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 Claudio Menezes, Executive Secretary, Maaya network

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