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**International Conference
«Prospects of Teacher Training for
Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE):
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PROGRAMME



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Objective of the International Conference – development of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) policies and systems in participation of the higher education, providing training and retraining of personnel for ECCE.

In particular, the International Conference is intended to provide:

- Assistance to the countries in their activity on planning, realization and management in the field of ECCE programs, taking into account specific features and social conditions of disadvantaged and excluded groups.
- Support to the countries in adaptations of their ECCE curriculums so that they reflected last achievements of pedagogic and psychology sciences and practice, with special focus on education in a native (mother) language.
- Recommendations for national capacity development on training and re-training personnel (policy, systems, scientific research, innovations and curriculum development) for qualitative ECCE.
- A platform for discussion of issues of coordination and cooperation between the cluster countries, regional and international levels, in the field of on training and re-training personnel for qualitative ECCE through exchange of experience and developing recommendations.
- Higher education research and practice development on relevant issues of ECCE, including “Child in the modern world of information: education programmes and reality of upbringing”.
- Ways to create a dialogue and advocating for equal access to qualitative ECCE, in particular, by contribution to the preparation of the World Conference on ECCE which will take place in Moscow, September, 27-29th, 2010.

Organizers: Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO, UNESCO Office in Moscow, Russian Academy of Education, the Moscow City Education Department, Moscow City Teachers Training University (MCTTU), Department of the Pre-School Pedagogy and Psychology of MCTTU.

With the support of the Ministries of Education of Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, Russian Federation, International Bureau of Education (IBE), the World Bank.

Participants: Rectors and heads of pedagogical universities and teacher training and retraining institutes; heads of preschool pedagogical and psychological departments and chairs; authorities, responsible for ECCE policy; experts from the UNESCO Office in Moscow, International Bureau of Education (IBE), World Bank, researches and professionals responsible for preschool education from the CIS countries, and others.

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Venue: Hall of the MCTTU Institute of Foreign Languages, Malyj Kazyonyj pereulok, app. 5-B, Moscow (metro station «Kurskaya», location map <http://www.mgpu.ru/subdivision.php?subdivision=117>)

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Wednesday, 23 June 2010	
<i>Arrival of participants and accommodation in the Moscow hotels</i>	
Thursday, 24 June 2010	
09.00 – 10.00	Registration of the conference participants
10.00 – 10.50	Opening of the International Conference Chairperson: Mr. Victor Ryabov, Rector of the MCTTU, RAE Corresponding Member
10.00 – 10.10	<i>Welcome speech on behalf of the Russian Federation</i> Mr. Grigory Ordzhonikidze, Secretary-General of the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO
10.10 – 10.20	<i>Welcome speech on behalf of UNESCO</i> Mr. Badarch Dendev, Director of the UNESCO Moscow Office
10.20 – 10.30	<i>Welcome speech on behalf of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation</i> – Ms. Elena Nizienko, Deputy Director, Department of the State Policy in Education (tbc)
10.30 – 10.40	<i>Welcome speech on behalf of the Russian Academy of Education</i> Mr. Victor Bolotov, Vice-President of the Academy
10.40 – 10.50	<i>Welcome speech on behalf of the Moscow City Government</i> Ms. Olga Larionova, Head of the Department of Education of the Moscow City (tbc)
10.50 – 13.30	Plenary meeting of the International conference
10.50 – 11.30	<i>Key-note Speech «ECCE policy and quality»</i> Mr. Peter Moss –UNESCO International Expert (the Great Britain)
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 – 12.20	<i>Key-note Speech «State Policy preschool education and early development of children in Regions of the Russian Federation»</i> – Ms. Elena Nizienko, Deputy Director, Department of the State Policy in Education, Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation
12.20 – 12.50	<i>Presentation of the «Review of Quality of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Policy in Regions of the Russian Federation», conducted by UNESCO, the World Bank and six pilot regions of Russia</i> – Ms. Tatyana Volosovets, Director of the Institute of Psychological and Pedagogical Problems of Childhood of the Russian Academy of Education
12.50 – 13.10	<i>Presentation by the Rector of the State Pedagogical University of the Republic of Azerbaijan</i>
13.10 – 13.30	Group Photo on the Main Stairs of the MCTTU Institute of Foreign Languages
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch break
14.30 – 14.50	<i>Presentation by the Rector of the State Pedagogical University of the Republic of Armenia</i>
14.50 – 15.10	<i>Presentation by the Rector of the State Pedagogical University of the Republic of Belarus</i>
15.10 – 15.30	<i>Presentation by the Rector of the State Pedagogical University of the Republic of Moldova</i>
15.30 – 15.50	<i>Presentation by the Rector of the State Pedagogical University of Ukraine</i>
15.50 – 16.10	<i>Presentation by the World Bank</i> Mr. Tigran Shmis - Specialist in Education, World Bank
16.10 – 16.30	<i>Presentation by International Bureau of Education (IBE)</i> Ms. Jane Brady – Specialist on Capacity and Curriculum Development (IBE)
16.30 – 17.30	Concert
17.30 – 19.00	Reception hosted by UNESCO, MCTTU and organizers

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Friday, 25 June 2010		
ROUND TABLE SESSIONS		
<i>Presentations: Key-note presentations (up to 15 minutes); co-reports (up to 10 minutes); interventions in discussions (up to 2 minutes), session summary (up to 10 minutes)</i>		
10.00 – 11.30	Round-table 1. Realization of a policy in the field of ECCE by preparation of experts in high school Main Hall	Round-table 2. The role of research of early learning and development of children in preparation of ECCE personnel Auditorium 226
10.00 – 11.30	<p>Key-note presentation: «On modern models of preschool education in Russia» - Ms. Oksana Skorlupova, Deputy Head of the Development and Standard Regulation of the General Education Department, Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Discussion on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The role of the Government and other parties concerned in ECCE policy implementation</i> • <i>Inclusivity and equal access to the quality ECCE, taking into account specific features and social conditions of development of children</i> • <i>Issues of ECCE management, and decentralization and integration policy</i> • <i>Development of partnership experiences, including government, non-government and private sectors, and others</i> • <i>Statistics of ECCE, data collection and monitoring</i> • <i>Investment attractiveness of ECCE</i> • <i>ECCE resources and financing</i> <p>Chairperson– Ms. Feodosia Gabysheva, Minister of Education of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) (tbc) Co- Chairperson– Mr. Alisher Umarov, Programme Specialist for Education, UNESCO Moscow Office Co- Chairperson– Mr. Mikhail Boguslavskij, Professor of MCTTU</p>	<p>Key-note presentation: «Importance of the researches on child development for training specialists in ECCE» - Mr. Andrei Podol'skij, Head of the Age Psychology Chair, Department of Psychology, Moscow State University</p> <p>Discussion on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Modern concepts of early learning and development of children</i> • <i>Content and methods of the educational programmes, focused on the intellectual development of preschool children</i> • <i>The objectives of the teacher training to work on intellectual development of preschool children</i> • <i>The requirements to teacher training in use of information technologies in ECCE</i> • <i>Research in early studying and education of children with development impediments</i> <p>Chairperson – Mr. Aleksandr Asmolov, Director of the Federal Government Establishment "The Federal Institute of Development of Education" (tbc) Co- Chairperson– Ms. Tatyana Volosovets, Director of the Institute of Psychological and Pedagogical Problems of Childhood Co- Chairperson– Ms. Margarita Rusetskaya, MCTTU Vice -Rector</p>
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee break	
12.00 – 13.30	Round-table 3. ECCE: innovations and personnel training Main Hall	Round-table 4. ECCE: teacher training on development of gifted children Auditorium 226
	<p>Key-note presentation: «National capacity development on training and retraining of personnel for ECCE – innovative approaches» Mr. Nikolaj Veraksa, Dean of the Pre-School Pedagogy and Psychology Department, MCTTU</p>	<p>Key-note presentation: «Development of child giftedness in modern educational environment» Mr. Aleksandr Savenkov, Director of Institute of Pedagogy and Psychology of Education, MCTTU</p>

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	<p>Discussion on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Policies on provision of ECCE with qualified teaching personnel (teachers, tutors and other specialists);</i> • <i>Coordination and standard regulation for training and retraining of personnel for ECCE</i> • <i>Innovative methods and modern educational programs of the psychology-pedagogical cycle in the process of training and retraining of personnel for ECCE system</i> • <i>Monitoring of graduates employment</i> <p>Chairperson – Mr. Peter Kuharchik, Rector of the Belarusian State Pedagogical University named after Maxim Tank (tbc) Co- Chairperson – Ms. Svetlana Bondareva, Rector of Moscow Psychology-Social Institute, Academician of RAO (tbc) Co- Chairperson – Mr. Roman Shiyan, Director of Postgraduate Pedagogical Education Institute, Lvov (Ukraine)</p>	<p>Discussion on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Modern concepts of child giftedness;</i> • <i>Diagnostics of child giftedness as a problem of psychological theory and educational practice</i> • <i>ECCE personnel training to forecast of a child personal development</i> • <i>Training of teachers on teaching and development of gifted kids</i> • <i>Achievements in pedagogy and psychology, with a special focus on training on a native language</i> <p>Chairperson – Ms. Nina Notkina, Director of Childhood Institute of the Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia (Saint - Petersburg) Co- Chairperson – Ms. Svetlana Sitnikova, Rector of the Minsk Regional Institute of Development of Education (Belarus) Co- Chairperson – Mr. Tamerlan Kambolov, Head of the UNESCO Chair of the Northern Ossetia State Pedagogical University (tbc)</p>
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch break	
14.30 – 16.00	<p>Round-table 5. Quality of ECCE in the university curriculum and research Main Hall</p>	<p>Round-table 6. Psychology-pedagogical problems of games and children toys in the ECCE personnel training Auditorium 226</p>
	<p>Key-note presentation: «Quality of ECCE» Ms. Irina Abankina, Director of the Institute of Education Development, State University - Higher School of Economics (Moscow)</p> <p>Presentation: «Federal State Requirements to the structure of education programmes in kindergartens of the Russian Federation» Ms. Nina Fedina, Head of ECCE quality and development Department, Institute of Strategic Research in Education RAE (Moscow)</p> <p>Discussion on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Criteria for measurement of ECCE quality</i> • <i>Concepts of ECCE quality (and its measurement) in the ECCE personnel training</i> • <i>Opportunities for coordination of ECCE personnel training programmes including regional systems of measurement of ECCE quality</i> <p>Chairperson – Ms. Olga Dzerjinskaya, Director of the Moscow Center of Quality of Education Co- Chairperson – Mr. Piter Moss, international expert of UNESCO (GB) Co- Chairperson – Mr. Tigran Shmis - Specialist in Education, World Bank</p>	<p>Key-note presentation by Ms. Elena Smirnova, Head of the Center of Psychology-pedagogical examination of games and toys, MCTTU</p> <p>Discussion on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Content of ECCE personnel training regarding of game and toy</i> • <i>Expertise of subject - oriented environment: how should be useful toy?</i> • <i>The role of ECCE personnel in organizing subject based role-game of preschool children</i> • <i>ECCE personnel training on use of various forms of game, including computer games</i> <p>Chairperson – Ms. Larisa Paramonova, Director of the Scientific Research Institute of Preschool Education named after A. Zaporozhets (Moscow) Co- Chairperson – Ms. Antonina Tsitsulina, President of Toy-makers' Federation of Russia Co- Chairperson – Ms. Elena Ivanova, Head of the Laboratory of Games and Toys of the MCTUU Scientific Research Institute of Capital City Education</p>

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16.00 – 16.20	Coffee break
16.20 – 16.40	Plenary meeting of the international conference Round –table Chairpersons Reports
16.40 – 17.20	Discussion of issues of coordination and cooperation between the cluster countries, regional and international levels, in the field of on training and re-training personnel for qualitative ECCE through exchange of experience and developing recommendations. Moderator: Mr. Alisher Umarov, Programme Specialist for Education, UNESCO Moscow Office
17.20–18.00	<i>Official Closing and adoption of the Conference Final Document</i> Chairperson: Mr. Victor Ryabov – Rector of the MCTTU
Saturday, 26 June 2010	
	Departure of the participants