UNESCO, Paris – Fontenoy, Room XI
14 – 16 March 2011

DRAFT AGENDA AND TIMETABLE (updated on 9 March)

Chair: H.E. Ms Alicia Kirchner, President of the Intergovernmental Council of the MOST Programme
Minister of Social Development, Argentina

Monday, 14 March 2011, Morning Session

Opening

9.00 a.m. Registration

9.30 a.m. Welcome to the Tenth Session
Ms Pilar Alvarez Laso, Assistant Director-General, Sector of Social and Human Sciences

Opening of the Session by the IGC President
H. E. Dr Alicia Kirchner
Minister of Social Development, Argentina

Adoption of the Agenda

Video projection:
“Social Inclusion”. Elaborated by the IGC President’s Office
Presented by Dr Alicia Kirchner

The significance of Social Inclusion for Development
Dr Sarah Cook, Director
United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

Unpacking the Social Sciences for Global Sustainability
Dr Anantha Kumar Duraiappah, Executive Director
United Nations University/ International Human Dimensions Program (UNU-IHDP)

Discussion/Questions

10.45 a.m. Coffee Break

11.00 a.m. Capacity building at the systemic level
National Science Policy Reviews and Building National Research System Capacity
Prof. Lidia Brito, Director, Division of Science Policy and Sustainable Development, Natural Sciences Sector

Capacity building at the institutional level
UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme revisited
Dr Stamenka Uvalic-Trumbic, Chief, Section of Higher Education
Ms Brigitte Colin, Programme Specialist, Urban Development and Migration Section
Capacity-building at the individual level

Up-Scaling the MOST Summer School experience
Dr Germán Solinis, Programme Specialist, Policy and Cooperation in Social Sciences Section
Dr Dirk Johann, Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI), Vienna

Discussion

12.45 p.m. Lunch

Monday, 14 March 2011, Afternoon Session

Addressing Capacity-building needs for Strengthening Social Inclusion

3.00 p.m. Video Projection:
“Youth and Social Inclusion: an Argentinean Experience”
Presented by the Argentinean Delegation

Youth and Social Inclusion: Research and training needs for fostering social entrepreneurship
Dr. Aswantini Raharto, Deputy Director, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities (IPSK), Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)
Indonesia

Research capacity needs for strengthening social inclusion in Arab countries
Prof. Abdelwahab Ben Hafaiedh, Sociologist,
School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tunis
Director, The Middle East Research Competition (MERC)
Tunisia

Linking up with UN Agencies’ Work on Social Inclusion
Dr. Sergei Zelenev, Special Advisor, UN WOMEN
Former Head of Social Integration (Division for Social Policy and Development, UNDESA)

Discussion

4.30 p.m. Coffee Break

4.45 p.m. Strategic Framework

Overview on UNESCO’s Programme and Budget 2012-13
(Draft 36 C/5)

Programming for Results-Based Management
Dr Hans D’Orville, Assistant Director-General
Bureau of Strategic Planning
Mr Jean-Yves Le Saux, Director
Division of Programme Planning, Monitoring and Reporting
Bureau of Strategic Planning

Challenges and Opportunities
The future strategic direction of MOST
Ms Elizabeth Longworth, Director, Division of Social Science, Research and Policy (SHS/SPR), Executive Secretary, MOST

Discussion

6.30 p.m. Reception at the UNESCO Restaurant Fontenoy (7th floor)
Tuesday, 15 March 2011, Morning Session

8.30 a.m. Meeting of the IGC Bureau and SAC (Room VIII)

9.30 a.m. **Video projection:**
Latin-American Award for participative action-research
“Mothers and Grandmothers of Plaza de Mayo”
created by H. E. Dr A. Kirchner, MOST IGC President

**Social Transformations arising from Global Environmental Change**

The Social and Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change  
Dr John Crowley, SHS Focal Point  
Chief, Ethics of Science and Technology Section  
Social and Human Sciences Sector

**Cooperation with ISSC and UNU/IHDP**
Dr Heide Hackmann, Executive Director  
International Social Science Council
Dr Anantha Kumar Duraiappah, Executive Director  
United Nations University/ International Human Dimensions Program (UNU-IHDP)

Discussion

10.30 a.m. Coffee Break

10.45 a.m. **Presentation of Concept Paper on Social Dimensions of Climate Change,**  
Dr Jan Haakonsen, Special Adviser  
The Research Council of Norway

**The Impact of Climate Change on Migration**  
Dr Antoine Pécoud, Programme Specialist  
Section for Urban Development and Migration SHS/SRP/URB-MIG  
Social and Human Sciences Sector

**UNESCO Small Islands Development States Platform**  
Dr Hans Thulstrup, Programme Specialist,  
Small Islands and Indigenous Knowledge Section, Natural Sciences Sector

Discussion

12:30 Lunch Break

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, Afternoon Session, Room XI

**Strategic Framework**

3 p.m. **Conclusions of the World Social Science Report**  
Dr Koen Jonkers, Member of the WSSR Editorial Team  
Senior Research Advisor, International Social Science Council

**Report on MOST Secretariat’s Activities**

Presentation by Secretariat on the follow-up to MOST IGC Recommendations 2009:  
– Responses to the Crisis through Fora of Ministers of Social Development  
– Theoretical Reflection on Research-Policy Linkages  
– Update on Online Policy Research Tool  
– MOST National Committees
New Developments, 2010 - 11
Ms Elizabeth Longworth, Deputy Assistant Director-General, Executive Secretary of MOST

Discussion

4:15 p.m. Coffee Break

4.30 p.m. Report on the Independent External Evaluation (IEE) of UNESCO; and Report on the Evaluation of Strategic Programme Objective N° 7 of UNESCO’s Medium Term Strategy (34 C/4, 2008-2013: “Enhancing Research-Policy Linkages on Social Transformations”)
Dr Bert Keuppens, Director Internal Oversight Service

Report on the Formative Mid-Term Review of MOST - 2
Prof. Jorma Sipilä, immediate past Chancellor, Professor Emeritus University of Tampere, Finland

Report on the Joint MOST IGC Bureau and Scientific Advisory Committee meeting
25 and 26 November 2010 (UNESCO HQs)
Prof. Charly Gabriel Mbock, Vice-President Scientific Advisory Committee
H. E. Ms Alicia Kirchner, MOST IGC President

Comments by IGC Vice-Presidents and Scientific Advisory Committee Members

Discussion

5.45 p.m. Distilling conclusions and emerging IGC recommendations
MOST IGC President, Dr Alicia Kirchner, Minister of Social Development, Argentine
MOST SAC President, Prof. Nazli Choucri, MIT Boston, USA; Egypt
IGC Member States, SAC Members, Secretariat

6.30 p.m. Closure

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, Morning Session

9.30 a.m. Meeting of IGC Bureau and SAC
Room VIII, Fontenoy Building
Drafting of IGC Recommendations and Report

Free morning for other participants

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, Afternoon Session, Room XI

3 p.m. Plenary Discussion on the Draft Report and Recommendations to be addressed to the 186th Session of the Executive Board and to the 36th Session of the General Conference

4.30 p.m. Adoption of Recommendations

6 p.m. Closure of the 10th Session
MOST IGC President and Assistant Director-General of the Social and Human Sciences Sector