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Network on Early Childhood Education and Care

**14th MEETING OF THE OECD NETWORK ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE:
"CURRICULUM AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT"**

**10-11 December 2013
Wellington, New Zealand**

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AGENDA

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Approximate timing: Afternoon of Tuesday 10th December from 14:30 – 18: 00 (with coffee break at 16.00-16.15)

- 1 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** [EDU/EDPC/ECEC/A\(2013\)2/REV1](#)

- 2 ADOPTION OF THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 13th MEETING** [EDU/EDPC/ECEC/M\(2013\)1](#)

- 3 ELECTION OF NEW BUREAU MEMBER**

- 4 OPENING REMARKS** [EDU/EDPC\(2013\)20](#)
Mr. Michael Davidson, Head of Division, Directorate for Education and Skills, OECD
Ms. Miho Taguma, Senior Analyst, Directorate for Education and Skills, OECD

- 5 FOLLOW-UP ON SITE VISITS**

- 6 INTRODUCTION TO THE MEETING “CURRICULUM AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT”**
This session will have an expert and country speaker on the topic of the meeting.
Dr. Anne Meade, independent education expert
Ms. Tan Ching Ting, Ministry of Education, Singapore

- 7 SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS (in parallel sessions)**
This session will seek to share country experiences and discuss policy challenges in the area of curriculum design and

implementation.

Moderators:

- Mr. Jim Grieve (Canada)
- Ms. Tove Mogstad Slinde (Norway)
- Ms. Riyo Kadota (Japan)

ACTION REQUIRED: Delegates are invited to PARTICIPATE in small group discussions and to DISCUSS their national experiences in developing and implementing curricula.

Approximate timing: 09.30 – 12.30, Wednesday 11th December 2013 (with coffee break at 11.00 – 11.30)

8 REPORTING BACK OF THE SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

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

9 STRAND 1: MONITORING QUALITY

The aim of this session is to assist countries and jurisdictions with the completion of the on-going survey on monitoring quality. The Secretariat will present an update of the activities related to Strand 1 and provide an brief overview of the survey on monitoring quality.

Ms. Miho Taguma, Senior Analyst, Directorate for Education and Skills

Dr. Bernhard Kalicki, German Youth Institute, Germany

Mr. Gilles Pétreault, Ministry of National Education, France

Ms. Emily Knowles, Department for Education, United Kingdom

ACTION REQUIRED: Delegates are invited to ASK QUESTIONS about the online survey and to SHARE their experience with completing the questionnaire.

10 STRAND 2: DATA DEVELOPMENT

This session seeks to assist the finalisation of the long-term vision and the data development strategy of the OECD Network. The Secretariat will present the updated data development strategy and provide an overview of new OECD data on ECEC.

Ms. Miho Taguma, Senior Analyst, Directorate for Education and Skills

Dr. Thomas Bäumer, Researcher at Otto-Friedrich-University

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Bamberg, will present a technical review on a possible international staff-level survey. This presentation will be given by video-conference.

ACTION REQUIRED: Delegates are invited to COMMENT on the revised data development strategy and the plans for a possible staff-level survey.

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Approximate timing 14.00 – 17.30, Wednesday 11th December 2013 (with coffee break at 15.00 – 15.30)

11 PRESENTATION OF THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS

This session aims to share and discuss the thematic groups' work related to ECEC data to inform the network's debate on future data development.

Mr. Jim Grieve (Canada), the moderator of the thematic working group on "outcomes", will present a preliminary overview of instruments used to measure outcomes in various countries.

Ms. Emily Knowles (United Kingdom), the moderator of the thematic working group on "data", will present the draft paper on the feasibility and applicability of the new ECEC data/indicators that will be collected in other OECD sources.

Ms. Wytke Boomsma (Netherlands), the moderator of the thematic working group on "workforce quality", will present a preliminary overview of existing tools for staff-level surveys and monitoring staff quality.

12 SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS (in parallel sessions)

- Outcomes – moderator: Mr. Jim Grieve (Canada)
- Data – moderator: Ms. Emily Knowles (United Kingdom)
- Workforce quality – moderator: Ms. Wytke Boomsma (Netherlands)

ACTION REQUIRED: Delegates are invited to PARTICIPATE in small group discussions and to COMMENT on the work of the thematic groups of the network.

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13 REPORTING BACK OF THE SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

This session will aim to take stock of the key conclusions from the small group discussions on outcomes, data and workforce quality. Together with the presentations yesterday evening, the session will help progress the stock-taking exercise of country examples in monitoring child outcomes, data development and monitoring workforce quality; this will feed into the development of the current and future project.)

ACTION REQUIRED: Delegates are invited to TAKE NOTE of the results of the small group discussions.

They are invited to AGREE on an updated road map for data development.

14 THE WAY FORWARD

This session will announce the theme/dates of the next meeting.

The item will be closed with the Chair's conclusions from the meeting.

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

15 ANY OTHER BUSINESS