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2015-2030: A journey towards inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning

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Day One: **Saturday, 23 May 2015**

09:00 – 09:50 China Hall	**Opening Ceremony** *Chair:* Mr Yuan Guiren, Minister of Education of the People's Republic of China *Speakers:* • Mayor of the Qingdao Municipal Government • Provincial Governor of Shandong Provincial Government • Ms Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO • State leader of the Government of the People's Republic of China
09:50 – 10:10	**Break**
10:10 – 10:30 China Hall	**Keynote Speech: ICT in Education in China** Mr Yuan Guiren, Minister of Education, the People's Republic of China
10:30 – 12:30 China Hall	**Education and ICT Leaders Debate: Scenarios and Enablers of ICT-Enhanced Future Education** Presentation by Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO, on the outcome of the Incheon World Education Forum (WEF) *1st Panel* • Mr Wang Duanrui, Chairman, Wei Dong Group, China • Ms Rupal Shah Hollenbeck, Vice President, Intel China • Mr Wing Kin Cheung, Global Vice President & General Manager, HP Cloud China • Mr Majed Ali Hasan Almajed Alnoaimi, Minister of Education, Bahrain *2nd Panel* • Ms Ena Elsa Velázquez Cobiella, Minister of Education, Cuba • Mr Stanislaus Bernard Lwakabamba, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Rwanda • Mr Andreas Schleicher, Director for the Directorate of Education and Skills, OECD • Mr Gao Tongqing, Deputy General Manager, China Telecom
12:30 – 14:30	**Lunch**
14:30 – 16:00 China Hall	**Plenary Session 1: Effective use of ICT for quality learning** *Chair:* Mr David Atchoarena, Director, UNESCO *Panellists:* • Mr Bjørn Haugstad, State Secretary, Norway • Mr Chae Chun Gim, Vice Minister of Education, Korea • Mr Fernando Filgueira Prates, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Education, Uruguay • Mr Peter Twining Professor, Open University, United Kingdom
16:00 – 16:30	**Break**
16:30 – 18:30 Ballroom 1	**Breakout session** **1.1: Transforming teacher education institutions: Lessons learned from Africa** *Chair:* Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO *Keynote:* Mr Liu Limin, Vice Minister of Education, China *Panellists:* • Mr Hellot Matson Mampouya, Minister of Education, Congo • Mr Raoul Francois-Xavier Kone, Deputy Private Secretary, Côte d'Ivoire • Mr Maker Mwangu Famba, Minister of Education, Democratic Republic of the Congo • Mr Anthony Aldinnary Nimely, Deputy Minister, Planning, Research & Development, Liberia • Ms Katrina Magdalena Himarwa, Minister of Education, Arts and Culture, Namibia • Ms Anne Kilango Malecela, Deputy Minister, Tanzania • Ms Jessica Rose Epel Alupo, Minister of Education, Uganda *Presentation:* Mr Li Jinsong, CEO of Tang Chinese Education

Ballroom 2

1.2: Transforming schools: Create open learning environments
Chair: Mr Wang Yanjue, Director General, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Education, China
Panellists:
- Mr Chua Chor Huat, Deputy Director, Technologies for Learning Branch, Ministry of Education, Singapore
- Mr Jerome Morrissey, Chief Executive Officer, Global e-School and Communities Initiative (GeSCI)
- Mr Mohamed Jemni, Director of ICT Department, the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO)
- Mr Jia Wei, Deputy Director-General, Shanghai Municipal Education Commission, China

Ballroom 3

1.3: Transforming learning: Mainstream innovative pedagogies
Chair: Mr Zhan Tao, Director General, Education Management Information Centre, Ministry of Education, China
Co-chair: Ms Jonghwi Park, Programme Specialist, UNESCO

Panellists:
- Ms Rachid Benmokhtar Benabdellah, Minister of Education, Morocco
- Mr Andreas Schleicher, Director for the Directorate of Education and Skills, OECD
- Mr Liu Xiao, President, Changsha Social Work College, China
- Mr Juan Enrique Hinostroza Scheel, Director, Institute for ICT in Education, Chile
- Ms Martina A. Roth, Senior Director Global Strategy, Intel

19:00 China Hall	**Reception**

Day Two: **Sunday, 24 May 2015**

09:00 – 11:00 Ballroom/ China Hall

Plenary Session 2: Inclusive and relevant lifelong learning - Ministers' Roundtable
Chair: Mr Mohamed Sameh Amr, Chairperson of Executive Board of UNESCO
Panellists:
- Mr Du Zhanyuan, Vice Minister of Education, China
- Mr Abdulla Bader Mhareb, Director-General, the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organisation (ALECSO)
- Mr Yannick Glemarec, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN Women
- Mr Assadullah Hanif Balkhi, Minister of Education, Afghanistan
- Mr Nurul Islam Nahid, Minister of Education, Bangladesh
- Ms Smriti Zubin Irani, Minister of Human Resource Development, India
- Ms Aichatou Bety Habibou Oumani, Minister of Education, Niger
- Mr Enver Mohamed Surty, Deputy Minister of Basic Education, South Africa
- Mr Kihei Maekawa, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Japan
- Mr Veniamin Shaevich Kaganov, Deputy Minister of Education, Russia

11:00 – 11:30	**Break**

11:30 – 13:00 Ballroom 1

Breakout Session
2.1: Advancing equity in education
Chair: Francesc Pedró, Chief, UNESCO
Panellists:
- Mr Muhammad Baligh-UR-Rehman, State Minister, Pakistan
- Mr Andrianiaina Paul Rabary, Minister of Education, Madagascar
- Mr Deng Yunfeng, Director-General, Qingdao Municipal Bureau of Education
- Ms Chafica Haddad, Chair of the IFAP Council
Discussant: Mr Im Koch, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education, Cambodia

Ballroom 2

2.2: Building lifelong learning pathways
Chair: Mr Shyamal Majumdar, Director of UNEVOC, UNESCO
Panellists:
- Mr Luis Jorge Manuel Antonio Ferrao, Minister of Education and Human Development, Mozambique
- Mr Hussein Al Hammadi, Minister of Education, the United Arab Emirates
- Mr Shanan Brett Holm, Chief Technology Officer, the Open Polytechnic of New Zealand
- Mr Sunny Lee, Director, Didactics, Bosch Rexroth, Hong Kong, China

Ballroom 3	• Mr Yang Zhijian, President, the Open University of China
	
	2.3: Empowering women and girls
	Chair: Mr Yannick Glemarec, the Assistant Secretary-General, UN Women
	Panellists:
	   • Ms Patience Stephens, UN Women
	   • Ms Naana Jane Opoku-Agyeman, Minister of Education, Ghana
	   • Ms Chitralekha Yadav, Minister of Education, Nepal
	   • Ms Danièle Castle, Executive Director, International Federation of University Women
	
	Discussant: Ms Inna Romanivna Sovsun, First Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Ukraine

13:00 – 14:30	**Lunch**

14:30 – 16:00
China Hall
	Plenary Session 3: Universal Access to Quality Content
	Chair: Mr Fengchun Miao, Chief, UNESCO
	Panellists:
	   • Ms Asha Kanwar, President & CEO, the Commonwealth of Learning
	   • Ms Nawal Ebrahim Al Khater, Assistant Undersecretary, Ministry of Education, Bahrain
	   • Ms Zeynep Varoglu, Programme Specialist, UNESCO
	   • Mr Gard Titlestad, Secretary General, International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE)

16:00 – 16:30	**Break**

16:30 – 18:00
Ballroom 1
	Breakout Session
	3.1: Creating and sharing content: OER and digital textbooks
	Chair: Ms Asha Kanwar, President & CEO, the Commonwealth of Learning
	Panellists:
	   • Mr Michael Sherwin Browne, Minister of Education, Science & Technology, Antigua
	   • Ms Jin Sook Kim, Head of Educational Information Division, KERIS, Korea
	   • Mr Fengchun Miao, Chief, UNESCO
	   • Mr Yang Zongkai, President, Central China Normal University

Ballroom 2	**3.2: MOOCS and other online learning innovations**
	Chair: Ms Mariana Patru, Programme Specialist, UNESCO
	Panellists:
	   • Mr Stephen Haggard, author of The Maturing of the MOOC - The UK Government's MOOC Policy Framework Paper, Consultant on Digital Learning, United Kingdom
	   • Mr Mahendra Reddy, Minister for Education, National Heritage and Culture and Arts, Fiji
	   • Mr Sun Wei, President, College of Software, Beihang University, China

Ballroom 3	**3.3: Recognition of online learning**
	Chair: Mr Borhene Chakroun, Chief, UNESCO
	Panellists:
	   • Mr Mansoor Al Awar, Chancellor, Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University, UAE
	   • Mr Carlos Delgado Kloos, Vice President for Strategy and Digital Education, Universidad Carlos III Madrid, Spain
	   • Mr Alexander Khoroshilov, Officer-In-Charge, UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education

18:00	**Dinner**
19:00-21:00	**Cultural show**

Day Three: **Monday, 25 May 2015**

09:00 – 11:00 **China Hall**	**Plenary Session 4: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Funding** *Chair*: Mr Gwang-Jo Kim, Director, UNESCO *Co-chair*: Mr Martin Schaaper, Programme Specialist, UNESCO Institute for Statistics *Panellists*: • Mr Peter Wallet, Assistant Programme Specialist, UNESCO Institute for Statistics • Mr Wing Kin Cheung, Global Vice President, General Manager, HP Cloud China, Hewlett-Packard Company • Mr Chen Guoliang, President, Shanghai Academy of Educational Sciences, China • Mr Dae Joon Hwang, Professor, Korea
11:00 – 11:30	**Break**
11:30 – 11:50 **China Hall**	**Qingdao Declaration on ICT in the Post-2015 Education Agenda** *Chair*: Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO Presentation: Mr David Atchoarena, Director, UNESCO
11:50-12:40 **China Hall**	**Closing Ceremony** *Chair*: Mr Du Yue, Secretary-General, National Commission for UNESCO, China • Qingdao Municipal Government • Provincial Official of Shandong Provincial Government • Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO • Mr Du Zhanyuan, Vice Minister of Education, China • Signing the partnership for the following up action
12:40 – 14:00	**Lunch**
14:00 – 18:00	**Study visit to local institutions**

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