



21 February 2011

## INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

UNESCO – 7 Place de Fontenoy, Paris – Room IV

### PROGRAMME

9:30 – 10 am

#### Opening

---

**Mr Tang Qian**, Assistant Director-General of UNESCO for Education

**Mr Francesco Bandarin**, Assistant Director-General of UNESCO for Culture

**H. E. Mr Isao Kiso**, Vice-Chairperson of the Executive Board,  
Permanent Delegate of Japan to UNESCO

**H. E. Mr Md. Enamul Kabir**, Permanent Delegate of Bangladesh to UNESCO

#### Information meeting/debate: Projects on Linguistic Diversity and New Technologies

10:15 – 11:15 am

Progress report: The online Atlas of the World's Languages in Danger

with the participation of Editor-in-Chief **Christopher Moseley** and data manager/webmaster **Jouriy Lysenko**

---

11:15 – 12:30 pm

Presentation: Bilingual education and new technologies

with the participation of **Amidou Maïga** and **Papa-Youga Dien**, Project Managers, *Organisation internationale de la francophonie*

---

2:30 – 3:15 pm

Progress report: The Index Translationum

with the participation of data manager **Marius Tukaj** and software consultant **Alain Brion**

---

3:15 – 4 pm

Presentation: Monitoring language trends since the 1950s: a new UNESCO tool

with the participation of sociologist **Alicia Matta Gonzales**, research coordinator for the project

---

4 – 4:45 pm

Presentation: Measuring linguistic diversity on the Internet with UNESCO

with the participation of **Daniel Prado**, Union Latine and **Daniel Pimienta**, Funredes

---

4:45 – 5:30 pm

Presentation: Capacity-building for multilingual human resources

With the participation of **Cláudio Menezes**, Executive Secretary, Maaya network

---

### MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS FROM BANGLADESH

#### INTERPRETATION AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH

Open to the public; limited seating availability

Information: 01 45 68 35 95

This programme is subject to change