

**Regional Preparatory Conference for the
48th session of the International Conference on Education (ICE): Asia and the Pacific**

“Inclusive education: Major Policy Issues in the Asia and Pacific Region”

Tentative Agenda

29-31 May, 2008

Bali, Indonesia

Notes:

The 4 sub-themes of the 48th Session of the ICE will be followed in discussing issues on inclusive education in the Asia and Pacific Region:

1. *Inclusive Education: Approaches, Scope and Content* (to broaden the understanding of the theory and practice of inclusive education)
2. *Inclusive Education: Public Policies* (to demonstrate the role of governments in the development and the implementation of policies on inclusive education)
3. *Inclusive Education: Systems, Links, and Transitions* (to create education systems which offer opportunities for life-long learning)
4. *Inclusive Education: Learners and Teachers and how to enhance learning* (to foster a learning environment and discuss how to enhance it where teachers are equipped to meet learners' diverse expectations and needs)

Issues on inclusive education with emphasis on enhancing learning will be discussed based on the following 6 forms of exclusion (henceforth “topics”):

1. *Topic 1: Children with Disability*
2. *Topic 2: HIV/AIDS and Health*
3. *Topic 3: Minority (ethnic, language, religion)*
4. *Topic 4: Migrant Children/Refugees*
5. *Topic 5: Social Exclusion*
6. *Topic 6: Gender*

Parallel meetings will be held in groups according to the following 5 UNESCO sub-regions in the Asia-Pacific Region:

1. *Pacific*
2. *East Asia*
3. *Southeast Asia (Jakarta and Bangkok clusters)*
4. *South and West Asia (Delhi and Teheran clusters)*
5. *Central Asia (Russian-speaking)*

Countries are encouraged to participate in other sub-regional groups, provided that a chief representative remains with their own group.

Each sub-regional group should, through internal consultation, determine a country for each parallel session as moderator and rapporteur to the plenary on Day 3.

Agenda

29 May, 2008	Day 1
09.00-10.00 Plenary Session 1	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Welcome Address by Prof. Suyanto, Director-General, Primary and Secondary Education, Ministry of National Education, Indonesia</p> <p>Welcome Remark by Governor of Bali Province, Mr. Dewa Beratha</p> <p>Welcome Remark by Mrs. Clementina Acedo, Director, IBE-UNESCO</p> <p>Opening Address by H. E. Prof Dr Bambang Sudibyo, Minister of National Education, Indonesia</p>
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break (Photo Session)
10.30-13.30 Plenary Session 2	<p>Chaired by Mr. Arief Rachman, Indonesian National Commission</p> <p>Keynote Speech: A Regional Perspective</p> <p>By Mr. Sheldon Shaeffer, Director, UNESCO Bangkok Office</p> <p>Experts Presentation followed by Q&A: Global Perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Inter-regional Perspective on Inclusive Education: Issues and Challenges by Mr. Renato Opertti, IBE-UNESCO Followed by Q&A B. Enhancing Learning and Inclusive Education UNESCO perspective Ms. Maria Malevri (ED/BAS) C. Regional Expert Presentation Disaster Risk Reduction Education <i>Ms. Christel Rose</i> Followed by Q&A
13.30-14.30	Lunch Break
14.30-16.00 Plenary Session 3	<p>Chaired by Mr. Anwar Alsaïd, UNESCO Jakarta</p> <p>Regional Experts Presentation:</p> <p>Topic 1: Children with Disability</p> <p><i>Dr. Vivian Heung</i></p>

	<p>Topic 2: HIV/AIDS and Health</p> <p>Experts Presentation</p> <p><i>Dr. Simon Baker</i></p> <p>Followed by Q&A</p>
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break
16.30-18.00 Parallel Session 1	<p>Group Discussions on:</p> <p>Topic 1: Children with Disability</p> <p>Topic 2: HIV/AIDS and Health</p>
19.00-21.00	Dinner
30 May, 2008	Day 2
09.00-10.30 Plenary Session 5	<p>Chaired by Mr. Sheldon Shaeffer</p> <p>Regional Experts Presentation with Q&A on:</p> <p>Topic 3: Minority (ethnic, language, religion)</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr H.M Amin Abdullah</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Alice Eastwood/ Mr. John Custer</i></p> <p>Followed by Q&A</p> <p>Topic 4: Migrant Children/Refugees/IDP</p> <p><i>Mr. Robert Ashe</i></p> <p>Followed by Q&A</p>
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-12.30 Parallel Session 2	<p>Group Discussions on:</p> <p>Topic 3: Minority (ethnic, language, religion)</p> <p>Topic 4: Migrant Children/Refugees/IDP</p>
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break
14.00-15.30 Plenary Session 6	<p>Chaired by Mr. Jesli Lapus</p> <p>Regional Experts Presentation:</p> <p>Topic 5: Social Exclusion</p> <p><i>Dr. Anupam Ahuja</i></p> <p>Topic 6: Gender</p> <p><i>Ms. Nina Sardjunani</i></p> <p>Followed by Q&A</p>
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-17.30 Parallel Session 3	<p>Group Discussions on:</p> <p>Topic 5: Social Exclusion</p>

	Topic 6: Gender
19.00-21.00	Dinner
31 May, 2008	Day 3
09.00-11.00 Plenary Session 7	Chaired by Ms. Sengdeuane Lachanthaboune Report of the six topics by Rapporteurs: Followed by Q&A
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
11:30-12.30 Plenary Session 8	Chaired by Ms. Clementina Acedo & Mr. Sheldon Shaeffer Summary and Q&A
12.30-13.00	Closing Remarks
13:00	Lunch