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## Regional Ministerial Conference on Education Post-2015

**European and North American States**  
19 -20 February 2015,  
UNESCO, Paris, Fontenoy Building, Room IV

### DRAFT AGENDA

<b>Thursday 19 February 2015</b> <b>Venue: UNESCO, Paris, Fontenoy Building, Room IV</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
08.30- 09.15	Registration	
09.15 – 09.30	Welcome and Opening Remarks Introduction to the meeting and presentation of the agenda	Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO
9.30 – 9.40	Statement	Philippe Testot-Ferry, Senior Regional Education Advisor, Europe and Central Asia Region, UNICEF
<b>Session I: Status of EFA in the region and lessons learnt</b>		
<b>Expected Outcomes:</b> Status of EFA in European and North American States discussed, key lessons and unfinished tasks identified		
09.40 – 10.00	Presentation of the draft synthesis report of national EFA reviews	David Atchoarena, Director, ED/PLS, UNESCO
10.00 – 10.45	Discussion in Plenary	
<b>10.45 – 11.15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	

## Session II: Status of the discussion on the future development agenda and on the post-2015 education agenda

**Chair:** Jordan Naidoo, Senior Education Advisor, UNICEF

**Expected Outcomes:** Implications of the Synthesis Report on post 2015 of the SG of the UN discussed in terms of the education goal and targets as well as the process leading to the World Education Forum 2015 in Korea (May 2015) and the high-level UN Summit in New York (September 2015) shared and discussed

11.15 – 11.45	<p>Presentation of the Synthesis Report of the Secretary General on post 2015 and update on the post-2015 process at UN level</p> <p>Discussion of the OWG education goal (Goal 4) and targets</p>	<p>Olivier Brochenin, Assistant Director for Policy and Development, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development</p> <p>Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO</p>
11.45 – 12.45	Discussion in Plenary	

### 12.45 – 14.30 Lunch break

## Session III: Regional perspectives on the post-2015 education agenda

**Chair:** Alan Tuckett, President, International Council For Adult Education

**Expected Outcomes:** Recommendations formulated in key areas of the post-2015 education agenda (i.e. quality and learning outcomes; skills and competencies for life and work; and ESD and GCED) from the regional perspective to be included in the Conference Statement.

	Introduction to the thematic sessions	Presenters
14.30 – 14.40	1. Quality of education and learning outcomes for all (this includes teachers, curriculum, learning process, assessment and ICTs and the learning environment)	Aaron Benavot, Director, GMR
14.40 - 14.50	2. Skills and Competencies for Life and Work in a Lifelong Learning Perspective (this includes skills for work, non-cognitive/transferable skills TVET, tertiary education, adult learning and education)	Deborah Roseveare, Head of Skills Beyond School Division, OECD
14.40 – 15.00	3. Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship Education (this includes human rights, peace, responsible citizenship, sustainable development, respect for cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue)	Alexander Leicht, Chief, ED/TLC/ESD, UNESCO; Chris Castle, Chief, ED/TLC/GCE, UNESCO

**Parallel break-out sessions on selected target areas of post 2015 education agenda**

	<b>Break-out sessions</b>	<b>Moderators</b>
15.00 – 16.30	1. Quality and learning outcomes (Room IV)	Aaron Benavot, Director, GMR
	2. Skills and Competencies for Life and Work (Room VI)	Borhene Chakroun, Chief, PLS/YLS, UNESCO
	3. Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Global Citizenship Education (GCED) (Room VIII)	Alexander Leicht, Chief, ED/TLC/ESD, UNESCO Chris Castle, Chief, ED/TLC/GCE, UNESCO
<b>16.30 – 16.45</b>	<b>Coffee break (in front of Room IV)</b>	
16.45 – 17.00	Presentation of 2 -3 key recommendations from each group discussion	Rapporteurs of the break-out sessions
17.00 – 17.10	Presentation of the draft Conference Statement	Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education
17.10 – 17.45	Discussion in plenary	
18.30 – 21.00	Reception ( Venue: Cafeteria, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor)	

19.30 – 21.00	Meeting of the Drafting Group, Venue: Room 4021, 4 <sup>th</sup> floor, Fontenoy
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**Friday, 20 February 2015**

**Venue: UNESCO Fontenoy, Room IV**

Time	Activity	Presenter
<b>Session IV: Implementing and Monitoring the post-2015 education agenda</b>		
Chair: Suzanne Grant Lewis, Director, IIEP		
<p><b>Expected outcomes:</b> Recommendations formulated on implementation and monitoring mechanisms, including governance, coordination and partnerships, financing of education and monitoring and measuring progress made through indicators and benchmarks.</p>		
09.30 -09.45	Presentation of the Framework for Action	Margarete Sachs-Israel, ED/EFA, UNESCO
09.45 – 10.15	Q & A	
	<b>Introduction to the thematic sessions</b>	<b>Presenters</b>
10.15 – 10.35	1. Indicators and Benchmarks for the post-2015 education agenda and monitoring mechanisms	Albert Motivans, Chief, Education, UIS and Manos Antoninis, Senior Policy Analyst, GMR
10.35 -10.45	2. Implications of the future education agenda from an aid perspective and innovative financing	Mourad Ezzine, Manager, Center for Mediterranean Integration, World Bank
10.45 – 11.00	3. Governance, coordination and partnerships – Regional mechanisms and strategies and the global education agenda	Villano Qirazi, Head, Education Policy Division, Council of Europe and Stan van Alphen, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission
<b>11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break</b>		

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11.30 – 12.30	1. Indicators and Benchmarks for the post-2015 education agenda and monitoring mechanisms (Room IV)	Albert Motivans, Chief, Education, UIS and Manos Antoninis, Senior Policy Analyst, GMR
	2. Implications of the future education agenda from an aid perspective and innovative financing (Room VIII)	Mourad Ezzine, Manager, Center for Mediterranean Integration, World Bank
	3. Governance, coordination and partnerships - Regional mechanisms and strategies and the global education agenda (Room VI)	Villano Qiriazzi, Head, Education Policy Division, Council of Europe and Stan van Alphen, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Education and Culture, European Commission
<b>12.30 – 14.30 Lunch break</b>		
14.30 – 14.45	Presentation of 2 -3 key recommendations from each group discussion	Rapporteurs of the break-out sessions
<b>Session V: Discussion and Adoption of the Conference Statement</b>		
14.45 – 16.15	Discussion of the draft Conference Statement and Adoption	Chair: Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education
16.15 – 16.30	Closing	Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education
<b>16.30</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	