implantação, Universidade Federal da Integração Luso-Afro-Brasileira, Brazil

*Discussion*

17:00 - 17:30

*Tea/coffee break*

17:30 - 18:30

*Speakers:*

- Goolam Mohamedbhai, Secretary General, Association of African Universities
18:30 - 19:30 Discussion

Tuesday, 7 July 2009 (Room II, Fontenoy)

09:00 - 11:00 Round-Table: The Social Responsibility of Higher Education: Addressing the Challenges of Our Times
Chair: Luigi Frati, Rector, Sapienza University, Italy
Introductory Address: Pierre Sané, UNESCO
Moderator: Ana-Luiza Machado, UNESCO
Panel:
• Axel Didriksson, Secretary of Education, Government of Mexico City, Mexico
• David Francis, Director, Africa Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Bradford, Sierra Leone
• Janyne Hodder, President, College of the Bahamas, Bahamas
• Denise Bradley, Emeritus Professor and former Vice-Chancellor and President, University of Australia, Australia
• Fadia Kiwan, Professor, St Joseph’s University Beirut, Lebanon

09:30 - 11:00 Parallel Sessions (see A, Annex I)

11:00 - 11:30 Tea/coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 Parallel Sessions and Special Events (see A and B, Annex I)

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 16:00 Parallel Sessions and Special Events (see A and B, Annex I)

16:00 - 16:30 Tea/coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 Parallel Sessions and Special Events (see A and B, Annex I)
Wednesday, 8 July 2009

09:00 - 11:00  Parallel Stakeholders’ Panels (see Annex II)

**Panel 1 (Room I, Fontenoy):**
Ministers

**Panel 2 (Room XII, Fontenoy):**
Institutions

**Panel 3 (Room IV, Fontenoy):**
Civil society and the private sector

11:00 - 11:30  Tea/coffee break

11:30 - 13:00  Parallel Stakeholders’ Panels (cont’d)

13:00 - 14:00  Lunch break

14:00 - 15:30  PLENARY SESSION III (Room I, Fontenoy)

*Panel: Beyond Talk: What Action for Higher Education and Research?*

**Chair:** Abdul Waheed Khan, UNESCO

**Keynote Address:**
- Fernando Haddad, Minister of Education, Brazil

**Speakers:**
- Brenda Gourley, Vice-Chancellor, UK Open University, and President of ACU
- Alice Dautry, Managing Director, Institut Pasteur, France
- Anoop Gupta, Corporate Vice-President, Microsoft
- Representative of an international student NGO (tbc)

15:30 - 16:00  Tea/coffee break

16:00 - 18:00  CLOSING PLENARY (Room I, Fontenoy)

*Which Way Forward for Higher Education and Research?*

**Commitment by UNESCO and Partners**

**Chair:** Vladimir Filippov, Rector, Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Russian Federation

- Messages from UNESCO
- Responses from Partners
- Voices of the Future

17:00 - 18:00  Presentation of the Conference Results by the General Rapporteurs: Suzy Halimi, France and Peter Okebukola, Nigeria

Adoption of the Conference Communiqué

Remarks on Follow-up by Nicholas Burnett, UNESCO
PARALLEL SESSIONS

A. Thematic tracks

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**Learning, research and innovation**

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| 13:00 - 14:30                                | **Lunch break**                              
| 14:30 - 16:00                                | **New Partnerships for Higher Education**    
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