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« Inclusive Education: Major issues and Priorities in Africa »

AGENDA

14, 15, 16 September 2008	Arrival of participants
16 September 2008 3:00-5:00 p.m.	Meeting of the organizing committee of the conference (including experts, moderators and rapporteurs)
17 September 2008	Day 1
9:00-10:00 a.m. 1 st Plenary session	Opening ceremony presided by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Cameroon Message by Ms. Elisabeth Paula Napeyok, Vice-President of the African Group at UNESCO, Uganda's Ambassador to UNESCO Message by Ms. Clementina Acedo, IBE – UNESCO Message by Mr. Noureini TIDJANI-SERPOS, Assistant director-general of UNESCO's African Department Opening speech by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Cameroon Adjournment of opening ceremony
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Coffee break (Group photograph)
10:30-12:30 p.m. 2 nd Plenary session	Election of the Chair of the Conference Election of the General Rapporteur i) Introductory presentation on the international context : Inclusive Education from an interregional perspective : themes and discussions Deliberations Presenters : Ms. Clementina Acedo, Mr. Renato Operti, and Mr. Philippe Tremblay Facilitator/Moderator: Mr. Benoît Sossou

12:30-2:30 p.m.	Lunch break
2:30-3:30 p.m. 3 rd Plenary session	<p>Theme No 1: Multisectoral public policies, increasing and democratizing basic education within the framework of Education for All (EFA)</p> <p>Presenter : Mr. Teeluck Bhuwanee</p> <p>Theme No 2: <i>Inclusive Education and its implication for curriculum development</i></p> <p>Presenters : Mr. Renato Operti and Mr. Elmehdi Ag Muphtah</p> <p>Facilitator/ Moderator – plenary 3 : Ms. Jill Van Den Brule</p>
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Coffee break
4:00-6:00 p.m. 1 st Parallel session	<p>Group discussion :</p> <p>Theme No 1: Multisectoral public policies, increasing and democratizing basic education within the framework of Education for All (EFA)</p> <p>Facilitator/ Moderator: Ms. Sayeeda Rahman</p> <p>Theme No 2: <i>Inclusive Education and its implication for curriculum development</i></p> <p>Facilitator/ Moderator : Mr. Teeluck Bhuwanee</p> <p>Group rapporteurs : To be designated during parallel session</p>
6:00-6:45 p.m. 4 th Plenary session	<p>Presentation of group discussions by the rapporteurs</p> <p>Deliberations</p> <p>Facilitator/ Moderator : Mr. Philippe Tremblay</p>
6:45-7:00 p.m. 5 th Plenary session	<p>Summary of Day 1</p> <p>General Rapporteur</p>
19:00-21:00	Dinner

18 September 2008	Day 2
9:00-10:30 a.m. 6 th Plenary session	i) Introductory presentation on the African context : Inclusive Education and the sociocultural environment in Africa Deliberations : Presenter : Mr. Abdeljalil Akkari Facilitator/ Moderator : UNESCO- Yaoundé
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Coffee break
11:00-12:00 a.m. 7 th Plenary session	Theme No 3: <i>Teacher and student inclusion through interactive pedagogies and the new information and communication technologies (ICT) environment</i> Presenter : Ms. Sayeeda Rahman Theme No 4: <i>Inclusive Education : from theory to practice in schools and classrooms</i> Presenter : Mr. Philippe Tremblay Coordinator : UNESCO/ Yaoundé
12:00-1:00 p.m. 2 nd Parallel session	Group discussion : Theme No 3: <i>Teacher and student inclusion through interactive pedagogies and the new information and communication technologies (ICT) environment</i> Facilitator/ Moderator : Mr. Renato Operti Theme No 4: <i>Inclusive Education : from theory to practice in schools and classrooms</i> Moderator : Mr. Abdeljalil Akkari Group rapporteurs : to be designated during the parallel session
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Lunch break/Field visit
2:00-3:00 p.m. 2 nd Parallel session (continued)	Group discussion Theme No 3: <i>Teacher and student inclusion through interactive pedagogies and the new information and communication technologies (ICT) environment</i> Facilitator/ Moderator : Mr. Renato Operti Theme No 4: <i>Inclusive Education : from theory to practice in schools and classrooms</i> Moderator: Mr. Abdeljalil Akkari Group rapporteurs : to be designated during the parallel session

3:00-4:30 p.m. 8 th Plenary session	Presentation of group discussions by the rapporteurs Deliberations <i>Facilitator/ Moderator : Mr. Teeluck Bhuwanee</i>
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Coffee break
4:00-5:00 p.m. 9 th Plenary session	Final report* of the Yaoundé Preparatory Conference of the African region for the 48 th session of the International Conference on Education (ICE) <i>Presented by the Conference Chairperson and the General Rapporteur</i>
5:00-5:30 p.m. 10 th Plenary session	Closing ceremony presided by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Cameroon Word from Ms Elisabeth Paula Napeyok, Vice-president of the African Group at UNESCO, Uganda’s Ambassador to UNESCO Word from Ms. Clementina Acedo, IBE – UNESCO Director Word from Mr. Noureini TIDJANI-SERPOS, Assistant director-general of UNESCO’s African Department Closing speech by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Cameroon
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Dinner

*The final report of the Preparatory Conference of the African region for the 48th session of the International Conference on Education (ICE) will constitute Africa’s common and shared vision with regard to inclusive education. It will propose:

- Situation of Inclusive Education in African countries
- Priority themes and aspects
- Political and major pedagogic issues
- Summaries of discussions