



Meeting of the Education for All Steering Committee and of the Task Force for the post-2015 education agenda

DRAFT AGENDA

6 -7 March 2014

UNESCO, 75007 Paris, Fontenoy Building, Salle VIII

Expected outcomes:

1. Election of a new chair and two vice-chairs of the EFA-SC
2. Agreement on the inputs for the post-2015 education agenda by the Task Force of the EFA-SC
3. Agreed proposal on the global overarching goal and the main targets for education post-2015
4. Agreement on expected outcomes and the programme of the GEM 2014
5. Information shared on progress on national EFA reviews
6. Information shared on acceleration activities towards EFA
7. Agreement on next steps and on working modalities of the Task Force of the EFA-SC

| Provisional programme | |
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| 6 March 2014 | |
| 9.30 – 9.40 | Opening remarks by Mr Tang, ADG/ED, short presentation of the updated roadmap |
| 9.40 – 10.10 | Election of a new Chair and two new Vice-Chairs of the EFA-SC |
| 10.10 – 10.30 | <i>Coffee/Tea Break</i> |
| I. Post-2015 education agenda | |
| 10.30 – 11.30 | Presentation of the UNESCO Position Paper on education post-2015 (UNESCO) Inputs on the post-2015 education reflection by the GMR (GMR) Questions and Answers |
| Suggestions of the Task Force of the EFA-SC on the post-2015 education agenda (EFA-SC Task Force) | |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | 1. Presentation of general comments 2. Discussion: Overarching goal and Priority Areas |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 14.00 – 15.45 | 3. Discussion: Targets of the post 2015 education agenda. |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | <i>Coffee/Tea Break</i> |
| 16.15 – 17.00 | Preparing the Framework for Action Presentation (UNESCO) Discussion |

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| Post-2015 education agenda continued | |
| 9.30 – 10.15 | <p>Agreed inputs on the post-2015 education agenda</p> <p>Summarizing outcomes of discussions and agreement on key inputs by the Task Force of the EFA-SC to the post-2015 education agenda</p> <p>Main expected outcome: Agreed proposal on the global overarching goal and the main targets for education post-2015</p> |
| Timeline and activities, working modalities and expected outcomes | |
| 10.15 – 10.45 | <p>Timeline and activities towards the development of the post-2015 education agenda</p> <p>Presentation of timeline</p> <p>Discussion</p> |
| 10.45– 11.00 | <i>Coffee/Tea Break</i> |
| 11.00 – 11.45 | <p>Indicators</p> <p>Presentation of work on indicators (UIS)</p> <p>Discussion</p> |
| 11.45 – 12.30 | <p>Mechanisms to feed the outcomes of the debates on the post 2015 education agenda into the discussions of the broader development framework</p> <p>Introduction (UNICEF)</p> <p>Discussion</p> |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| II. GEM 2014, Acceleration towards EFA and national EFA Reviews | |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | <p>Preparations for the GEM 2014</p> <p>Presentation (UNESCO)</p> <p>Discussion</p> |
| 15.00 – 15.45 | <p>National EFA Reviews and acceleration activities towards EFA(UNESCO)</p> <p>Presentation of updates</p> <p>Discussion</p> |
| 15.45 – 16.15 | <i>Coffee/Tea Break</i> |
| 16.15 – 17.00 | <p>Next steps including working modalities of the Task Force</p> <p>Discussion</p> |
| 17.00 | Closing |

Meeting documents

- Updated Roadmap for 2014-2015
- UNESCO Position Paper on the post 2015 education agenda
- Timeline of activities towards the development of the post 2015 education agenda
- Progress reports from the regions on EFA acceleration
- Final Concept Note for the GEM 2014 and draft agenda

Participants

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1. Regional Group I, Western European and North American States: **Norway** (Mr Dankert Vedeler, Assistant Director General, Department of Policy Analysis, Lifelong Learning and International Affairs, Ministry of Education and Research, Norway)
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3. Regional Group III, Latin American and the Caribbean States: **Brazil** (Mr Ronaldo Lima Vieira, First Secretary, Permanent Delegation of the Brazil to UNESCO) and **El Salvador** (alternate and Task Force member)
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