

World Teachers' Day 2013

A Call for Teachers!

Better Quality Education for a Better World



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Room II

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Provisional annotated agenda

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AGENDA

09:00–10:00 **Registration and welcome coffee in the foyer of Rooms I and II**

10:00–10:30 **OPENING CEREMONY**

Moderator: Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO

Speakers:

- Ms Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO
- Mr Fred van Leeuwen, General Secretary, Education International (EI)
- HRH Princess Firyal of Jordan, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador

10:30–11:15 **"A CALL FOR TEACHERS!"**

There is a huge and persistent gap in professional, well-trained and well-supported teachers to achieve better quality education. The challenge of recruiting teachers does not lie just in the numbers, but in the provision of quality teachers. What can be done to tackle the shortage? How can teachers themselves be engaged in efforts to improve quality?

Moderator: Mr Francesc Pedro, Chief of Section, Section for Teacher Development and Education Policies, UNESCO

Keynote presentation 'Teachers for 2015 and beyond': Ms Pauline Rose, Director, EFA Global Monitoring Report

Discussion: Ms Gretchen Kalonji, Assistant Director-General for Science, UNESCO, Ms Haldis Holst, Deputy General Secretary, EI and Mr Hugues Moussy, Senior Education Specialist, GPE

11:15-11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30–12:45 **PANEL: TEACHERS AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP:
Innovation in Pedagogy and Competences for Teachers**

The world is facing global challenges that cannot fully be resolved only within the national boundaries. They require more collaborative and coordinated actions at the local level including a wide range of interdependent stakeholders both in public and private sectors.

In parallel, there is a shift in the global education discourses placing a high importance on the relevance of education. Education is considered as a driver to develop necessary competences of learners to be an active part of the decision making and action taking to deal with the global issues in economic, environmental or socio-political dimensions.

As the UN Secretary-General noted in his Global Education First Initiative launched in 2012, access plus learning basic literacy and numeracy are necessary but still insufficient to further the emergence of globally-minded citizens that can have impact on these challenges at the local and global levels.

What is the role of teachers in developing global citizenship? How can we best design systems and structures that facilitate a teaching profession up to this task?

Chair: Mr Oliver Liang, Education Sector Specialist, ILO

Panellists: Ms Soo Hyang Choi, Director, Division of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development, UNESCO, Mr Utak Chung, Director, Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding, APCEIU; Ms Bahia Baalbaki, Head of Educational Affairs Committee in Public Secondary Schools' Teachers in Lebanon (LPESPL) and Mr Charles Mwaniki Peace Education Officer, Coordinator of the TRA in Kenya, Ministry of Education (Kenya) (tbc)

12:45–13:00 CLOSING REMARKS

Speaker: Mr David Atchoarena, Director, Division for Teacher Development and Higher Education, UNESCO

All day stands in foyer:

1. UNESCO Publications
2. Teachers for EFA Task Force
3. Hamdan Foundation
4. Microscience experiments with students: Students will perform different experiments using the micro science methodology
5. Deyrolles: Science exhibition on sustainable development
6. Intel: Demonstration of the use of new technologies for science teaching and engineering
7. ICTP: Demonstration of the use of new technologies for science teaching and engineering
8. Engineering: Together with Engineers Without Borders (EWB) UK and Robogals, this robotics workshop will ensure that students understand that they are surrounded by engineering structures and they will use methodologies of design and engineering as they create innovative solutions to the challenge
9. ASPnet schools' teachers' projects, French National Commission
10. Club UNESCO
11. EI, Unite for Education
12. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers: Demonstration of teaching materials for engineering
13. EPCA/UNESCO film: "Science: Where can it take you" – A film that portrays how studying Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths can lead to a fascinating careers engineers and scientists
14. "Photo/film call" 5 October World Teachers' Day banner
15. Le printemps de l'éducation

LAUNCH OF EI'S GLOBAL YEAR OF ACTION "UNITE FOR EDUCATION: BETTER QUALITY EDUCATION FOR A BETTER WORLD"

- 15:00–15:15 WELCOME ADDRESS AND OFFICIAL LAUNCH**
Speakers: Ms Irina Bokova Director-General, UNESCO and Mr Fred van Leeuwen, General Secretary, EI
- 15:15–16:00 ACTION YEAR PREVIEW**
- ❖ *Unveiling of www.unite4education.org & preview of "A Day in the Life of a Teacher"*
Ms Haldis Holst, Deputy General Secretary, EI
 - ❖ *Preliminary EI Teachers' Report Card of EFA*
Ms Assibi Napoe, Chief Regional Coordinator, EI Africa and Ms Shashi Bala Singh, Chief Regional Coordinator, EI Asia-Pacific
 - ❖ *Partner Commitment Statements*
Mr Edem Adubra, Chief of Section, Secretariat of the International Task Force on Teachers for EFA
Mr Oliver Liang, Education Sector Specialist, ILO
Ms Monique Fouilhoux, Chair, GCE Board
Ms Pauline Greaves, Head of Education, Commonwealth Secretariat
- 16:00–16:15 REMARKS** by Mr Andreas Schleicher, Deputy Director for Education and Skills, OECD
Introduced by Mr Hugh Mclean, OSF
- 16:15–17:15 GLOBAL TEACHERS' FORUM**
- This forum will gather both analyses on the major barriers to better quality education for a better world but will also include commitments from teacher organization leaders and participants on their commitments and plans for the year of action.*
- Moderator:* Mr Ed Dorell, Times Educational Supplement
- Panellists:* Ms Christine Blower, General Secretary, NUT/UK; Ms Marième Sakho-Dansokho, General Secretary, SYPROS/Senegal; and Mr Roberto Franklin de Leão, President, CNTE/Brazil
- 17:15–17:30 SUMMARY STATEMENTS**
- Speakers:* Mr Fred van Leeuwen, General Secretary, EI and Mr David Atchoarena, Director, Division for Teacher Development and Higher Education, UNESCO