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Sixth International Conference on Adult Education

1 – 4 December 2009, Belém do Pará, Brazil

- **Intergovernmental Category II Conference**
- **Since 1949: Denmark, Canada, Japan, France, Germany**
- **Brazil: Southern Hemisphere**
- **Fourth UNESCO Education Conference from November 2008 to December 2009**

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Conference Objectives

- **Recognition of adult learning and education as an important element of lifelong learning, of which literacy is the foundation**
- **Integration of adult learning and education in national and international education and development agendas**
- **Political momentum and commitment to move from rhetoric to action**
- **Tools and strategies agreed upon**

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Conference Participants

- **UNESCO Member States and Associate Members**
- **Non-Member States**
- **United Nations Organizations and intergovernmental organizations**
- **Civil society organizations, institutions and foundations**
- **Resource persons and experts**
- **Learners**

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Preparatory and Working Documents

- 154 National Reports
- Five Regional Outcome Documents
- *Global Report on Adult Learning and Education*
- Conference Annotated Agenda
- Preliminary Draft *Belém Framework for Action*

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Outcomes

- **Oral Report, prepared and presented by the Rapporteur-General at the end of the Conference**
- ***Belém Framework for Action*, amended and adopted at the end of the Conference**
- **Final Conference Report, prepared and distributed post-Conference**
- **Presentations and results on CONFINTEA VI website**

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Conference Programme

- **Four Keynote Addresses**
- **Presentation of Regional Outcome Documents**
- **Presentation of *Global Report***
- **Panel**
- **Five Round Tables (on key programmatic issues)**
- **32 Workshops (showcasing experiences)**

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Conference Structure

- **Commission: open to all Delegations**
- **Drafting Committee: open to observers from Member States**
- **Rapporteur-General**
- **Conference Secretariat**
- **Round Tables: intervention from floor via lists**

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Conference Methodology and Flow

- **Amendments from Member States to Drafting Committee:**
 - **Signed by Head of Delegation**
 - **In English or French**
 - **Deadline for submission: 3 December 15:00**

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Conference Methodology and Flow

- **Proposals from Panel and Round Tables to Drafting Committee**
- **1 – 2 recommendations per Workshop to Drafting Committee**

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Conference Process

