



Fostering Relevant Skills and Employability Through Education

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Fostering Skills and Employability Through Education

Chair: Nabi Avci, Minister of National Education, Turkey

Wednesday, 2 October 2013

<p>12:30-13:15 Ballroom</p>	<p><i>Opening Remarks</i> Fostering skills and competencies through education</p> <p>Nabi Avci, Minister of National Education, Turkey Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary-General Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of Turkey</p>
<p>13:15-13:30</p>	<p><i>Family photo</i></p>
<p>13:30-14:45 Restaurant “La Torre”</p>	<p><i>Working lunch</i> Trends and perspectives on skills development and skills deployment With representatives of the host country, the social partners and international organisations</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Anthony Mackay, CEO, Centre for Strategic Education, Australia</p>
<p>15:00-16:30 Ballroom</p>	<p><i>Plenary briefing session for Ministers</i> First results and key insights from the Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC)</p> <p>Introduced by Andreas Schleicher, OECD Deputy Director for Education and Skills and Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General</p> <p><i>Responding Ministers:</i></p> <p>José Ignacio Wert Ortega, Minister of Education, Culture and Sports, Spain Faruk Çelik, Minister of Labour and Social Security, Turkey</p>

<p>17:00-18:30 Mezzanine</p>	<p>Break-out session 1 How can the education system develop relevant skills and competencies? Discussion in three groups</p> <p>Group A (English) <i>Chair:</i> Hekia Parata, Minister of Education, New Zealand <i>Lead Speaker:</i> Jet Bussemaker, Minister for Education, Culture and Science, Netherlands</p> <p>Group B (with interpretation English-French) <i>Chair:</i> Mady Delvaux-Stehres, Minister for National Education and Professional Formation, Luxembourg <i>Lead Speaker:</i> Heng Swee Keat, Minister for Education, Singapore</p> <p>Group C (with interpretation English-Turkish) <i>Chair:</i> Claudia Schmied, Minister of Education, the Arts and Culture, Austria <i>Lead Speaker:</i> Jeff Johnson, Minister of Education, Alberta, Canada</p>
<p>19:00</p>	<p>Social event Dinner-cruise on the Bosphorus</p>

Thursday, 3 October 2013

<p>9:30-10:30 Mezzanine</p>	<p>Break-out session 2 What can Education Ministries do to achieve a better match between the supply and demand for skills? Discussion in three groups</p> <p>Group A (English) <i>Chair:</i> Hekia Parata, Minister of Education, New Zealand <i>Lead Speaker:</i> Jaak Aaviksoo, Minister of Education and Research, Estonia (tbc)</p> <p>Group B (with interpretation English-French) <i>Chair:</i> Mady Delvaux-Stehres, Minister for National Education and Professional Formation, Luxembourg <i>Lead Speaker:</i> Blade Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education and Training, South Africa</p> <p>Group C (with interpretation English-Turkish) <i>Chair:</i> Claudia Schmied, Minister of Education, the Arts and Culture, Austria <i>Lead Speaker:</i> Dmitry Livanov, Minister of Education and Science, Russian Federation (tbc)</p>
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<p>11:00-12:30 Ballroom</p>	<p><i>Plenary session for Ministers</i> Future development of PISA</p> <p>Introduced by Barbara Ischinger, OECD Director for Education and Skills</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Anthony Mackay, CEO, Centre for Strategic Education, Australia <i>Lead Speaker:</i> Stephan Dorgerloh, Minister for Education and Cultural Affairs Saxony-Anhalt and President, Kultusminister Konferenz, Germany <i>Responding Minister:</i> Shinichi Yamanaka, Vice-Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan</p>
<p>12:30-13:30 Ballroom</p>	<p><i>Closing session</i> What can education policy do to maximise the economic and social outcomes of learning?</p> <p>Conclusions and closing remarks</p> <p>Nabi Avci, Minister of National Education, Turkey Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary-General</p>
<p>c. 13:30 Venue tbc</p>	<p><i>Press conference with Nabi Avci and Angel Gurría</i></p>
<p>From 13:30 Restaurant “La Torre”</p>	<p><i>Informal lunch for all participants</i></p>
<p>Afternoon</p>	<p><i>Optional excursion to the historical sights of Istanbul</i></p>

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