

**DIRECTORATE FOR EDUCATION  
EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Network on Early Childhood Education and Care**

**DRAFT AGENDA OF THE 9th MEETING OF THE OECD NETWORK ON EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION AND CARE: FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN ECEC**

**4-5 July 2011  
Conference Centre Room CC4  
OECD, Paris, France**

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**“Family and community engagement in ECEC”**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**4-5 July 2011**

**OECD Conference Centre, Room CC4**  
**2, rue André-Pascal, 75016 Paris, France**

Approximate timing: 09.30 – 12.30, Monday 4 July 2011 (with coffee break at 11.00 – 11.30)

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| <b>1</b> | <b>ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</b>   | EDU/EDPC/ECEC/A(2011)1/REV3  |
| <b>2</b> | <b>ADOPTION OF THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 8th MEETING</b>  | EDU/EDPC/ECEC/M(2010)2   |
| <b>3</b> | <b>OPENING REMARKS</b>  |  |
|          | Ms. Barbara Ischinger, Director for Education   |  |
|          | Ms. Deborah Roseveare, Head, Education and Training Policy Division   |  |
| <b>4</b> | <b>INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME OF THE MEETING:<br/>FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>  | EDU/EDPC/ECEC(2011)1<br>EDU/EDPC/ECEC(2011)2<br>EDU/EDPC/ECEC(2011)8<br>EDU/EDPC/ECEC/RD(2011)2<br>EDU/EDPC/ECEC/RD(2011)8 |
|          | Ms. Miho Taguma will set the scene by highlighting some key policy issues and present a brief overview of country experiences. This will feed into the small group discussions to follow.   |  |
|          | The keynote speakers will present the cutting-edge research findings on family and community engagement and discuss issues, linking policy to practice.   |  |
|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Edward Melhuish, Director, Institute for the Study of Children, Families and Social Issues, Birkbeck, University of London</li><li>• Dr. Joyce Epstein, Director, Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships, John Hopkins University</li></ul> |  |

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- 5 DISCUSSION 1: GOVERNANCE, FUNDING AND SECTORAL AND VERTICAL CO-OPERATION**
- This round of discussion will focus on structural issues in designing policy on family and community involvement.
- Ms. Bea Buysse and Ms. Christele van Nieuwenhuyze, Flanders, Belgium
  - Ms. Jeanine de Buysscher and Mr. Chris de Kempe, Local municipality of Ghent, Belgium
  - Ms. Kirsi Lindroos, Finland
  - Breakout discussions: moderator, lead discussant for each group
  - Reporting back of the key findings of discussion groups in Plenary

Approximate timing: 09.30 – 13.00, Tuesday 5 July 2011 (with coffee break at 11.00 – 11.30)

## 6 DISCUSSION 2: IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES

This round of discussion will focus on challenges and strategies in getting "stakeholder buy-in".

- Mr. Vincenç Arnaiz, Spain
- Ms. Te Rina Leonard and Mr. Richard Walley, New Zealand
- Professor Kiyomi Akita, University of Tokyo, Japan
- Mr. Cyrille Gouyette, Head of the Artistic Education Unit, Musée du Louvre, France
- Breakout discussions: moderator, lead discussant for each group
- Reporting back of the key findings of discussion groups in Plenary

## 7 PROGRESS ON THE ECEC PORTAL

EDU/EDPC/ECEC/RD(2011)4

The Secretariat will present the completed sections of the ECEC Portal for comment with an aim to refine the format, presentation style and contents of the Portal.

- Ms. Claire Miguet, Education and Training Policy Division, OECD
- Mr. Pedro Lenin Garcia de Leon, Indicators and Analysis Division, OECD

**ACTION REQUIRED:** Delegates are invited to COMMENT on the completed sections of the ECEC Portal.

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## 8 PROGRESS ON THE QUALITY PROJECT

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The Secretariat will present the preliminary outputs of the project "Encouraging Quality in ECEC". The preliminary draft will be sent to network members for comment prior to the meeting.

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- Ms. Miho Taguma, Ineke Litjens, Janice Kim and Kelly Makowiecki, Education and Training Policy Division, Directorate for Education, OECD

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- Mr. Danny Yagan, PhD Candidate in Economics, Harvard University

- Ms. Nora Milotay, European Commission

- Mr. Christer Tofténus, Sweden

**ACTION REQUIRED:** Delegates are invited to COMMENT on the online policy toolbox and the draft report.

**9 MANDATE RENEWAL**

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The current mandate of the Network will expire in December 2011. This item will provide an opportunity for Network members to review the mission and working methods of the Network as part of the process of preparing a revised draft mandate for the Network to be approved by the EDPC.

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- Ms. Tove Mogstad Slinde, Norway

**ACTION REQUIRED:** Delegates are invited to DISCUSS the Network's mission, working methods and other aspects to be considered in revising the Mandate.

**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 the final conference of the Quality project and suggest its timing. 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**