

# Measuring learning outcomes in Higher Education:

*Lessons learnt from the AHELO Feasibility Study and next steps.*



*OECD Conference centre, Paris*

*11-12 March 2013*



*Programme*

**ahelo** Assessment of  
Higher Education  
Learning Outcomes





**MONDAY 11 MARCH 2013**

*Check-in*

9:00 – 10:30

**Plenary 1 – Conference opening**

**Welcome speech**

OECD Director for Education

**Opening keynote - The emergence and rationale for measuring learning outcomes**

Jamie Merisotis, Lumina Foundation for Education

**The making of the AHELO feasibility study and key findings**

OECD Secretariat

10:30 – 11:00

*Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30

**Plenary 2 – Lessons on what worked, what didn't work and what we learnt from the Feasibility Study experience**

OECD Secretariat, Chairs of the AHELO GNE and TAG

12:30 – 14:30

*Lunch break*

14:30 – 16:00

**Plenary 3 – What we learnt about the purpose and uses for measures of learning outcomes?**

**Keynote 2 - Measuring learning outcomes: what for and for whom?**

Andreas Schleicher, OECD

**Stakeholders' views on measuring learning outcomes**

16:00 – 16:30

*Coffee break*

16:30 – 17:15

**Plenary 3 - Continued**

17:15 – 18:00

**Plenary 4 – Taking AHELO forward: next steps and the importance of the workshop discussions**

Deborah Roseveare

**TUESDAY 12 MARCH 2013**

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| 9:00 – 10:30  | <b>Workshop 1</b><br><br><b>How can international measures of learning outcomes provide a valid and valuable response to today's higher education challenges?</b>                        |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | <b>Workshop 2</b><br><br><b>What are the key challenges in developing an international measurement of learning outcomes?</b>   |
| 12:30 – 14:30 | <i>Lunch break</i>   |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | <b>Workshop 3</b><br><br><b>How can we combine an assessment that is useful to institutions with wider policy goals?</b>   |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 16:30 – 18:00 | <b>Plenary 5 – Conference closing</b><br><br><b>What have we learned from the workshops?</b><br>Deborah Roseveare<br><br><b>Conference Closing and wrap-up of conference discussions</b> |

## USEFUL INFORMATION

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