

World Teachers' Day 2009

“Build the future: invest in teachers now!”

5 October 2009

Room XI
UNESCO, 7, Place de Fontenoy, 75007 Paris

Provisional Program

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m:** **Registration and morning tea/coffee**
In front of Room XI, UNESCO Fontenoy Building
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m;** **Welcome Remarks and Presentation ***
Chaired by the Assistant Director-General for Education
Signatory representatives of the joint Teachers' Day statement share perspectives on the global challenge of increasing the teaching force and supporting teachers' capacity to provide quality education in the context of economic constraints. UNESCO's Director-General will make a statement.
- 10:30 –11:15 a.m :** **Times of Crisis: Addressing the Teacher Gap**
Chaired by the Chief, Section for Teacher Education
 - UNESCO's Institute for Statistics present data that illustrates the teacher gap and highlights key considerations for meeting the objectives of Education for All.
 - UNESCO's Division for Education Strategies & Capacity Building: the impact of the international economic crisis on education budgets.
 - Group discussion
- 11:15 –11:30 a.m :** **Outcomes of the 10th CEART Session**
Chaired by the Chief, Section for Teacher Education
 - Presentation of the objectives and outcomes of the 10th session of the Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers (CEART).
- 11:30 a.m – 12:30 p.m:** **Teacher Roundtable: A Global View on Being a Teacher Today**
Chaired by the Director, Division of Higher Education
 - Testimonials by teachers from Africa, Asia and Europe on the unique responsibilities, challenges and rewards of being a teacher today.
- 12:30 – 1:00 p.m:** **Group Discussion and Concluding Remarks**
Chaired by the Director, Division of Higher Education
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