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International Launching Seminar of the New UNESCO IBE
Project

*« Learning for living and working in sub-Saharan
African countries - meeting the challenges by developing
and implementing quality curricula »*

Organized by the International Bureau of Education (UNESCO IBE) and the
Ministry of Basic Education and Literacy (MEBA) of Burkina Faso

Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

23rd – 26th August 2010

AGENDA

21st – 22nd August 2010: Arrival of the participants

23rd August 2010 (07:00 – 07:45): Participants registration

Monday 23rd August 2010

Time	Activity
08:00-8:45	Opening session <i>Chair : Mr Elmehdi Ag Muphtah (UNESCO IBE)</i>
	Welcoming and opening speeches (Ministry of Basic Education and Literacy-MEBA; UNESCO IBE)
08:45-09:30	Agenda overview and participants' expectations (Mr Elmehdi Ag Muphtah; Ms Dakmara Georgescu; Ms Laura Nicollin)
09:30-10:00	<i>Coffee and tea break</i>
10:00-12:00	Plenary session <i>Chair : Mr Elmehdi Ag Muphtah (UNESCO IBE)</i>
	New Africa project overview (focus, scope, main objectives, approaches, expected outcomes) – (Ms Dakmara Georgescu, Mr Elmehdi Ag Muphtah)
	Discussions
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00-14:30	Plenary (short panel) followed by group work: <i>Chair : Ms Dakmara Georgescu (UNESCO IBE)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to best link curriculum and teacher training?• How to best customize the project according to country needs?
	(Input panel: One representative per country; UNESCO IBE)
	Group work
14:30-15:00	<i>Coffee and tea break</i>
15:00-16:00	Group work continues

Tuesday 24th August 2010

Time	Activity
09:00–10:30	Plenary session <i>Chair : Mali</i> Groups report back on the project focus, scope and how to best customize the project according to country needs
<i>10:30-11:00</i>	<i>Coffee and tea break</i>
11:00-12:30	Plenary session <i>Chair : Ms Yayoi Segi-Vltchek, UNESCO Nairobi</i> Presentation of the completed version of the Toolkit & using the Toolkit in the context of the new project (Ms Dakmara Georgescu)
<i>12:30-14:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-15:30	Group work: Comments on the Toolkit: strengths and weaknesses; issues to be addressed for finalising the Toolkit before pilot testing
<i>15:30-16:00</i>	<i>Coffee and tea break</i>
16:00-17:00	Plenary session <i>Chair : Mauritius</i> Group report back: summary of comments and suggestions
19:00	COCKTAIL at the « Jardin de l’Amitié » (offered by the Ministry of Basic Education and Literacy-MEBA and UNESCO IBE)

Wednesday 25th August 2010

Time	Activity		
09:00–10:30	<p>Plenary session: Agreement on the project scope, content, main objectives and methodologies <i>Chair : Burkina Faso</i></p> <p>Open discussion to reach preliminary agreement</p>		
<i>10:30-11:00</i>	<i>Coffee and tea break</i>		
11:00-12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Two parallel sessions:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p>A. Country teams discuss project implementation at country level (i.e. preliminary work plan: needs, approaches, challenges and suggested timelines - country teams, Mr Elmehdi Ag Muphtah, and Ms Laura Nicollin,)</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p>B. Discussion on the Toolkit with advisory team (Ms Dakmara Georgescu, Burkina Faso, Mauritius, Mozambique)</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>A. Country teams discuss project implementation at country level (i.e. preliminary work plan: needs, approaches, challenges and suggested timelines - country teams, Mr Elmehdi Ag Muphtah, and Ms Laura Nicollin,)</p>	<p>B. Discussion on the Toolkit with advisory team (Ms Dakmara Georgescu, Burkina Faso, Mauritius, Mozambique)</p>
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<i>15:30-16:00</i>	<i>Coffee and tea break</i>		
16:00-17:00	<p>Plenary session: <i>Chair : Kenya</i></p> <p>Discussion to clarify additional issues pertaining to the implementation of the new Africa project at national and international levels</p>		
17:00-18:00	<p><u>Optional session:</u> Focus group (Theme : Philosophical and pedagogical foundations of education and learning in sub-Saharan African countries) (Chair : Ms Dakmara Georgescu)</p>		

Thursday 26th August 2010

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09:00–10:30	<p data-bbox="776 344 1052 373" style="text-align: center;">Two parallel sessions</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="435 386 1386 674"><tr><td data-bbox="435 386 911 674">A. Bi-lateral planning sessions with country teams on project implementation and pilot testing the Toolkit (Mr Elmehdi Ag Muphtah; Ms Laura Nicollin)</td><td data-bbox="911 386 1386 674">B. Further discussion on the Toolkit with the advisory team (Ms Dakmara Georgescu, Burkina Faso, Mauritius, Mozambique)</td></tr></table>	A. Bi-lateral planning sessions with country teams on project implementation and pilot testing the Toolkit (Mr Elmehdi Ag Muphtah; Ms Laura Nicollin)	B. Further discussion on the Toolkit with the advisory team (Ms Dakmara Georgescu, Burkina Faso, Mauritius, Mozambique)
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11:00-12:30	<p data-bbox="440 722 695 751">Concluding session</p> <p data-bbox="440 758 1029 787"><i>Chair : Elmehdi Ag Muphtah (UNESCO IBE)</i></p> <ul data-bbox="488 835 1360 1010" style="list-style-type: none">- Follow up issues (Mr Elmehdi Ag Muphtah; Ms Laura Nicollin)- Overview of workshop outcomes (Ms Dakmara Georgescu)- Workshop evaluation (Ms Laura Nicollin)- Concluding remarks (UNESCO IBE; Ministry of Basic Education and Literacy-MEBA)		
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00-18:00	City tour		

End of workshop; Departure of participants