OECD ACTIVITY: IMPROVING SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Workshop of Participating Countries

5 July 2006

Board Room, Level 41
HSBC Holdings plc, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, United Kingdom

Programme

Chair : Beatriz Pont

The morning sessions are intended to:

- inform participant countries of the development of the activity and the timetable for completion;
- share experience through presentation of draft background reports and progress in the activity;
- identify key emerging issues.

08.30 – 09.30 **Registration of participants**
(HSBC Holdings plc, East Reception)
Coffee and Tea will be served in Rooms 2, 3 & 4 on Level 40

09.30 – 10.15 **Welcome and introduction of participants**
Update on the progress of the activity: methodology, calendar, conferences, PISA data on school leadership
Beatriz Pont, Analyst, Education and Training Policy Division

10.15 – 11.00 **Country presentations: Countries to update on their progress in the activity, including short presentations of country background reports** (10-minute presentation each).
Chair: Fani Stylianidou, OECD Consultant

11.00 – 11.30 ***Coffee break***
Rooms 2, 3 & 4 on Level 40

11.30 – 13.00 **Presentation of country background reports - continuation**
Following country presentations there will be a general discussion of particular issues and questions that emerge from the work so far, focusing on their wider implications.

13.00 – 14.00 ***Lunch break***
Hot and cold buffet served in Rooms 2, 3 & 4 on Level 40

The afternoon sessions are intended to identify key issues for future work on the activity by:

- exploring other relevant work on school leadership (OECD and international organisations/projects);
- discussing the case study strand of the work.

14.00 – 14.45 **OECD Survey of Teachers, Teaching and Learning: presentation of questionnaire on school leadership**
Michael Davidson, OECD Indicators and Analysis Division
The International Successful School Principalship Project (ISSPP)
Prof. Olof Johansson, Center for Principal Development, Umeå university, Sweden

14.45 – 15.15 **Update by international organisations on their activities on school leadership**
IIEP UNESCO – Anton De Grauwe
International Confederation of Principals – Margaret Griffin
European Commission – Paul Holdsworth, Directorate General for Education and Culture, Directorate A - Life Long Learning: Education and Training policies, Unit 2 - School and Higher Education

15.15 – 15.45 ***Coffee break***
Rooms 2, 3 & 4 on Level 40

15:45 – 16.15 **Innovative case studies strand**
Hunter Moorman, Consultant, OECD Education and Training Policy Division
Discussion of content and method of innovative case study strand of work.

16.15 – 16.30 **Concluding remarks: Where to go from here**
Beatriz Pont, OECD Education and Training Policy Division

16.45 – 17.45 **Cocktail – Reception**
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