



UNESCO-IBE contribution to the
Follow-up of the 48th session of the International Conference on Education (48th ICE)
Summary of activities: as of September 2009

Key results

- *Exchange of knowledge and information on the 48th ICE and inclusive education*
- *Promotion of policy dialogue and informed decision-making processes at the interregional regional and country level*
- *Contribution to consensus building around international and regional policy agendas*
- *Forging of partnerships*

ICE 2008 Follow-up

- 26 activities, involving over 1,700 participants from 91 countries across all UNESCO regions

ICE Highlights for September 2009

- Inclusive education capacity development workshop at the 5th Regional Conference of the Basic Education in Africa Programme (BEAP) in Victoria, Seychelles, *1-4 September 2009*.
- Participation at the International Conference "Reaching the marginalized - How to approach Inclusive Education", Düsseldorf, Germany, *10-11 September 2009*.
- Dissemination of 48th ICE materials at the International Congress of UNESCO Chairs on Education for Sustainable Development, Khanty-Mansiysk, Russian Federation, *16-19 September 2009*
- Co-organisation and facilitation of the 48th ICE follow-up meeting for the CIS region on "EFA, enhancement of quality education and curriculum development", Yerevan, Armenia, *30 September-1 October 2009*.
- Translation of the first two 48th ICE videos into Russian and their presentation at the 48th ICE follow-up meeting for the CIS region meeting, *30 September-1 October 2009*.
- Participation and presentation of the 48th ICE outcomes at the "Inclusive Education in Action" project meeting, Dublin, Ireland, *1-3 October 2009*.
- Further development of the Inclusive Education section of the IBE website, with an even wider access to a range of documents, tools and resources in *English, French and Spanish*.

Please go to: <http://www.ibe.unesco.org/en/inclusive-education.html>



48th ICE Communication Materials

- Creation of a PPT which highlights the main issues related to inclusive education and the 48th ICE “Conclusions and Recommendations”; to be used for presentation at conferences, workshops, seminars and on the IBE website *now available in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Russian](#), [Arabic](#) and Chinese.*
- Reproduction of four videos prepared for the 48th ICE, which have also been presented at various ICE follow-up events and related activities (see below), and disseminated amongst stakeholders, (international organizations, governments, universities etc.) *now available in English, French, Spanish, Russian, and Arabic.*
- Preparation of “video notes”, allowing the videos to be used at conferences, workshops, seminars and in educational courses¹ as a learning tool, as well as for feedback from a wider audience *now available in English, French and Spanish.*
- Preparation of a CD containing the 48th ICE documents and final report of the Conference, the 2008 series of National Reports, presentations, special contributions, multimedia materials, as well as the results of the 13 preparatory activities carried out in all UNESCO regions.



48th ICE Related Publications

- A second special issue of the UNESCO-IBE journal *Prospects* on inclusive education reflecting the presentations at the 48th ICE, *by December 2009*.
- “Defining an agenda on inclusive education: contributions to the 48th ICE”, a UNESCO-IBE publication compiling an analysis of the messages of Ministers of Education and numerous contributions prepared for the 48th ICE, *by October 2009*.
- Publication of a collection of articles presented at the international 48th ICE preparatory seminar “L'éducation pour l'inclusion : de la recherche aux réalisations pratiques” organized by UNESCO-IBE, FAPSE-University of Geneva, SRED of the Canton of Geneva, and the UNESCO Chair of the University of Bergamo, *by February 2010*.
- The publication of a Handbook on the Right to Education is being developed in coordination with the Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights, *November 2009*.



48th ICE Follow-Up Events and related activities by region

International

- As part of the Eighth Meeting of the High-Level Group on EFA, the ICE Outcomes were taken into account in the Oslo Declaration, *16-18 December 2008*.
- Dissemination of the 48th ICE materials at the World Conference “The New Dynamics of Higher Education and Research for Societal Change and Development”, Paris, France, *5-8 July 2009*.
- 3-week global e-forum discussion on inclusive curricula hosted by the IBE with an opening contribution 48th ICE participants from the Nordic region, *26 October-11 November 2009*.
- Preparation of a document linking EFA and inclusive education, and dissemination of 48th ICE materials at CONFINTEA VI - 6th International Conference on Adult Education, Belem, Brazil, *1-4 December 2009*.
- Exploring possibilities for an IBE international clearing-house on inclusive education (*tbc*)

Africa

- Presentation of the 48th ICE outcomes and workshop focused on the ICE video “Approaches, Scope and Content” at the launch of the Basic Education in Africa Programme (BEAP), jointly organized by UNESCO BRED, Tanzania Institute of Education (TIE), GTZ and the UNESCO-IBE, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, *20-23 April 2009*.
- Presentation of the ICE outcomes at a forum on quality education and teacher development, organised by the Academy for Educational Development, Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, *28-29 April 2009*.
- Discussion of the 48th ICE outcomes at the BEAP Sub-regional Capacity Building Workshop for the piloting of the IBE Worldwide Curriculum Resource Pack, jointly organized by UNESCO BRED, Tanzania Institute of Education (TIE), GTZ and the UNESCO-IBE, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, *24 June 2009*.
- Inclusive education capacity development workshop at the 5th Regional Conference of the Basic Education in Africa Programme (BEAP) in Victoria, Seychelles, *1-4 September 2009*.



Asia

- Presentation of the ICE outcomes at a Regional Workshop on the Thematic Issues in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), under the Mobile Training Team (MTT) Project, jointly organized with UNESCO Offices Bangkok, Jakarta, Phnom Pen and Islamabad and the Thai National Commission for UNESCO, Bangkok, Thailand, *1-5 June 2009*.
- Presentation and discussion of the 48th ICE outcomes at the workshop on the "Provision of Inclusive Quality Education for Children with Disabilities", jointly organized by UNESCO Jakarta Office and UNESCO-IBE, to discuss the current situation of inclusive education in the region, Jakarta, Indonesia, *3-5 November 2009*.

Arab States

- Dissemination of the ICE outcomes at the Regional Expert Meeting on Reform of Post Basic Education (Secondary Education) involving 22 countries (15 from the Arab region and 7 from Asia, Europe and North America) in the Arab Region, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, *26-28 April 2009*.
- Workshop on "A Broadened Concept of Inclusive Education, Inclusive Class-room Based Practices, and Implications for Policy Making, Implementation and Follow-Up" (representatives from 14 countries of the Arab Region), jointly organized by UNESCO Beirut Office and UNESCO-IBE, Beirut, Lebanon, *13-15 July 2009*.

Europe

- Dissemination of the ICE outcomes at the Chinese-European Conference on Curriculum Development, jointly organized by the SLO (Netherlands Institute for Curriculum Development) and NCCT (National Centre for School Curriculum and Textbook Development, Ministry of Education of China), The Hague, Holland, *9-11 March 2009*.
- Presentation of the ICE outcomes in the context of TVET and ESD at the International Conference on International Conference on "Technical - Vocational Education and Training and Education for Sustainable Development", focusing on the CIS region, Minsk, Belarus, *14-16 May 2009*.



- Presentation of the ICE outcomes at the Congress of History of Education, “The long road towards an Inclusive Education”, organised by the State University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, *29-30 June 2009*.
- Presentation about Inclusive Education, organised by the summer Spanish-speaking section of the Henry-Dunant University College, Geneva, Switzerland, *5 August 2009*.
- International Conference “Reaching the marginalized - How to approach Inclusive Education”, jointly organized by UNESCO HQ, UNESCO-IBE, GTZ and the German Sir Peter-Ustinov Foundation, Düsseldorf, Germany, *10-11 September 2009*.
- Regional Meeting with Nordic countries’ representatives on inclusive curricula, jointly organised by the Ministry of Education of Finland and UNESCO-IBE, Helsinki, Finland, *30 September 2009*.
- 48th ICE follow-up meeting for the CIS region on “EFA, enhancement of quality education and curriculum development”, jointly organised by UNESCO Moscow Office, Ministry of Education and Science of Armenia (MOES) and UNESCO-IBE, Yerevan, Armenia, *30 September-1 October 2009*.
- Symposium on Teacher Education for Inclusive Education, organised by the University of Aberdeen’s School of Education, Aberdeen, U.K., *18-20 October 2009*.
- Global Conference on Inclusive Education in Salamanca, jointly organized by Inclusion Europe and the University of Salamanca, with support from the Government of Spain, *21-23 October 2009*.

Latin America and the Caribbean

- Presentation of the ICE outcomes to the Uruguayan National Parliamentary Commissions of Education and Culture, as well as at a public conferences organised by the Faculty of Human Sciences of the Catholic University of Uruguay and by the Faculty of Education of the University of Enterprise, Montevideo, Uruguay, *1-2 April 2009*.



- UNESCO Animators Capacity Development Workshop focusing on inclusive education and the 48th ICE outcomes, organised by UNESCO San Sebastian, UNESCO National Commission of Venezuela and UNESCO-IBE, Maracay, Venezuela, *9 April 2009*.
- UNESCO Animators Capacity Development workshops and public conferences focusing on inclusive education and the 48th ICE Conclusions and Recommendations, jointly organised by UNESCO San Sebastian Office, Ministry of Education of Ecuador, UNESCO National Commission of Ecuador and UNESCO-IBE, Cuenca/Guayaquil/Quito, Ecuador, *13-15 May 2009*.
- Presentation of the 48th ICE outcomes and discussion on inclusive education and inclusive curricula at the training workshop on the UNESCO-IBE Worldwide Curriculum Resource Pack, co-organized by the Department of Education of the Faculty of Human Sciences of the Catholic University of Uruguay (UCU) and UNESCO-IBE, Montevideo, Uruguay, *10-21 August 2009*.
- EFA Flagship on Inclusion meeting on the implications of the 48th ICE and defining a regional policy agenda on inclusive education, jointly organised by UNESCO-OREALC and UNESCO-IBE, Santiago, Chile, *18-20 November 2009*.
- Assessment of the proposal of a Regional Observatory on Inclusive Education by UNESCO Santiago and UNESCO-IBE), *throughout 2009*.