International Working Group on Education (IWGE) 2012
701 18th St, NW (World Bank ‘J’ Building), The World Bank, Washington, DC

From Schooling to Learning

Tuesday, 12 June 2012  |  Hotel Lombardy, 2019 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

17:30  Planning Committee Meeting
18:30  Cocktails and Dinner

Wednesday, 13 June 2012  |  World Bank ‘J’ Building, room JB1-080

08:15  Arrival at World Bank Security, 701 18th St, NW (World Bank ‘J’ Building)
08:25  IWGE Registration and Continental Breakfast
09:00  Welcome and Opening
  Welcome remarks : Tamar Manuelyan Atinc (Vice President of HD Network, World Bank)
  Statement on behalf of IIEP : Khalil Mahshi (Director, IIEP)
  Introduction to the programme : N.V. Varghese (IWGE Secretariat)
09:30  Ice-Breaker & Collaborative Introduction
10:00  Show-and-Tell: What’s Going On, Part I
  Seven small round table thematic discussions will take place: access and equity in conflict-affected fragile states; ECD; education for sustainable development; gender and equity; ICT; learning outcomes; teacher policies; and tertiary education.
11:00  Tea/Coffee Break
11:30  Show-and-Tell: What’s Going On, Part II
12:30  Report Back on Show-and-Tell, Parts I and II
13:10  Lunch
14:30  Presentation: The Poor State of Student Learning
  Lant Pritchett (Harvard University)
  Discussants: Maureen McLaughlin (US Department of Education); Kathy Bartlett (Aga Khan Foundation); Demus Makuwa (IIEP/SACMEQ)
15:30  Tea/Coffee Break
16:00  Plenary: Effective Systems for Improving Learning Outcomes
  Chair: Mmantsetsa Marope (UNESCO)
  Discussants: Mary Jean Gallagher (Ontario Ministry of Education); Halsey Rogers (World Bank)
17:30  Reception  |  move to World Bank MC Building, MC13-121
Thursday, 14 June 2012  |  World Bank ‘J’ Building, room JB1-080

08:00  Planning Committee Meeting
08:30  Continental Breakfast
09:00  A Conversation on Impact Evaluation
      Chair: Suzanne Grant Lewis (IIEP)
      Discussants: Ariel Fiszbein (World Bank); Jeff Puryear (Inter-American Dialogue)
10:00  Tea/Coffee Break  |  move upstairs, outside room J1-050
10:30  A Debate on Student Assessment  |  room J1-050
      Chair: Alberto Rodriguez (World Bank)
      Affirmative team: Marguerite Clarke (World Bank) and Luis Crouch (GPE)
      Negative team: Dan Wagner (University of Pennsylvania) and Cesar Guadalupe (UIS)
12:00  Lunch
13:30  Investment Priorities & Interventions to Enhance Learning Outcomes
      Chair: Peter Colenso (Children’s Investment Fund Foundation)
      Discussants: Paul Glewwe (University of Minnesota); Harry Patrinos (World Bank); Felipe Barrera (Harvard University); Amy Jo Dowd (Save the Children)
15:00  Tea/Coffee Break
15:30  Moving Beyond the MDG Agenda in Education
      Chair: Elizabeth M. King (World Bank)
      Discussants: Dzingai Mutumbuka (ADEA); Kevin Watkins (Brookings Institution); Nick Burnett (Results for Development Institute); Karen Mundy (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education); Katie Donohoe (Acting Director of Education, USAID); Susan Durston (UNICEF)
17:00  Conclusion and Closing (World Bank and IWGE Secretariat)