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Provisional Programme

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I. COLLOQUIUM ON “ADVANCING TOWARDS A LITERATE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY” (DAY 1) (ROOM XII)

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:15-9:35	<p>Inaugural:</p> <p>Welcome by Ms Mmantsetsa Marope, Director, Division for Basic Learning and Skills Development, Education Sector (ED/BLS), UNESCO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Address by Ms Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO • Statement by Mr Kishore Singh, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education • Introduction to the Colloquium by Ms Mmantsetsa Marope, Director, ED/BLS, UNESCO
9:35-11:00	<p>What literacies should the 21st century citizens have?</p> <p>Chair: H.E. Dr M.M.Pallam Raju, Minister of Human Resource Development of the Republic of India</p> <p>Lead panellist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Arne Carlsen, Director, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL) <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr David Archer, Head of Programmes, ActionAid • Ms Vivian Barnekow, Programme Manager, World Health Organization • Mr Lor Chhavanna, Deputy Director General of Education, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Kingdom of Cambodia • Mr Hervé Fernandez, Director, Agence Nationale de Lutte Contre l'Illettrisme • Mme Mical Dréhi Lrougnon, President, ONG Savoir Pour Mieux Vivre, Côte d'Ivoire • Dr Ian Cheffy, Literacy and Language Development Consultant, SIL International • Mr Jared Penner, Education Manager, Child and Youth Finance International • Ms Rosemary Vargas-Lundius, Senior Research Coordinator, International Fund for Agricultural Development <p>Discussion</p>
11:00-11:15	Coffee/Tea break
11:15-13:00	<p>What innovations can optimally equip all with 21st century literacies?</p> <p>Chair: H.E. Mr Baligh-Ur-Rehman, Minister of State for Education, Trainings and Standards in Higher Education of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan</p> <p>Lead panellist: Mr David Atchoarena, Director, Division for Teacher Development and Higher</p>

Education, Education Sector (ED/THE), UNESCO

Panel:

- Mr Aristide Adebayo Adjibodou, Technical Advisor, Minister of Culture, Literacy, Handicrafts and Tourism of the Republic of Benin
- Mr Kazi Rafiqul Alam, President, Dhaka Ahsania Mission, People's Republic of Bangladesh
- Ms Giulia D'Amico, Vice President of Business Development, One Laptop per Child Foundation
- Mr Steven Duggan, Education Solutions Manager, Microsoft
- MsAsha Kanwar, President and CEO, Commonwealth of Learning
- Mr Michel Karim, Director, Federation des Associations de Promotion des Langues du Guera, Chad
- Mr Gard Titlestad, Secretary General, International Council for Open and Distance Education
- Mr Alan Tuckett, President, International Council for Adult Education
- Mr Colin McElwee, Worldreader co-founder

Discussion

13:00-14:30 **Lunch**

14:30-16:00 **How can literacy assessment support 21st century literacies?**

Chair: H.E. Mr Humayoon Rasaw, Deputy Minister of Education of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Lead panellist: Professor Dan Wagner, UNESCO Chair in Learning and Literacy, and Professor of Education, Director, International Literacy Institute, University of Pennsylvania

Panel:

- Mr Luis Crouch, Vice President and Chief Technical Officer, RTI International
- Mr Michael Davidson, Head of Early Childhood Education and Schools Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- MsUlrike Hanemann, Senior Programme Specialist & Ms Madina Bolly, Programme Specialist, UIL
- Mr Juan E Jiménez, Professor of Learning Disabilities, University of La Laguna, Spain
- Mr Narayan Gopal Malego, Secretary, Ministry of Education; Secretary General, Nepal National Commission for UNESCO
- Mr Beans U. Ngatjizeko, Director, Directorate of Adult Education, Ministry of Education, Republic of Namibia
- Mr Sidy Sam, Director, National Center of Educational Resources, Ministry of National Education, Republic of Senegal
- Ms Graciela Sbertoli, Assistant Director of Norwegian Agency for Lifelong Learning and Chair of the European Basic Skills Network
- Mr Hendrik van der Pol, Director, UNESCO Institute for Statistics

Discussion

16:00-16:15 **Coffee/Tea break**

16:15-17:45 **How do we strengthen basic education for 21st century literacies?**

Chair: H.E. Ms Sylvia Makgone, Deputy Minister of Education of the Republic of Namibia

Lead panellist: Ms Mmantsetsa Marope, Director, ED/BLS, UNESCO

Panel:

- Mr David Archer, Head of Programmes, ActionAid and Global Campaign for Education
- Mr Nouhoum Diakite, Director General of Non-Formal Education Resources Center, Ministry of Education, Literacy and Promotion of National Languages of Republic of Mali
- Mr João Delgado, Head of the Unit for School Education Policy; Comenius Programme, European Commission
- Mr Tim Emmett, Development Director, GEMS Education Solutions
- Mr Andrew Kay, CEO, World Literacy Foundation
- Mr Jean Claude Luyela Musiewob, Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Social Affairs, Humanitarian Action and National Solidarity, Democratic Republic of Congo
- Ms Lauren Pisani, Literacy Research Specialist, Save the Children
- Ms Emilie Sidaner, Policy Officer, World Food Programme

Discussion

10 September 2013

III. COLLOQUIUM ON “ADVANCING TOWARDS A LITERATE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY” (DAY 2) (ROOM XII)

9:30-10:30

How do we ensure sustainable functional literacy for all citizens?

Chair: H.E. Mr Maurice Kouakou Bandaman, Minister of Culture and Francophonie, Cote d'Ivoire

Lead panellist: Mr Yves Attou, President, World Committee For Lifelong Learning

Panel:

- Mr Helge Brochmann, Senior Adviser, NORAD
- Ms Wendi Dwyer, Executive Director for Lost Boys Rebuilding Southern Sudan, Advisor for the Reading Action Program, Lions Clubs International
- Mr Stefan Leliveld, Project Manager, Reading and Writing Foundation
- Mr David Harvey, President and CEO, Proliteracy
- Ms Blandine KY, Vice Chairperson of the Board, African Network Campaign on Education for All
- Professor Raafat Radwan, Secretary General, Arab ICT Federation, Egypt
- Mr Jagmohan Singh Raju, Director General, National Literacy Mission Authority, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Republic of India
- DrMatthew Jukes, Global Director of Research Monitoring and Evaluation, Room to Read

Discussion

10:30-10:45

Coffee/Tea break

10:45-12:00

Creating a multi-stakeholder partnership for an inclusive, sustainable literate world

Chair: H.E. Mr Amadou Diemdoda Dicko, Deputy Minister for Literacy and Non-Formal Education, Burkina Faso

Lead panellists:

- Mr Olav Seim, Director, EFA Global Partnerships Team, Education Sector, UNESCO
- Ms Michelle Mesen, Developing Country Partnerships Officer, Global Partnership for Education

- Ms Marilena Viviani, Associate Director of Programme Partnerships, United Nations Children's Fund
- Mr Juan Manuel Moreno, Lead Education Specialist, World Bank

Presentation by Ms Mmantsetsa Marope, Director, ED/BLS, UNESCO, and discussion on an overview of the roadmap/outcome document

12:00-13:00

Closing: Adoption of the preparatory plan for the launch of the new partnership

Chair: Ms Mmantsetsa Marope, Director, ED/BLS, UNESCO

Closingremarks by Mr Getachew Engida, Deputy Director-General of UNESCO

Statements:

- Mr Salif Traoré (A'salfo), UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador
- Mr R. Bhattacharya, Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Republic of India
- Dr Hamidou Boukary, Chief Education Specialist, Association for the Development of Education in Africa- African Development Bank
- Dr Ibrahim Helal, Head of TVET Department, Ministry of Education, Egypt