

**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (tentative)

| Tuesday 11 | |
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| During the whole day | Participants' Arrival |
| 18:00 onwards | Participants' Registration at the Hotel |
| Wednesday 12 | |
| 08:45 – 09:00 09:00 – 09:45 | <p>Welcome Coffee Welcome Address and participants' introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Speech by the Vice-Chancellor of Universidad de San Andrés, Mr. Eduardo Zimmermann. • Speech by the Vice-Minister of Education (Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of Argentina), Mr. Juan Carlos Tedesco. • Speech by the interim Director of the Regional Bureau of Education for Latin America and the Caribbean (OREALC-UNESCO), Mrs. Rosa Blanco. • Presentation of the Regional Workshop on Inclusive Education, Director of the International Bureau of Education (IBE-UNESCO), Mrs. Clementina Acedo. • Participants' Introduction <p>Moderator: Director of the School of Education of Universidad de San Andrés, Mrs. Silvina Gvirtz</p> |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | <p>Opening Presentation: Inclusive Education as a fundamental axis of the agendas of educational change in the region. A new opportunity? Vice-Minister of Education, Science and Technology of Argentina, Mr. Juan Carlos Tedesco.</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Clementina Acedo, Director of the International Bureau of Education (IBE-UNESCO), Geneva.</p> |

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| 10:30– 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:10– 12:45 | <p>SESSION 1 – Inclusive Education and Inclusive Society. What can we do and promote from the educational systems?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Rosa Blanco, Interim Director of the Regional Bureau of Education for Latin America and the Caribbean (OREALC-UNESCO), Santiago de Chile. • Mr. Cristian Cox, Director of Postgraduate Studies, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. • Mr. Emilio Tenti, Consultant of IPE-UNESCO in its regional office in Buenos Aires. • Mrs. Silvina Gvirtz, Director of the School of Education of Universidad de San Andrés. <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Margarita Poggi, Director IPE-UNESCO Regional Bureau Buenos Aires.</p> |
| 12:45 – 14:45 | Lunch |
| 14:45 – 16:30 | <p>SESSION 2 – Inclusive Education as key strategy for the attainment of the goals of Education for All (EFA) and as a Right. Where are we? Where do we wish to go? And Where can we go?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Clementina Acedo, Director of the International Bureau of Education (IBE-UNESCO), Geneva. • Representative of the Division for the promotion of Basic Education (ED/BAS), UNESCO Paris • Mr. Vernor Muñoz Villalobos, Special Speaker on the right to education, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva. <p>Open Discussion.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Luis Gallegos, Ecuador’s Ambassador to United Nations (Former Chair of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)</p> |
| 16:30 – 17.00 | Coffee Break |
| 17:00 – 18:30 | <p>SESSION 3 – The concept and the practice of Inclusive Education (1). Which are the core themes for the discussion in other regions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alexandru Crisan, Executive President, The Center Education 2000+, Romania, Focal Point of the Community of Practice in Curriculum Development in South-eastern and Eastern Europe. • Mrs. Irmeli Halinen, Director, Early Childhood and Basic Education Development, National Board of Education, Finland, Focal Point of the Community of Practice in Curriculum Development in Nordic countries. • Mr. Iouri Zagoumenov, Director of Comparative Education, National Institute of Education, Ministry of Education of Belarus, Focal Point of the Community of Practice in Curriculum Development in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). <p>Open Discussion</p> |

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| | Moderator: Representative of the Division for the promotion of Basic Education (ED/BAS), UNESCO Paris |
| Thursday 13 | |
| 08:45 – 09:00 | Welcome coffee |
| 09:00 – 10:45 | <p>SESSION 4 – The concept and the practice of Inclusive Education (1). Which are the core themes for the discussion in other regions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ali Bubshait, Educación Specialist, Gulf Arab States Educational Research Centre, Kuwait, Focal Point of the Community of Practice in Curriculum Development in Gulf Arab States. • Mr. Godswill Obioma, Executive Secretary of the Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council, Abuja, Nigeria. • Mrs. Floridalma Meza Palma, Vice-Minister of Education (Ministry of Education of Guatemala), Focal Point of the Community of Practice in Curriculum Development in Central America. • Mr. Zhou Nanzhao, Director and Professor of the International Centre of Teacher Education (East China Normal University), Focal Point of the Community of Practice in Curriculum Development in China. <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Jason Beech , Director of the Bachelor degree program in Education of Universidad de San Andrés</p> |
| 10:45 –11:15 | Coffee Break |
| 11:15 – 13:15 | <p>SESSION 5 – Inclusive Education in the Andean Region (1).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Study, Mr. Manuel Bello (Dean of the School of Education of the Peruvian University Cayetano Heredia) and Mrs. Verónica Villarán (Researcher and Professor of the School of Education of the Peruvian University Cayetano Heredia) • BOLIVIA: Introduced by Mrs. Crista Weise Vargas (Department Head of the Academic Planning Office, Universidad Mayor de San Simón, Bolivia) and remarks by the Representative of Bolivia. • PERU: Introduced by Mr. Luis Guerrero (Consultant of the National Council of Education in educational policies, Peru) and remarks by the Representative of Peru. • ECUADOR: Introduced by Mrs. Martha Grijalva and remarks by the Representative of Ecuador. <p>Open Discussion.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Mariano Palamidessi, Academic Coordinator of the Master in Education, School of Education of Universidad de San Andrés.</p> |
| 13:15 – 15:15 | Lunch |
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| 15:15 – 16:45 | <p>SESSION 6 – Inclusive Education in the Andean Region (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VENEZUELA: Introduced by Mrs. María Carlota Terán (independent consultant in conventional and non-conventional educational and childhood development programs on a communitarian basis) and remarks by the Representative of Venezuela. • COLOMBIA: Introduced by Mrs. Gloria Calvo (Professor of the Department of Postgraduate Studies of the School of Education, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Colombia) and remarks by the Representative of Colombia. • PRELIMINARY SUMMARY of the sub-regional perspective: Mrs. Verónica Villarán (Researcher and Professor of the School of Education of the Peruvian University Cayetano Heredia) and Luis Guerrero (Consultant of the National Council of Education in educational policies, Peru) <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Jill van der Brule, Inclusive Education, Division for the promotion of Basic Education (ED/BAS), UNESCO Paris.</p> |
| 16:45 – 18:15 | Closing Address and Transportation to hotel. |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | <p>OPEN CONFERENCE (topic to be determined)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation of the COP Focal Points (“experiences of educational transformations in other regions of the world”) |

| Friday 14 | |
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| 08:45 – 09:00 | Welcome Coffee |
| 09:00 – 11:00 | <p>SESSION 7 – Inclusive Education in the Southern Cone (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Framework of the national presentations by Mr. Mariano Palamidessi, Academic Coordinator of the Master in Education, School of Education of Universidad de San Andrés. • ARGENTINA: Presentation by Ms. Flavia Terigi and remarks by the Representative of Argentina. • BRAZIL: Presentation by Mr. Ricardo Henriques and remarks by the Representative of Brazil. • CHILE: Presentation by Ms. Marta Infante (Chief of Master Programs in Education, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile) and remarks by the Representative of Chile. <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Renato Opertti, Coordinator of the Curricular Capacity Building Programme, IBE-UNESCO, Geneva.</p> |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | SESSION 8 – Inclusive Education in the Southern Cone (2). |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARAGUAY: Presentation by Mr. Rodolfo Elías (member of the Institute of Training and Development Studies, Paraguay) and remarks by the Representative of Paraguay. • URUGUAY: Presentation by Ms. Rosalía Barcos (Curriculum Specialist, Universidad Católica del Uruguay –UCUDAL-) and remarks by the Representative of Uruguay. • PRELIMINARY SUMMARY of the sub-regional perspective: Mr. Mariano Palamidessi (Academic Coordinator of the Master in Education, School of Education of Universidad de San Andrés). <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Manuel Bello, Dean of the School of Education of the Peruvian University Cayetano Heredia.</p> |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Lunch |
| 15:00 – 16:45 | <p>What can we learn about the core themes and questions of the International Conference of Education (ICE) 2008?</p> <p>Parallel Work of Ministers and Consultants on the four themes: Work in groups on each of the four themes of the workshops of the International Conference of education 2008. Each group works on a theme and identifies, discusses and contributes to the elaboration of a regional agenda on Inclusive Education.</p> <p>SESSION 9 – Topics to be raised in the International Conference of Education (ICE) 2008: Dialogue among Vice-Ministers.</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Moderators: Mrs. Rosa Blanco, Interim Director of the Regional Bureau of Education for Latin America and the Caribbean (OREALC-UNESCO), Santiago de Chile Mrs. Clementina Acedo, Director of the International Bureau of Education (IBE-UNESCO), Buenos Aires</p> <p>SESSION 10 – Topics to be raised in the International Conference of Education (ICE) 2008: Dialogue among Consultants.</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Moderators: Mrs. Jill van der Brule, Inclusive Education, Division for the promotion of Basic Education, UNESCO Paris. Mr. Renato Opertti, Coordinator of the Curricular Capacity Building Programme, IBE-UNESCO, Geneva.</p> |
| 16:45 – 17:15 | Coffee Break |
| 17.15 – 18.30 | <p>SESSION 11 – Submission of the document elaborated by the groups of Consultants and Ministers. Discussion and design of a working plan to elaborate a regional agenda on Inclusive Education.</p> <p>Moderators:</p> |

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| | <p>Mrs. Clementina Acedo, Director of the International Bureau of Education (IBE-UNESCO), Geneva.</p> <p>Mrs. Rosa Blanco, temporary Director of the Regional Bureau of Education for Latin America and the Caribbean (OREALC-UNESCO), Santiago de Chile</p> |
| 18.30 – 19:00 | Closing Address |
| 21:00 | Farewell Dinner |
| Saturday 15 | |
| | Participants' departure |

