ICT in Education and Sustainable Development Goals:
Innovation for Quality, Openness and Inclusion

5-6 September 2016

St. Petersburg, Russian Federation

Tentative programme

Sunday, September 4, 2016

Arrival of participants

Monday, September 5, 2016

10:00 – 10:15	Opening ceremony
10:15 – 11:45	**Serious inclusion: The role of ICTs to reach the new SDGs** *Mr. Dan Wagner, UNESCO Chair in Learning and Literacy; Director, International Literacy Institute; Professor of Education, University of Pennsylvania (USA)* **Opening up of organizations through ICT and different paths of technology integration into organization** *Ms. Airina Volungevičienė, President of European Distance and eLearning Network; Head of Innovative Studies Institute and Associate Professor, Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania)*
11:45 – 12:15	Coffee Break
12:15 – 13:30	**Challenges of electronic environments to learning and education** *Mr. Tapio Varis, Professor Emeritus of Professional Education, UNESCO Chair in Global E-Learning, University of Tampere (Finland)* **Re-imaging new ways of teaching and learning in the African university: A case study of the Vaal University of Technology** *Mr. Kuzvinetsa Peter Dzvimbo, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Vaal University of Technology (South Africa)*
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	**SDG: Ensuring access and enhancing the quality of education (TBC)** *Mr. Gard Titlestad, Secretary General, International Council for Open and Distance Education (Norway)* **Holistic use of ICT in universities as a main tool for improving the access and quality of education** *Vladimir Tikhomirov, President, International Consortium "Electronic University"; President, Eurasian Open Institute; Head, Expert Council for ICT applications in education under the Committee of Education, State Duma of the Russian Federation (Russia)*
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	Round table of UNESCO Chairs in ICT in Education

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

10:00 – 11:30	**Supply-side structural reform for HR market and some roles of ICT in professional education**
	Mr. Jian Zhong Cha, Professor, Beijing Jiaotong University; Chair Holder and Chairman of the Board of Directors, UNESCO Chair on Cooperation between Higher Engineering Education and Industries (China)
	Advancing democratic principles and behaviors: Digital story telling in university environments
	Mr. Michael Meimaris, Director of the New Technologies Laboratory in Communication, Education and the Mass Media, the Faculty of Communication and Media Studies, University of Athens (Greece)
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30	**Open Education and quality: The need for changing strategies and learning experiences**
	Mr. Christian M. Stracke, Associate Professor for Open Education and Innovation, the Welten Institute of the Open University of the Netherlands, the Netherlands
	Title (TBD)
	St. Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation
	Open Educational Resources in English and non-English-speaking countries: Challenges and opportunities for sharing and reuse
	Ms. Svetlana Knyazeva, UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 16:00	Open discussion and closing session

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Departure of participants