

 <p>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization</p>	  <h2 style="text-align: center;">Collective Consultation of NGOs on EFA (CCNGO/EFA)</h2>
<p><b>July 2013 - Information Bulletin No. 11</b></p> <p>Here is a snapshot of the latest Education for All activities, recent publications, upcoming events as well as relevant news from CCNGO/EFA members.</p>	
<h1>Highlights</h1>	
	<p><b>Global Action Week: ‘Every Child Needs a Teacher’ (23–27 April 2013)</b></p> <p>The 2013 Global Action Week focused on the crucial role of teachers in reaching the EFA goals. Visit the <a href="#">UNESCO website</a> for useful resources and a summary report of activities and the <a href="#">Global Campaign for Education (GCE) website</a> for details on the campaign.</p>
 <p>Education for All</p>	<p><b>EFA Steering Committee (Paris, 17 May 2013)</b></p> <p>The EFA Steering Committee reviewed the Roadmap towards 2015 and next steps for the “Big Push” for EFA and the National EFA 2015 Reviews. The CCNGO/EFA Coordination Group represented civil society, namely GCE (Monique Fouilhoux, Chair of the Board), ANCEFA (Limbani Nsapato, Interim Regional Coordinator), and EI representing the teaching profession. Meeting documents are available at the <a href="#">EFA-SC webpage</a>.</p>
 <p>सत्यमेव जयते</p>	<p><b>E-9 countries agree on joint activities for 2013-2014 in New Delhi, India (27-28 June 2013)</b></p> <p>In follow-up to the ‘New Delhi Commitment: Delivering Inclusive, Relevant Quality Education for All’, adopted by the Ninth E-9 Ministerial Review Meeting in November 2012, a Technical Meeting developed concrete plans for E-9 cooperation in 2013-2014 in the five thematic areas of the New Delhi Commitment, as well as for E-9 involvement in the EFA 2015 Reviews and debates on the post-2015 education agenda. <a href="#">More</a></p>
	<p><b>UNESCO invites countries to review their EFA experience by June 2014</b></p> <p>As recommended by the 2012 Global EFA Meeting, UNESCO has invited all its Member States to conduct National EFA 2015 Reviews to assess progress towards EFA since 2000. Countries have been asked to submit their national reports, prepared in consultation with all stakeholders including NGOs, by 30 June 2014. These will inform regional preparatory conferences, debates on the post-2015 education agenda and the 2015 world education conference in Korea. Invitation letters and Guidelines were sent to the CCNGO/EFA on 15 July 2013.</p>
	<p><b>UNESCO and GCE strengthen cooperation on civil society capacity building</b></p> <p>As supervising entity, UNESCO is working closely with GCE which implements the second phase of the Civil Society Education Fund (CSEF) programme financed by GPE. It aims to strengthen civil society participation in education policy dialogue and monitoring in over 50 countries across the world. <a href="#">More</a></p>





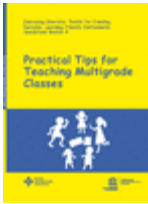

	<p><b>Education post-2015: ‘Provide Quality Education and Lifelong Learning’</b></p> <p>The Secretary-General's High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda (HLP) has released its <a href="#">report</a> proposing, as basis for discussion, 12 development goals. The proposal includes an education goal, together with four indicators. The report has drawn on the outcomes of the consultation meetings held under the Global Thematic Consultation on Education in the Post-2015 Development Agenda. <a href="#">More on the Thematic Consultation</a></p>
	<p><b>UNESCO is taking stock of the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD)</b></p> <p>The UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development in November 2014 will mark the end of the DESD (2005-2014) and celebrate its achievements. UNESCO is now collecting inputs for the final report that will take stock of the growth of ESD throughout the Decade. NGOs are invited to share their experience through an online questionnaire by 31 October 2013. To register for the survey in <a href="#">English</a>, <a href="#">French</a> and <a href="#">Spanish</a>.</p>
	<p><b>Leaders call for greater focus on learning to unlock the transformative power of education (New York, 11 June 2013)</b></p> <p>International leaders and education experts met to discuss how to improve education quality. Organized by UNESCO and the Government of Denmark, the <i>Global Education First Initiative</i> event underscored the central role of education in fighting poverty, driving growth, and strengthening peace and development. <a href="#">More</a></p>
	<p><b>High Level Conference addresses education challenges in the EU and globally (Brussels, 23 May 2013)</b></p> <p>The Conference on Education and Development was organized by the European Commission to mobilise political commitment and leadership in education and to ensure that education plays a prominent role in the post-2015 development framework. <a href="#">More</a></p>
	<p><b>Join the Knowledge Community on Building Inclusive Societies for Persons with Disabilities</b></p> <p>UNESCO has recently launched a new <i>Knowledge Community</i> focusing on inclusive education and accessibility issues for persons with disabilities. If you are interested in participating in online discussions, voicing your opinion, sharing ideas, resources and information, register <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<h2 style="background-color: #4F7942; color: white; padding: 10px; margin: 0;">Regional EFA Meetings</h2>	
	<p><b>Second Eastern Africa High Level Forum on EFA (Kampala, Uganda, 8-11 July 2013)</b></p> <p>The Ministers of Education from the Eastern African Countries met to discuss common challenges to the progress of EFA. They adopted the <i>Kampala Commitment</i> which outlines priority actions for EFA Acceleration by 2015 and proposals for the post-2015 education agenda for the Eastern Africa Region. <a href="#">More</a></p>

	<p><b>Reform of Education in the Arab World Conference (Amman, Jordan, 27-30 April 2013)</b></p> <p>Representatives from 13 countries and scholars from all around the world attended the conference in order to develop recommendations for building educational reforms for post-2015 in the Arab states, in accordance with their own context through dialogue among formal education bodies and civil society. <a href="#">More</a> (In Arabic)</p>
	<p><b>Regional Conference on Secondary Education in LAC (Bogota, Colombia, 29-31 May 2013)</b></p> <p>The Latin American Campaign for the Right to Education (CLADE) and partners organized a conference around the right to secondary education. The meeting brought together people and institutions that influence public policy in education as well as Latin American and Caribbean adolescents and youth.</p> <p>More in <a href="#">English</a> and in <a href="#">Spanish</a></p>

## Upcoming Events

	<p><b>Asia-Pacific Regional Policy Forum on Early Childhood Care and Education (Seoul, Republic of Korea, 10-12 September 2013)</b></p> <p>Under the theme "Are children ready to learn? Are schools ready for children?", the Forum will provide a platform for high-level policy-makers from 46 countries in the region to share knowledge and discuss strategies for improving young children's "readiness to learn", with special attention to the promotion of equity.</p> <p><a href="#">More</a></p>
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## Publications

	<p>Revisiting Learning: the treasure within; assessing the influence of the 1996 Delors Report</p> <p><a href="#">Download</a></p>		<p>Promoting Inclusive Teacher Education Series</p> <p><a href="#">Download</a></p>
	<p>Toward universal learning: what every child should learn</p> <p><a href="#">Download</a></p>		<p>2011-2012 Education Sector HIV and AIDS global progress survey: progression, regression or stagnation?</p> <p><a href="#">Download</a></p>
	<p>Practical tips for teaching multigrade classes</p> <p><a href="#">Download</a></p>		<p>Rankings and Accountability in Higher Education</p> <p><a href="#">Download</a></p>

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