

High Level Policy Forum

Skills for Social Progress

Monday 24 March 2014

Draft Agenda

I. Policy Makers' Forum (Closed session)

Chair and co-hosts: José Henrique Paim (Minister of Education, Brazil)
Yves Leterme (Deputy Secretary General, OECD)
Viviane Senna (President of the Ayrton Senna Foundation, Brazil)

Keynote: James Heckman (Nobel laureate in economics, University of Chicago, USA)

Participants: Education Ministers and senior representatives

Lunch Break: 13:00-15:00

II. Policy Players' Forum (Open session)

Chair: Viviane Senna (President of the Ayrton Senna Institute)

15:00 – 15:15	Introduction	Chair
15:15 – 15:45	Debate: The nature of skills that drive children's lifetime success	James Heckman (U-Chicago) and Dirk Van Damme (OECD)
15:45 – 16:30	Roundtable: Leaders of major education initiatives	Patrick Griffin (ATC21s), Charles Fadel (CCR, BIAC, P21) and David Nicoll (Studio Schools)
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17:00 – 18:00	Roundtable: Superintendents and directors of major education systems	Jennifer Adams (Ottawa, Canada), Claudia Costin (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Silvia Montoya (Buenos Aires, Argentina), Wilson Risolia (Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil) and Astrid Søgne (Oslo, Norway)
18:00 – 18:30	Conclusions	Chair and Dirk Van Damme (OECD)
18:30 – 19:00	Documentary film preview: 'The Future of Education'	All participants including the film directors
19:00 – 20:30	Cocktail	All participants

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III. Researchers' Forum (Open session)

Chair: José Francisco Soares (President of Inep, Brazil)

9:00 – 9:30	Introduction	Chair and Dirk Van Damme (OECD)
9:30 – 10:30	Research debate 1: Identifying and developing skills that drive children's lifetime success	<u>Lead presentations:</u> Peter Tymms (U-Durham) and Sergio Urzua (U-Maryland) <u>Discussant:</u> Daniel Santos (U-Sao Paulo)
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:45 – 11:45	Research debate 2: Measuring skills that matter	<u>Lead presentations:</u> Oliver John (UC-Berkeley) and Patrick Kyllonen (ETS) <u>Discussants:</u> Filip de Fruyt (U-Ghent) and Ricardo Primi (U- São Francisco)
11:45 – 12:45	Research debate 3: Research agenda	<u>Lead presentation:</u> Filip de Fruyt <u>Discussants:</u> Oliver John, Patrick Kyllonen, Ricardo Primi, Peter Tymms and Sergio Urzua
12:45 – 13:00	Conclusions	Chair and Dirk Van Damme (OECD)

Lunch Break: 13:00-15:00

IV. Concluding Debate (Open session)

Chair: Dirk Van Damme (Head of IMEP, Directorate for Education and Skills, OECD)

15:00 – 15:15	Introduction	Chair
15:15 – 15:45	Keynote: "How Children Succeed"	Paul Tough (Journalist)
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:15 – 17:15	Roundtable: Towards a holistic approach to skills development	<u>Discussants:</u> Ina Druvieta (Minister of Education and Science, Latvia), Ulrika Stuart Hamilton (State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Research, Sweden), John Easton (Director of the Institute of Education Sciences, USA), Charles Fadel (CCR, BIAC, P21), Silvia Montoya (Buenos Aires, Argentina), Oliver John (UC-Berkeley) and Peter Tymms (U-Durham)
17:15 – 18:00	Conclusions of the Forum and future agenda	Chair and Viviane Senna (IAS)