



## Preliminary Draft Agenda

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION of the P. R. of CHINA  
ORGANISATION for ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION and DEVELOPMENT  
International Seminar on the Development of Higher Education and Financing Policies**

**Kerry Centre Beijing  
(12-13 July 2004)**

**Monday  
12 July**

9:00-9:15

**Registration**

9:15-9:30

**Opening Plenary Session**

**Welcoming remarks**

- **Zhang Xinsheng**, *Vice-Minister of Education, P.R. China*
- **Berglind Ásgeirsdóttir**, *Deputy Secretary-General, OECD*

9:30-10:30

**Key Note Addresses:**

- **Wu Qidi**, *Vice-Minister of Education, P.R. China*
- **Sir Howard Newby**, *Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council of England*

10:30-10:50

*Coffee break*

**OECD Review**

10:50-12:00

Highlights of the OECD *Review of Financing and Quality Assurance Reforms in Higher Education in P.R.C.*

- **Ian Whitman**, *Head, Programme for Co-operation with Non Member Economies*
- **Zhang Li**, *Director-general, NCEDR*



12:00-14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00-17:00 **Working Groups**

14:00-15:30 **Group 1: Optimising governmental financing policies for higher education**

Chair: OECD (to be confirmed)

Presentations followed by discussion:

- **Cui Bangyan**, Deputy Director-general, Department of Finance, MOE
- **Li Jianfa**, Vice president of Xiamen University
- **Alan Wagner**, OECD
- **Ji Yanjia**, Deputy Director-general of Jiangsu Provincial Commission of Education

15:30-15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45-16:05

- **Hu Shiming**, President of Huzhou Vocational and Technical Institute in Zhejiang Province

14:00-17:00 **Group 2: Labour market and development of higher education**

Chair: **Zhang Li**

Presentations followed by discussion:

- **Lin Huiqing**, Director-general of Department of Students, MOE
- **Raymond Saner**, OECD
- **Zhang Yawei**, President of Zhengzhou Institute of Light Industry (Some Considerations on the Employment of Graduates and Development of Higher Education)

15:30-15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45-16:05 **Wu Daguang**, Professor of Xiamen University

19:00 *Banquet hosted by the Ministry of Education and the OECD.*

**Tuesday**

**13 July**

9:00-12:00

**Working Groups**

**Group 3: Quality evaluation in a diversified higher education system**



Chair: **Lichia Saner-Yiu**

Presentations followed by discussion:

- Department of Higher Education, MOE
- **Elizabeth Beaty**, OECD
- Qinghua University Department of Higher Education, MOE

10:30-10:45 *Coffee break*

***Group 4: Developing institutional capacity to attract and effectively use diverse sources of funding***

Chair: **Hou Zixin**, President of Nankai University

Presentations followed by discussion:

- **Sheng Huanhua**, Acting Vice-president of Shanghai Jiaotong University
- **Richard Yelland**, OECD
- **Shi Jianjun**, Acting Vice-president of Nanjing University

12:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-17:00 **Plenary Session**

Chair: **Bernard Hugonnier**

14:00-14:30 The seminar in perspective: key questions raised in the OECD *Thematic Review of the First Years of Tertiary Education* (2001)

- **Alan Wagner**, Professor and Chair, Department of Educational Administration and Policy Studies and Comparative and International Education Policy Program, University at Albany, State University of New York

14:30-15:30 Reports from the 4 Working Groups

15:30-15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45-16:15 Closing remarks

16:15-16:45

- **Bernard Hugonnier**, Deputy Director for Education, OECD
- **Fan Wenyao**, Deputy Director-general, NCEDR, Ministry of Education