

## PROGRAMME

### 1<sup>st</sup> Day: Monday, 6 October

<p>Early Morning session</p>	<p><b>8:30-9:30 Registration</b></p> <p><b>9:15-9:30</b> Mugungwha Hall A video presentation on UNLD produced by UNESCO Bangkok</p> <p><b>9:30-10:45</b> Mugungwha Hall <b>Opening Ceremony (Plenary)</b></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremony:</b> Mr Kwon Dae-Bong, President, Korea Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Republic of Korea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Mr Ahn Byong Man, Minister, Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology, Republic of Korea (Video message)</li> <li>– Mr Sheldon Shaeffer, Director, UNESCO Bangkok, Representative of the Director-General of UNESCO</li> <li>– Dame Lady Carol Kidu, Minister, Ministry of Community Development, Papua New Guinea</li> <li>– Ms Daggubati Purandeswari, Minister of State, Ministry of Human Resources Development, India</li> <li>– Mr Park In-joo, President, National Institute for Lifelong Education, Republic of Korea</li> </ul> <p><b>Setting up the Conference Bureau: Election of Chair, Vice Chairs of the Conference as well as Chair and Members of the Drafting Group</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr Ahn Byong Man, Minister, Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology, Republic of Korea</p> <p><b>Adoption of the Conference Programme</b></p> <p><b>Key-note Address:</b> Challenges in building equitable and sustainable societies in Asia and the Pacific and the role of adult education and learning in meeting these challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Khunying Kasama Varavarn, Secretary-General of the Basic Education Commission, Ministry of Education, Thailand</li> </ul>
	<p><b>10:45-11:15</b> Tea break</p>
<p>Late Morning session</p>	<p><b>11:15-11:30</b> Mugungwha Hall A video produced by Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Korea</p> <p><b>11:30-12:30</b> Mugungwha Hall <b>Presentation (Plenary)</b> <b>Chair:</b> Ms Daggubati Purandeswari, Minister of State, India</p> <p>Synthesis report on adult learning and education in Asia and the Pacific Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Mr Manzoor Ahmed, author of the Regional Synthesis Report on Adult Learning and Education in Asia and the Pacific</li> </ul> <p>The presentation of the regional synthesis report will last about 30 minutes and will be followed by questions and answers.</p>

<p><b>12:30-14:30</b> VISTA Hall Lunch hosted by National Commission for UNESCO of the Republic of Korea</p>	
<p>Early Afternoon session</p>	<p><b>14:30-16:30 Discussion of Key Issues, Trends and Challenges (Group discussion, in 4 Sub-Regions)</b></p> <p>Group 1: Grand Hall 2~3 Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka <b>Chair:</b> Ms Daggubati Purandeswari, Minister of State, India <b>Rapporteur:</b> Bangladesh</p> <p>Group 2: Presidio Room 1~2 Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam <b>Chair:</b> Mr Im Sethy, Minister, Cambodia <b>Rapporteur:</b> Indonesia</p> <p>Group 3: Cosmos Hall China, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Tajikistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan <b>Chair:</b> Mr Almaz Kadyrkulov, Deputy Minister, Kyrgyzstan <b>Rapporteur:</b> Republic of Korea</p> <p>Group 4: Art Hall Australia, Fiji, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Island, Brunei Darussalam <b>Chair:</b> Mr Roland Tulen Kun, Minister, Nauru <b>Rapporteur:</b> New Zealand</p> <p>As a reflection and continuation of issues raised in the keynote speech and the regional synthesis report, the discussions will focus on responses of adult learning and education to the socio-economic challenges in Asia and the Pacific, trends and obstacles in the development of adult learning and education.</p>
<p><b>16:30-17:00</b> Tea break</p>	
<p>Late Afternoon Session</p>	<p><b>17:00-18:30</b> VISTA Hall <b>Short Report on Group Discussions (Plenary)</b> <b>Chair:</b> Mr Im Sethy, Minister, Cambodia</p> <p>The chair or a representative of each Group will make a 10-minutes summary report on results of discussion in the group, with possible additional remarks by some participants in each group.</p>
<p><b>19:00-20:30</b> VISTA Hall Dinner hosted by National Institute for Lifelong Education of the Republic of Korea</p>	
<p><b>21:00-23:00</b> Orchid Room Drafting Group Meeting</p>	

## 2nd Day: Tuesday, 7 October

Early Morning session	<p><b>9:00-10:30</b> Grand Hall 1  <b>Polices, Governance and Financing (Round Table – Plenary), with 4 Speakers</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Mr Roland Tulen Kun, Minister, Nauru</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Policy framework for Lifelong education in the Republic of Korea – Mr Myeong Bum Seo, Director-General, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Republic of Korea</li> <li>– The relevance of adult education in adults' adaptation to new social and economic conditions in Kyrgyzstan – Mr Almaz Kadyrkulov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Science, Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>– The enactment of the Non-Formal and Informal Education Promotion Act in 2008 in Thailand – Ms Srisawang Leowarin, Head of Supervisory Unit, Office for Non-formal and Informal Education, Ministry of Education, Thailand.</li> <li>– Policy and financing issues for adult learning and education in the Philippines – Mr Edicio de la Torre, President, Enet, Philippines</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:30-11:00</b> Tea Break</p>	
Late Morning session	<p><b>11:00-12:30</b> Grand Hall 1  <b>Participation and Inclusion for Equity and Sustainable Development (Round Table - Plenary), with 5 Speakers</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Mr Ahn Byong Man, Minister, Republic of Korea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Measures for mobilization and increasing participation of specific groups in adult learning and education in India – Ms D. Purandeswari, Minister of State, Ministry of Human Resource Development, India</li> <li>– Effectiveness of Community Learning and Development Centres (CLDC) in promoting literacy and adult education – Dame Lady Carol Kidu, Minister, Ministry of Community Development, Papua New Guinea</li> <li>– LIFE as a strategy for participation and inclusion: Lessons from Pakistan – Mr Mohammad Saleem, Deputy Educational Advisor, Ministry of Education, Pakistan</li> <li>– Provision of training opportunities for rural-urban migrant workers in China – Mr Zhang Zhaowen, Deputy Director General, Department of Vocational and Adult Education, Ministry of Education, China</li> <li>– The role of language in Asia and the Pacific in enhancing participation and inclusion in adult learning – Mr Kimmo Juhani Kosonen, SIL International</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:30-14:00</b> Walkerhill Theater/Gayageum Hall  Lunch hosted by the Minister, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Republic of Korea</p>	
Early Afternoon session	<p><b>14:00-15:15 Panels on Specific Themes and Discussions (4 Parallel Panels, each with 3-4 panelists. Participants sign up to attend different Panels.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Panel 1:</b> Grand Hall 1  <b>Quality and relevance of adult education in the learning society</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Ehsanur Rahman, Bangladesh</li> <li>– Provision of adult learning and education to indigenous communities in New Zealand - Ms Sandra Lee Morrison, University of Waikato, New Zealand</li> <li>– Major issues and required policy interventions in livelihood skills for poverty reduction and sustainable development in the rural areas of Asia and the Pacific – Mr Wang Li, Deputy Director, INRULED</li> <li>– Reinvigorating Education for All (EFA) Policy under a Framework of Lifelong Learning - A Policy Note with Recommendations for Decision-Makers – Ms Shibao Tomoko, Programme Specialist, Education Division, ACCU</li> <li>– Overview of adult education and lifelong learning in the Pacific countries – Mr Joseph Veramu, University of the South Pacific, Fiji</li> <li>▪ <b>Panel 2:</b> Grand Hall 2-3  <b>Literacy and other key competences to build equitable societies and promote sustainable development</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Yeshey Karma, Bhutan</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Literacy for soldiers and policemen to promote peace and sustainable development in Afghanistan – Mr Sarwar Hussaini, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Afghanistan</li> <li>– Literacy programmes for the empowerment of women in rural communities in Pakistan – Ms Shaheen Attiq-ur-Rahman, Executive Director, Bunyad Literacy Community Council, Pakistan</li> <li>– The South Pacific literacy mapping: ASPBAE’s Edwatch experience – Mr Bernie Lovegrove, Programme Manager, ASPBAE, Australia</li> </ul> <p>▪ <b>Panel 3:</b> Presidio Room 1~2  <b>Improvement of delivery mechanism for lifelong learning</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms Dipta Bhog, ASPBAE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The status and support system in the application of ICT in Korean National Open University (KNOU) – Mr Young-Im Kim, Professor, Korea National Open University, Republic of Korea</li> <li>– The establishment of Mobile Training Team (MTT) in adult education in Uzbekistan – Mr Bekhzod Umarov, Manager, ISTEDOD, Uzbekistan</li> <li>– The improvement of a qualification and training system for specialists of non-formal education in Japan – Mr Yuji Kurihara, Director, Social Education Division, Lifelong Learning Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan</li> </ul> <p>▪ <b>Panel 4:</b> Cosmos Hall  <b>Assessment, accreditation and equivalence</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms Maria Lourdes Almazan Khan, ASPBAE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– NFE mapping and literacy assessment: experience from Bangladesh – Mr Muhammad Musharraf Hossain Bhuiyan, Seceretary, Ministry of Primary and Mass-education, Bangladesh</li> <li>– The qualification framework and equivalencies of non-formal education in Indonesia – Mr Hamid Muhammad, Director-General, Ministry of National Education, Indonesia</li> <li>– The development of accreditation and structure for equivalence programme in Mongolia – Ms Batchuluun Yemtuu, Professor and Director, National Centre for Non-Formal and Distance Education, Mongolia</li> </ul>
<b>15:15-15:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
Late Afternoon Session	<p><b>15:30-17:00 Discussions on recommendations, strategies and benchmarks</b></p> <p><b>Group A:</b> Grand Hall 1  Afghanistan, Cambodia, China, Fiji, Thailand, New Zealand, Tajikistan, Turkey  <b>Chair:</b> Mr Im Sethy, Minister, Cambodia  <b>Rapporteur:</b> New Zealand</p> <p><b>Group B:</b> Grand Hall 2~3  Bhutan, India, Japan, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Island, Indonesia, Uzbekistan  <b>Chair:</b> Ms Daggubati Purandeswari, Minister of State, India  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Indonesia</p> <p><b>Group C:</b> Presidio Room 1~2  Australia, Bangladesh, Kyrgyzstan, Lao, Mongolia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Brunei Darussalam  <b>Chair:</b> Mr Almaz Kadyrkulov, Deputy Minister, Kyrgystan  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Bangladesh</p> <p><b>Group D:</b> Cosmos Hall  Iran, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nauru, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Vietnam  <b>Chair:</b> Mr Roland Tulen Kun, Minister, Nauru  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Republic of Korea</p>
	<p><b>17:30-18:00</b> Grand Hall 1</p> <p><b>The New Trend and Cases of Adult Learning in the Republic of Korea (Plenary)</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Mr Almaz Kadyrkulov, Deputy Minister, Kyrgystan</p> <p><b>18:00-19:00</b> Grand Hall 1  <b>Short Report on Group Discussions (Plenary)</b></p>

	<p><b>Chair:</b> Mr Almaz Kadyrkulov, Deputy Minister, Kyrgystan</p> <p>The chair or a representative of each panel will make a 10-minute summary report on the results of discussion in the panel, with possible additional remarks by some participants in each panel.</p>
<p><b>19:15-</b> Excursions to the Techno Mart and Dongdaemun Market: use Hotel Shuttle Bus Participants are expected to organize their own dinners.</p>	<p><b>20:00-22:00</b> Orchid Room Drafting Group Meeting</p>

### 3rd Day: Wednesday 8 October

Early Morning session	<p><b>9:00-10:00</b> Grand Hall 1  <b>Presentation by Drafting Group of the draft outcome document (Plenary)</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Ms Daggubati Purandeswari, Minister of State, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Key Issues and Challenges</li> <li>– Recommendations, Strategies and Benchmarks</li> </ul>		
<b>10:00-10:30</b> Tea break			
Late Morning session	<p><b>10:30-12:30 Group Discussions of the draft outcome document</b></p> <p><b>Group A:</b> Grand Hall 1  Afghanistan, Cambodia, China, Fiji, Thailand, New Zealand, Tajikistan, Turkey  <b>Chair:</b> Mr Im Sethy, Minister, Cambodia  <b>Rapporteur:</b> New Zealand</p> <p><b>Group B:</b> Grand Hall 2~3  Bhutan, India, Japan, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Island, Indonesia, Uzbekistan  <b>Chair:</b> Ms Daggubati Purandeswari, Minister of State, India  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Indonesia</p> <p><b>Group C:</b> Presidio Room 1~2  Australia, Bangladesh, Kyrgyzstan, Lao, Mongolia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Brunei Darussalam  <b>Chair:</b> Mr Almaz Kadyrkulov, Deputy Minister, Kyrgyzstan  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Bangladesh</p> <p><b>Group D:</b> Art Hall  Iran, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nauru, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Vietnam  <b>Chair:</b> Mr Roland Tulen Kun, Minister, Nauru  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Republic of Korea</p>		
<b>12:30-14:00</b> VISTA Hall Lunch hosted by Superintendent of Education of Seoul Metropolitan City			
Early Afternoon session	<p><b>14:00-15:30</b> Grand Hall 1, 2, 3  <b>FREE Market Place</b></p> <p>Open space for participants to showcase their work through exhibits, film-shows and discussion groups</p>	<p><b>14:00-15:00</b> Art Hall  <b>Informal Meeting of LIFE Countries in Asia and the Pacific</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> UIL and UNESCO Bangkok</p> <p>Delegations of LIFE countries and UNESCO staff in field offices in these countries</p>	<p><b>14:00-15:30</b> Orchid Room  <b>Drafting Group Meeting</b></p>
<b>15:30-16:00</b> Tea Break			
Late Afternoon Session	<p><b>16:00-18:00</b> Grand Hall 1  <b>Adoption of the outcome document and Closing Ceremony (Plenary)</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Mr Ahn Byong Man, Minister, Republic of Korea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Adoption of Key Strategies, Recommendations and Benchmarks</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Mr Sarwar Hussaini, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Afghanistan</li> <li>– Mr Lytou Bouapao, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Laos</li> <li>– Mr Mohammad Mahmoudi Maymand, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Iran</li> <li>– Mr Adama Ouane, Director, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning</li> <li>– A representative of the Hosting Institutions of the Republic of Korea</li> </ul>		
<b>19:00-20:30</b> Dinner hosted by UNESCO			

