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1.2

INNOVATIVE FINANCING STRATEGIES FOR ECCE
Convener: H.E Mr Danny Faure, Vice-President, Seychelles
Rapporteur: Ms Denise Conway, Senior Education Specialist, Thematic and Sector Specialists Division, Geographic Programs Branch, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Canada

Childcare Markets
Ms Helen Penn, University of East London, United Kingdom

Many Happy Returns: Return on Investment Methodologies For Sustaining and Expanding ECCE Programme
Mr Charles Bruner, Child and Family Policy Centre, United States

Financing ECCE: How to Expand and Sustain Adequate Programmes
Mr Jan Van Ravens, Yale Child Study Centre, United States

Room: Amur/Enisei

1.3

LEGAL FRAMEWORKS: ENSURING INCLUSION AND PROTECTION IN ECCE SYSTEMS
Convener: Mr Oscar Picazo, Independent Consultant and Prominent Health Economist and Child Nutritionist, Philippines
Rapporteur: Mr Luis Crouch, Vice-President, Research Triangle Institute, United States

Reducing Child Poverty Through ECCE
Ms Lisa Jordan, Executive Director, Bernard Van Leer Foundation, Netherlands

Levels and Types of Legislation and Regulations Protecting, Supporting and Regulating Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)
Ms Saisuree Chatukil, Member of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

Ensuring Inclusion and Protection in the ECCE System in Latin America
Mr Alejandro Acosta, Regional Director, International Center for Education and Human Development (CINDE)

Room: Amphitheatre

1.4

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORKS: SETTING UP MULTI-SECTORAL INTEGRATION AND COORDINATION
Convener: Ms Teresa Aquileo Oreta, Chairperson, ECCE Commission, Office of the President, Philippines

Room: Amur/Enisei

12:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00

COMMISSION 2: REGIONAL EXPERIENCES

2.1

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
Convener: H.E Ms Gloria Vidal, Minister of Education, Ecuador
Discussant: Ms Camila Crosso, Campaña Mundial por el derecho a la educación, Brazil
Regional Report Presenter: Mr Jorge Sequeira, Regional Director, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago
Rapporteur: Ms Maureen Samms Vaughn, Professor of Child Health, Child Development and Behaviour, University of the West Indies, Jamaica
Assistant rapporteur: Ms Rosa Blanco, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago

Legal Framework and Financing Modalities to Ensure Equity and Inclusion in ECCE; The Brazilian Experience
Mr Vital Didonet, Coordinator of the Early Childhood Executive Secretariat, Brazil

Access and Equity for Vulnerable Children in the Caribbean Community
Mr Leon Charles, Managing Director, Charles & Associates, Grenada

Social Protection Systems for ECCE; The Colombian Experience
Ms Constanza Alarcón, Assistant Director for Early Childhood, Colombia

Developing Inclusive Curriculum to Ensure Quality ECCE for All
Ms Maria Victoria Peralta, Vice-President of the World Organisation for Early Childhood Education for Latin American
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2.2 SOUTH-EAST ASIA, EAST ASIA, CENTRAL ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
Room: Amphitheatre
Conveners: H.E Mr Cancio Freitas, Minister of Education, Timor-Leste
Moderator: Ms Khoo Kim Choo, Chairperson, Advisory Committee for 0-3 Early Years, Ministry of Development, Youth and Sports, Singapore Development Framework, Singapore
Regional Report Presenter: Mr Gwang-Jo Kim, Director, UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, Bangkok
Sub-theme Discussant: Ms Mugyeong Moon, Director, Policy Research Team, DPR Korea
Rapporteurs: Ms Ng Soo Boon, Head, Pre-school Unit, Curriculum Development Centre, Ministry of Education, Malaysia
Ms Marilyn F. Manuel, Executive Director, Early Childhood Care and Development Council, Makati City, Philippines
National policy development for intersectoral coordination
H.E Dr Nath Bunrouen, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
H.E Ms Chen Xiaoya, Vice Minister of Education, China
Legal Frameworks for Good Governance and Coordination
H.E Ms Teresa Aquino Oreta, Chairperson, Early Childhood Care and Development Council of the Philippines, Secretary Office of the President, Philippines
Case Study from Kazakhstan on ECCE Policy Implementation
Ms Dina Omarova, Director, Republican Pre-school Centre in Astana, Kazakhstan

2.3 EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA
Room: Lagoda
Conveners: H.E Ms Tünde Kovač Cerović, State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Serbia
Regional Report Presenter: Mr John Bennett, Senior Consultant on ECCE, France
Rapporteur: Ms Marta Korintus, Head of International Relations Institute for Social Policy and Labour, Hungary
Ethnic Diversity and Social Inclusion in Early Childhood Education: Rationale, Challenges and Recommendations
Mr Michel Vandenbergbroek, Professor, Department of Social Welfare Studies, Ghent University, Belgium

2.4 ARAB STATES
Room: Lagoda
Conveners: H.E Mr Ali Sa’ad, Minister of Education, Syria
Co-convenors: H.E Ms Norah Al-Faiz, Vice Minister of Education, Saudi Arabia
Regional report presenter: Mr Abdel Moneim Osman, Regional Director, UNESCO Arab States Bureau for Education, Beirut
Rapporteur: Mr Mourad Ezzine, Lead Sector Specialist on Education for Middle East and North Africa, World Bank
Assistant Rapporteur: Mr Idris Higazi, Regional Programme Officer, UNESCO Arab States Bureau for Education, Beirut
Mr Tayseer Al Naimi, Former Minister of Education, Jordan
Public Private Partnership as an Essential Vehicle for Scaling Up ECCE
H.E Ms Latifa Abida, Vice Minister of Education, Morocco
Successes and Challenges for Delivering ECCE in the Palestinian A.T.
H.E Ms Lamis Al Alami, Minister of Education and Higher Education, Palestinian A.T.

2.5 RUSSIAN FEDERATION
Room: Congress Hall
Conveners: Ms L.N. Duhanina, Deputy chairman of the Commission on the Development of Education of the Public Chamber of the Russian Federation, President of the Educational Holding “Naslednik”, Vice President of the Association of non-governmental educational institutions of Russian regions, Russian Federation
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Report Presenter: H.E Mr I.I. Kalina, Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Russian Federation

Presenters:
Mr S.S. Feoktistov, Chief specialist of the International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Education and Science, Russian Federation
Ms O. Larionova, Head of the Department of Education, Moscow Government
Mr N.N. Malofeev, Director of the Institute of Correctional Pedagogy of the Russian Education Academy
Mr E.V. Kuyvashev, Head of Administration of the Tyumen, Russian Federation
Ms T.K. Balyberdin, Head of the municipal preschool educational institution “Kindergarten № 145 ‘Raduga kombinirovannogo vida’ City Cheboksary, Chuvash Republic, Russian Federation

Amur/Enisei Hall

2.6
SOUTH AND WEST ASIA

Convener: H.E Ms Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, State Minister, Ministry of Women and Childrens Affairs, Bangladesh

Discussant: Ms Veena Mistry, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Vadodra, India

Regional Report Presenter: Mr Gwang-Jo Kim, Director, UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, Bangkok

Rapporteurs: Mr Adarsh Sharma, Visiting Professor, Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development, Ambedkar University of Delhi, India
Ms Junko Miyahara, Coordinator, Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood (ARNEC)

Strengthening Networking Among Service Providers of ECCE in Public and Private Sectors
Ms Mehnaz Aziz, Chief Executive & Founding Director, Children Global Network (CNG), Pakistan

Networking for Policy Advocacy and Resource Mobilization
Ms Mahmuda Akter, Head, ECD Resource Center, Institute of Educational Development, BRAC University, Bangladesh

Cost and Finance: Innovative Strategies
Ms Madhumita Purkayastha, Centre for Child Rights, India

Inclusive and Child-Friendly ECCE as a Tool to Reach EFA
Mr Lutfullah Safi, speaking on behalf of H.E Mr M. Sediq Patman, Deputy Minister for Academic Affairs, Ministry of Education, Afghanistan

2.7
AFRICA

Convener: H.E Mr Sam Ongeri, Minister of Education, Kenya – Chair of the Conference of Ministers of education in Africa (COMEDAF)

Regional Report Presenter: Ms Ann Thérèse Ndong-Jatta, Director UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in Dakar

Discussants: Ms Rita Bissoonauth, Senior Policy Officer, Human Resources Science and Technology Department, African Union
Ms Linda Biersteker, Head of Research of the Early Learning Resource Unit (ELRU), South Africa

Rapporteurs: Ms Sophie Bassama, Chief of Section, Science and Technology of Education and Training Faculty - Dakar university
Ms Rokhaya Diawara, Education Programme Specialist and Early Childhood Regional Focal Point, Unesco Regional Bureau for Africa, Dakar

Fourth African Regional Conference
Conclusions Including African Union Resolution as a Outcome
Mr Ahlin Byll-Cataria, Executive Secretary, Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA)

The Zanzibar Initiative for the Indian Ocean as a Concrete Result of the Implementation of the ECCE Call to Action and Next Steps
H.E Mr Haroun Ali Suleiman, Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Zanzibar

Health and Nutrition Challenges in Africa and Global Action Plan in the Context of ECCE
Mr Guelaya Sall, Professor Nutritionist Paediatrician, Chief of Department University Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD), Senegal

The Capacity-Building Needs for Africa to Champion ECD and Strategies to Achieve EFA Goal 1 Through Human Capacity Development
Mr Robert Serpell, Professor of Psychology, University of Zambia

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<td>Ms Maureen Samms-Vaughn, Professor, Chairperson, Early Childhood Commission, Jamaica</td>
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### 3.4 CAPACITY BUILDING TO EFFECTIVELY DELIVER ECCE

**Room: Amphitheatre**

- Convener: H.E Mr Jim Greaves, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Education, Canada
- Rapporteur: Ms Caroline Arnold, Co-Director, Education Programme, Aga Khan Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland

**Building Dynamic Communities of Practice in ECCD: Promoting Understanding of Young Children’s Learning through Understanding How Adults Learn Best**

- Ms Feny De Los Angeles-Bautista, Head, Community of Learners Foundation, Inc., Philippines

**Capacity Building for Quality Early Childhood, Care and Education in the Americas**

- Ms Gaby Fujimoto, Senior Education Specialist, Organization of American States, United States

**Developing National Capacity for ECCE Programmes: The Case of Pakistan**

- Ms Mahenaz Mahmud, Director Programme Development, Teachers Resources Center, Pakistan

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#### 4.1 DELIVERING ECCE TO THE POOR AND MARGINALIZED

**Convener: Mr Vital Didonet, Coordinator, Early Childhood Executive Secretariat, Brazil**

**Rapporteur: Ms Sarah Klaus, Director of ECD Programmes, Open Society Institute, London, United Kingdom**

**The Role of Families in the Educational Journey of Their Children**

- Dame Ms Iritana Tāwhiwhirangi, Board Member, the Te Kohanga Reo National Trust, New Zealand

**Indigenous Children and Early Childhood Education in Latin America**

- Ms Anna Lucia D’Emilio, Regional Advisor, Excluded Population, UNICEF TACRO, Regional Focal Point, the United Nations Girls’ Education Initiative (UNGEI)

**Serving Children - Supporting Families - Revitalizing Communities: The Experience of the Change Opportunities for Schools initiative in Latvia**

- Ms Aija Tuna, Coordinator of Change Opportunities for Schools, Soros Foundation, Latvia

### 4.2 ECCE AND HIV/AIDS

**Room: Lagoda**

- Convener: Mr Bill Philbrick, Director of CARE’s HIV/AIDS and Infectious and Emerging Diseases Unit, United States
- Rapporteur: Ms Rokhaya Diawara, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in Africa, Dakar

**Providing ECCE for Young Children Affected by HIV/AIDS: Why and How**

- Ms Nurper Ulkuer, Chief, Early Childhood Development Unit/PDO, UNICEF

**The Extent to Which Young Children Are Affected by HIV and AIDS in Botswana**

- Mr Richard Matlhare, National Coordinator of National AIDS Coordinating Agency, Botswana

**Care and Support for HIV/AIDS Affected Children in Thailand**

- Mr Darunee Rujkorakarn, Vice President, National Health Assembly, Thailand

### 4.3 ECCE IN EMERGENCY AND POST-EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

**Convener: H.E Mr Hamidreza Hajibabaei, Minister of Education, Islamic Republic of Iran**

**Rapporteur: Mr James Cairns, Centre for the Developing Child, Harvard University, United States**

**Responding to the Needs of Young Children in Emergencies**

- Mr Pablo Andres Stanbery, Senior Director, Early Childhood Development, Save the Children Alliance, United States, & Ms Krishnakumar Palanisamy, Save the Children ECCE Advisor, Sri Lanka

**Invisible Suffering and What to Do About It: The Impact of ECCE in Emergencies**

- Mr Mike Wessells, Child Protection Network, Colombia University, United States

**From Conflict to Peace Building the Power of Early Childhood Care and Education in Northern Ireland**

- Ms Siobhan Fitzpatrick, Chief Executive Officer of Early Years, the Organisation for Young Children, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom
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**COMMISSION 5: MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF ECCE AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS**

5.1 TOWARDS DEVELOPING A HOLISTIC CHILD DEVELOPMENT INDEX (HCDI)
Convener: Mr Adama Ouane, Director, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Hamburg
Rapporteurs: Ms Yoshie Kaga and Ms Mariana Kitsiona, Division of Basic Education, UNESCO, Paris
Ms Mmantsetsa Marope, Director Division of Basic Education, UNESCO, Paris
Mr Luis Crouch, Vice President of Research Triangle Institute, United States
Mr Oscar Picazo, Independent Consultant, Prominent Health Economist and Child Nutritionist, Philippines

15:30-17:30 Tea/coffee Break and informal review of the draft Moscow Plan of Action

17:30-18:00 PLENARY IV: PRESENTATION OF CONFERENCE SUMMARY REPORT BY THE CONFERENCE RAPPORTEUR GENERAL

18:00-18:30 PLENARY V: PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF THE CONFERENCE PLAN OF ACTION BY THE CHAIR OF THE DRAFTING GROUP

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H.E Mr Danny Faure, Vice President of Seychelles
Presentation of the Conference follow-up