



Global Forum on Education:
The Challenges for Education in a Global Economy

24-25 October 2005
Santiago, Chile

Forum Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Santiago

Agenda

Morning session: 9h00 – 12h30

9h00 – 10h15

Opening session

Opening remarks:

- *Sergio Bitar, Minister of Education, Chile*
- *Donald J. Johnston, Secretary-General, OECD*
- *Bertel Haarder, Minister for Education and for Ecclesiastical Affairs, Denmark: Keynote speech: “The Challenges for Education in a Global Economy”*

10h15 – 10h45

Coffee Break

10h45 – 12h30

Session 1: Assuring access to lifelong learning for all

Chair: Susan Sclafani, United States

- *Jørn Skovsgaard, Denmark*
- *Areeya Rojvithee, Thailand*
- *Ruslan bin Abdul Shukor, Malaysia*
- *Matilde Chavez, Dominican Republic*

Discussion

Afternoon session: 14h00 – 17h45

14h00-15h45

Session 2: Quality and equity: challenges for education and training in a global perspective

Chair: Pavel Zgaga, Slovenia

- *Cristián Cox, Chile*
- *Paloma Cecilia Petrescu, Secretary of State, Romania*
- *Gaby Hostens, Belgium*
- *Juan Carlos Navarro, Inter American Development Bank*

Discussion

15h45 – 16h15

Coffee Break

16h15-17h45

Session 3: Special education needs: towards inclusive education

Chair: Robert Prouty, World Bank

- *Peter Evans, OECD*
- *Miguel Angel Cañizales, Minister of Education, Panama*
- *Charlotte Vuyiswa McClain Nhlapo, South Africa*
- *Diane Richler, Inclusion International, Canada*

Discussion

19h30

Reception hosted by the Ministry of Education

Second day

Morning session 9h30 – 13h00

9h00-10h45

Session 4: Quality in education in an open society: what lessons can be drawn from PISA?

Chair: José Pablo Arellano, Fundación Chile

- *Andreas Schleicher, OECD*
- *Simon Schwartzman, Brazil*

Discussion

10h45 – 11h15

Coffee Break

11h15-13h00

Session 5: Responding to challenges posed to higher education in a globalised world

Chair: Ligia Melo, Secretary of State, Dominican Republic

- *Bernard Hugonnier, OECD*
- *Sir Howard Newby, Higher Education Funding Council of England*
- *Sunil Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, India*
- *Ronald F. Perkinson, International Finance Corporation -- Alternative and innovative financing for non-state education*

Discussion

Afternoon session: 14h30 – 18h00

14h30-16h15

Session 6: Teachers matter: attracting, developing and retaining effective teachers

Chair: Ibrahim Almusnad, Assistant Deputy Minister, Saudi Arabia

- *Abrar Hasan, OECD*
- *Elena Lenskaya, British Council, Russian Federation*
- *John Coolahan, Ireland*

Discussion

16h15 – 16h45

Coffee Break

16h45-17h45

Concluding Session: Round Table with the views of Ministers and Chairs on continuing efforts to meet the challenges for education in a global economy

Chair: Sergio Bitar, Minister of Education, Chile

17h45-18h00

Closing remarks:

- *Sergio Bitar, Minister of Education, Chile*
- *Bernard Hugonnier, OECD*