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**AGENDA OF THE 6TH MEETING OF THE OECD NETWORK ON EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION AND CARE: INTEGRATION OF EDUCATION AND CARE IN ECEC**

**7-8 December 2009
Conference Centre Room CC4
OECD, Paris**

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**SIXTH MEETING
THE OECD NETWORK ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE**

"Integration of education and care in ECEC"

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7-8 December 2009

**Room CC4, OECD Conference Centre
2, rue André-Pascal, 75775 Paris, Cedex 16, France**

Approximate timing: 09.30 – 12.30, Monday 7 December 2009 (with coffee break at 11.00-11.30)

1 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA EDU/EDPC/ECEC/A(2009)2/REV2

**2 ADOPTION OF THE SUMMARY RECORD OF
THE 5th MEETING** EDU/EDPC/ECEC/M(2009)1/REV1

3 OPENING REMARKS

Ms. Barbara Ischinger, Director for Education, will welcome participants.

Ms. Deborah Roseveare, Head of the Education and Training Policy Division, will outline the objectives of the meeting.

**4 INTRODUCTION TO THE THEME OF THE
MEETING: INTEGRATION OF EDUCATION AND
CARE IN ECEC**

Ms. Miho Taguma, Policy Analyst, Education and Training Policy Division, will set the scene for sessions 5-7.

The following sessions will aim to promote exchange of country experience. To this end, countries will present policy challenges and cutting-edge practices in each session, to be followed by focused discussions on each theme.

Other international organizations will briefly share their findings on the policy issues concerning integration of education and care.

- Ms. Nora Milotay, EU
- Ms. Yoshie Kaga, UNESCO

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**EVALUATION AND RESEARCH ON OUTCOMES OF
INTEGRATED VS NON-INTEGRATED EDUCATION
AND CARE**

The session will focus on reviewing existing research and evaluation on the outcomes of integrating or not integrating ECEC.

- Mr. Arturo Sáenz Ferral, Mexico
- Mr. László Limbacher, Hungary
- Ms. Catherine Hynes, Ireland
- Mr. Christer Tofténus, Sweden

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6. WHAT TO INTEGRATE?

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INTEGRATION AT THE SYSTEM LEVEL

This session will focus on policy experiences and practices that underpin the decisions on what to integrate at the system level. The issues for country presentations may include: the national and/or regional policy framework, financing, monitoring, curriculum, and (de)centralization of integration.

- Ms. Tarja Kahiluto, Finland
- Mr. Pablo Rupin, Chile
- Ms. Frances Kelly, New Zealand

7. HOW TO INTEGRATE?

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INCENTIVES AND STRATEGIES FOR INTEGRATION

The session will focus on policy experiences on strategies and approaches for integration. The issues for country presentations may include: strategies and experiences for integration, designing a feasible implementation plan, and incentives for key stakeholders.

- Ms. Mugyeong Moon, Korea
- Ms. Marie-Amelie Viatte, Scotland
- Mr. Michal Uhl, Czech Republic
- Ms. Riyo Kadota, Japan

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8. NEW PROJECT: ENCOURAGING QUALITY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

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Ms. Miho Taguma will present the revised project plan, to be followed by open discussion. Countries are also invited to suggest most relevant questions that should be included in the questionnaire for the new project.

- Ms. Vicki Rundle, Australia
- Dr. Martina Peucker, Germany
- Ms. Mugyeong Moon, Korea
- Mr. Tove Mogstad Slinde, Norway
- Ms. Luisa Ucha, Portugal

ACTION REQUIRED: Delegates are invited to DISCUSS and AGREE on the revised project plan, and DISCUSS most useful questions to be included in the questionnaire of the new project.

Approximate timing: 14.00-18.00, Tuesday 8 December 2009 (with coffee break at 16.00-16.30)

9. DRAFT TEMPLATE FOR UPDATING THE ECEC DATABASE EDU/EDPC/ECEC/RD(2009)39

Ms. Kathrin Hoeckel will present a revised template for updating the ECEC database.

Mr. Dominic Richardson, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, will give an update on the Child Database.

ACTION REQUIRED: Delegates are invited to DISCUSS and AGREE on the revised template, the method of presenting the data, and timeline to accomplish the exercise.

10. THE WAY FORWARD

The session will present the chair's conclusions and discuss next steps.

ACTION REQUIRED: Delegates are invited to AGREE on the theme for the next meeting.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS