

# COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

## 2<sup>nd</sup>. COP FOCAL POINT ANNUAL MEETING

**Buenos Aires, Argentina.**

**11 September 2007**

**Organized by**

**School of Education of the University of San Andres (Buenos Aires, Argentina)**

**International Bureau of Education (IBE-UNESCO)**

### **AGENDA (provisional)**

#### **Tuesday 11**

8:45 – 9:00

**Coffee**

9:00 – 9.45

- **Welcome remarks** by Ms. Silvina Gvirtz, Director of the School of Education of the University of San Andres
- Presentation of the participants

#### **Session 1: The COP as a facilitator of processes of collective thinking and action on curriculum issues**

- Ms. Clementina Acedo, Director of the International Bureau of Education (IBE-UNESCO)
- Mr. Mariano Palamidessi, COP Focal Point for the Southern Cone of Latin America

Moderator: Victoria Abregú, Professor and Researcher of the School of Education of the University of San Andres

9.45– 11.30

#### **Session 2: COP advances and challenges: global and regional perspectives**

Brief presentations by Focal Points

Open discussion

Moderator: Mr. Renato Opertti, Coordinator of the Capacity Building Programme, IBE-UNESCO

11:30 – 11:45

Coffee

11:45 – 13:00

#### **Session 3: Inter-regional experiences of cooperation**

- China – Europe Exchange on Curriculum Reform by Ms Irmeli Halinen

(Director, Preschool and Basic Education Development,

- National Board of Education, Finland, COP Coordination for the Nordic Region) and Mr. Alexandru Crisan (Executive President & CEO, Center Education 2000+, Romania, COP Focal Point for Eastern and South-Eastern Europe)
- The cooperation agreement CECC-IBE, advances and challenges by Mr. Marvin Herrera, General Secretary of the Central America Educational and Cultural Council (CECC) and COP Focal Point for the Central America Region.
- Curriculum reform and competency-based approaches in Guatemala by Ms Linda Asturias (Coordinator of the Curricular Transformation of Secondary Education, Ministry of Education of Guatemala)
- Comparative study of China-Southern Cone of Latin America by Mr. You Baohua, Director, Division of Textbook Development National Center for Curriculum and Textbook Development. Ministry of Education of China (MOE) and Mr. Jason Beech (Director of the Bachelor in Educational Science, School of Education, University of San Andres)

Open discussion

Moderator: Mr. Mariano Palamidessi, COP Focal Point for the Southern Cone of Latin America.

13:00 – 15:00

Lunch

15:00 – 15:45

**Session 4: Inter-regional COP work proposal on curricular dilemmas** by Mr. Abraham Magendzo, Coordinator UNESCO Chair in Education for Human Rights, Academic University of Christian Humanism, Researcher of the Foundation IDEAS, Santiago de Chile

Open discussion

Moderator: Mr. Iouri Zagoumenov, Director of Comparative Education, National Institute of Education, Ministry of Education of Belarus, COP Focal Point for CIS countries

15:45 – 16.30

**Session 5: Advances and challenges on the design of a worldwide curriculum resource pack** by Hugo Labate, International Curriculum Specialist and IBE Consultant, Argentina

Open discussion

Moderator: Mr. Manuel Bello, Dean of the School of Education of the Peruvian

University Cayetano Heredia, COP Focal Point for the Andean Region

16.30 – 17:00

Coffee

17:00 – 18:15

**Session 6: Identification and discussion on possible areas of inter-regional cooperation for 2008**

All Participants

Open discussion

Moderator: Mr. Renato Operti, Coordinator of the Capacity Building Programme, IBE-UNESCO

18:15 – 18:30

**Closing remarks**

- Ms. Silvina Gvirtz, Director of the School of Education of the University of San Andres
- Ms. Clementina Acedo, Director of the International Bureau of Education (IBE-UNESCO)