

**Third International Congress on Technical and Vocational Education and Training**  
**Transforming TVET: Building Skills for Work and Life**  
**Shanghai, 14-16 May 2012**  
*Provisional Timetable*

Sunday 13 May	Monday 14 May	Tuesday 15 May	Wednesday 16 May
	09:00 - 10:30 ( <i>Grand Ballroom</i> ) <b>OPENING CEREMONY (EN/FR/AR/CH)</b>  10:30 - 11:45 <b>PLENARY I (EN/FR/AR/CH)</b> <i>The role of TVET in inclusive and sustainable development</i>	09:00 - 10:30 ( <i>Grand Ballroom</i> ) <b>PLENARY III (EN/FR/AR/CH)</b> <i>Bridging the divide: connecting youth skills with work</i>	09:00 - 10:30 ( <i>Grand Ballroom</i> ) <b>PLENARY V (EN/FR/AR/CH)</b> <i>International and inter-regional dialogue for TVET</i>
	11:45 -12:30 <b>PLENARY II (EN/FR/AR/CH)</b> <i>Transforming TVET for better work, life and lifelong learning</i>	10:30 - 11:00 Tea/coffee break	10:30 - 11:00 Tea/coffee break
	12:30 - 14:00 Lunch	11:00 -12:30 <b>Parallel Sessions (EN/FR/CH)</b> Session 1: Promoting TVET attractiveness and pathways for higher learning ( <i>Grand Ballroom</i> ) Session 2: Promoting equity and inclusion through TVET ( <i>Room II</i> ) Session 3: Achieving better teaching and learning ( <i>Room III</i> )	11:00 -12:30 ( <i>Room II</i> ) <b>TVET in China: Development and challenges (EN/FR/AR/CH)</b>
13:00 - 18:00 <b>Registration</b>	14:00 - 16:00 <b>Parallel Sessions (EN/FR/CH)</b> Session 1: Enhancing the responsiveness of TVET in a lifelong learning perspective ( <i>Grand Ballroom</i> ) Session 2: Improving governance and widening stakeholders' engagement in TVET ( <i>Ballroom II</i> ) Session 3: Financing the transformation of TVET for lifelong learning ( <i>Ballroom III</i> )	12:30 - 14:00 Lunch	12:30 - 13:30 Lunch
	16:00 - 16:30 Tea/coffee break	14:00 - 16:00 ( <i>Grand Ballroom</i> ) <b>PLENARY IV (EN/FR/AR/CH)</b> <i>Qualifications that count: strengthening the recognition of TVET qualifications</i>	14:00 - 16:00 ( <i>Grand Ballroom</i> ) <b>PLENARY IV (EN/FR/AR/CH)</b> <i>Qualifications that count: strengthening the recognition of TVET qualifications</i>
	16:30 - 18:30 <b>Round Tables (EN)</b> Round Table 1: Beyond talk: what actions for TVET in LDCs? ( <i>Room II</i> ) Round Table 2: Role of TVET in development for middle-income countries ( <i>Room III</i> ) Round Table 3: Skills measurement and monitoring ( <i>Pearl Hall</i> ) Round Table 4: Technology and skills development ( <i>Yangtze River Hall</i> ) Round Table 5: Skills for sustainable development: transforming TVET for green economies and green societies ( <i>Yellow River Hall</i> ) Round Table 6: Skills development for fast-growing sectors ( <i>Century Hall</i> )	16:00 - 16:30 Tea/coffee break	15:30 - 16:00 Tea/coffee break
		16:30 - 18:30 <b>Special Sessions (EN)</b> Session 1: Scaling up and improving the quality of education of health workers ( <i>Room II</i> ) Session 2: Skills development for rural transformation ( <i>Room III</i> ) Session 3: Strengthening the UNEVOC network ( <i>Pearl Hall</i> ) Session 4: Bridging research and policy development ( <i>Yangtze River Hall</i> ) Session 5: Promoting innovation and entrepreneurship ( <i>Yellow River Hall</i> ) Session 6: Flexible and blended learning in TVET ( <i>Century Hall</i> ) Session 7: Revisiting the UNESCO normative instruments concerning technical and vocational education ( <i>Grand Ballroom</i> )	16:00 - 17:00 <b>PLENARY VI (EN/FR/AR/CH)</b> <i>The Oral Report of the Congress by the General-Rapporteur</i>  - Adoption of the Outcome document - Closing remarks
18:30 -20:00 <b>Welcome Reception</b>		19:00 -20:30 <b>Cultural Activity</b>	