



21 February 2011

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

UNESCO – 7 Place de Fontenoy, Paris – Room IV

PROGRAMME

9:30 – 10 am

Opening

Mr Tang Quian, Assistant Director-General of UNESCO for Education

Mr Francesco Bandarin, Assistant Director-General of UNESCO for Culture

H. E. Mr Isao Kiso; Vice-Chairperson of the Executive Board,
Permanent Delegate of Japan to UNESCO

H. E. Mr Md. Enamul Kabir, Permanent Delegate of Bangladesh to UNESCO

Information session: Linguistic Diversity and New Technologies

10:15– 11:15 am

Progress Report: The online Atlas of the World's Languages in Danger

with the participation of Editor-in-Chief **Christopher Moseley** and data manager/webmaster **Jouriy Lysenko**

11:15– 12:30 pm

Presentation: Bilingual education and new technologies

with the participation of **Amidou Maïga** and **Papa-Youga Dien**, Project Managers,
Organisation internationale de la francophonie

2:30– 3:15 pm

Progress Report: The Index Translationum

with the participation of data manager **Marius Tukaj** and software consultant **Alain Brion**

3:15– 4 pm

Presentation: Monitoring Language Trends since 1950s: a New UNESCO Tool

with the participation of sociologist **Alicia Matta Gonzales**, research coordinator for the project

4– 4:45 pm

Presentation: Measuring Linguistic Diversity on the Internet with UNESCO

with the participation of **Daniel Prado**, Union Latine and **Daniel Pimienta**, Funredes

4:45– 5:30 pm

Presentation: Capacity Building for Multilingual Human Resources

With the participation of **Cláudio Menezes**, Executive Secretary, Maaya network

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