Network on Early Childhood Education and Care

DRAFT AGENDA OF THE 11th MEETING OF THE OECD NETWORK ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE: DATA COLLECTION AND MONITORING

11-12 June 2012
OECD, Annex Issy-les-Moulineaux (the OECD’s Nuclear Energy Agency Building), 7th Floor, Rooms A+B
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Approximate timing: 09.30 – 12.30, Monday 11 June 2012 (with coffee break at 11.00 – 11.30)

1 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2 ADOPTION OF THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 10th MEETING

3 OPENING REMARKS

Mr. Michael Davidson, Acting Head, Early Childhood and Schools Division

• Countries are invited to comment on the dissemination of Starting Strong III and the OECD-Norway High-level Roundtable

4 MANAGEMENT OF THE OECD NETWORK ON ECEC AND FUTURE PROJECTS

Mr. Michael Davidson, Acting Head, Early Childhood and Schools Division

Ms. Miho Taguma, Senior Policy Analyst, Early Childhood and Schools Division

Ms. Nora Milotay (European Commission) will briefly report on the European Commission's work on ECEC.
Approximate timing 14.00 – 17.30, Monday 11 June 2012 (with coffee break at 15.30 – 16.00)

5  INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME OF THE MEETING: DATA COLLECTION AND MONITORING

Ms. Miho Taguma will set the scene by highlighting some key policy issues and present a brief overview of country experiences from Starting Strong III as an introduction.

Mr. Eric Charbonnier will provide an update on the recent data collection developments of the OECD’s INES programme in early education.

Ms. Akvile Motiejunaite (European Commission) will briefly report on the work of Eurydice.

Country examples will be presented by network members on data and monitoring, linking policy to practice.

• Ms. Rosalyn Harper and Mr. Graham Knox (United Kingdom)
• Mr. Lars Hornung Bahn (Denmark)

6  THEMATIC WORKING GROUP PRESENTATIONS

This round of presentation will pilot the new working method of the OECD Network on ECEC. This method has been suggested by the bureau as a way to:

1) Facilitate contacts among countries with particular areas of expertise or interest and promote more frequent contact/collaboration/in-depth discussion among them; and

2) Strengthen the capacity of the Network as a whole with a visible output and high added value.

Presentation by the thematic working group on “Data”:

• Mr. Richard Walley (New Zealand)

Country presentations on “Monitoring quality”:

• Ms. Maria Bakke Orvik (Norway)
• Ms. Deborah Nickerson (United Kingdom)
7 SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION 1: DATA COLLECTION

The session will aim to facilitate in-depth discussions on the selected topic, drawing on the positions stated by the thematic working group. Members in the working group will suggest key questions and facilitate the discussions.

Moderators:
- Prof. Dr. Bernhard Kalicki (Germany)
- Ms. Rosalyn Harper (United Kingdom)
- Mr. Richard Walley (New Zealand)

ACTION REQUIRED: Delegates are invited to PARTICIPATE in small group discussions.

Approximate timing 13.30 – 17.00, Tuesday 12 June 2012 (with coffee break at 15.00 – 15.30)

8 SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION 2: MONITORING QUALITY

This session will aim to facilitate in-depth discussions on the selected topic, drawing on the positions stated by the thematic working group. Members in the working group will suggest key questions and facilitate the discussions.

Moderators:
- Ms. Christele van Nieuwenhuyzen (Flanders, Belgium)
- Ms. Tarja Kahiluoto (Finland)
- Mr. Richard Walley (New Zealand)

ACTION REQUIRED: Delegates are invited to PARTICIPATE in small group discussions.

9 REPORT BACK

This session will aim to take stock of the key conclusions from small group discussions.

10 THE WAY FORWARD

This item will suggest the theme of the next meeting. During this item, countries are invited to express interest in hosting a future network meeting. The item will be closed with the Chair's conclusions from the meeting.

ACTION REQUIRED: Delegates are invited to AGREE on the theme for the next meeting and ENDORSE the Chair’s conclusions.

11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS