

3rd SEIA Conference on Secondary Education in Africa
April 2 – 4, 2007
Accra, Ghana

Agenda

Sunday April 1, 2007

- 18:00 – 19:00 Registration of participants and information package
- 19:00 – 20:30 Opening reception offered by the World Bank (AFTHD and WBI)

Monday 02, 2007

- 8:00 – 9:00 Welcome and Installation
- 9:00 – 10:30 Statements (each about 10-15 min) by:
ADEA; WBI; Africa Region (WB); Mats Karlsson (Ghana Country Manager, WB);
XXX;
Formal Opening by the Honorable Ghana Minister for Education, Science and
Sports
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break*
- 11:00 – 11:30 SEIA Study Background and Conference overview and expected outputs
(Jacob Bregman, SEIA TTL; and David Harding, WBI, World Bank)
- 11:30 – 12:00 Key note speaker: Honorable Ghana Minister for Finance and Economic Planning
(tentative)
- 12:00 – 12:30 Discussion and comments (tentative)
- 13 – 14:30 Lunch*
- 14:30 – 15:45 Overview of the SEIA Synthesis Report by Adriaan Verspoor (30 min)
Reaction from discussants (Mamadou Ndoeye, ADEA; Steven Obeegadoo, ADEA-
WGPPE), two Education Ministers); facilitator:tbd) (15 min)
- 15:45 – 16:15 Key questions / comments from the plenary (facilitator -----tbd) (30 min)
- 16:15 – 16:30 Coffee Break*
- 16:30 – 17:30 5 Working Groups. Objectives: Based on the presentation on the SEIA Synthesis
Report by Adriaan Verspoor, the WGs will be requested to identify key issues on
secondary education and training that should be discussed in-depth on Tuesday,
April 2.
- 17:30 – 18:30 Press Briefing
- 19:30 Dinner (offered by the Ghana Minister for Education, Science and Sports –
tentative)

Tuesday April 3, 2007

- 9:00 – 10:30 Panel Session to present and highlight the main issues identified by the WGs (Jacob Bregman, Adriaan Verspoor, and members of the Senior Advisory Panel)
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 – 13:00 5 Working Groups review implementation strategies and practical implications regarding the key issues. Also discussing possible SEIA reform roadmap proposals. Each WG to work on 2-3 key issues
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch*
- 14:30 – 16:00 Working Groups continue and prepare their report for the plenary (maximum of 3 slides per group, summarizing their conclusions and recommendations)
- 16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee Break*
- 16:30 – 17:30 Plenary Session: 5 WGs report back
- 17:30 – 18:30 Meeting of Advisory Panel members to prepare the Sessions for Wednesday morning
- 19:30 Dinner offered by the World Bank (AFTHD and WBI)

Wednesday 04

- 9:00 – 10:30 Country teams (in different groups – tbd) propose the reform implications and roadmaps regarding key issues and how to minimize obstacles
Parallel Press briefing session (parallel)
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 – 12:00 Country teams continue and prepare their showcase presentations (format tbd)
- 12:00 – 13:00 Groups of country teams showcase their reports to the plenary (Senior Advisory Panel, Donor Representatives and XXX to facilitate the discussions)
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch*
- 14:30 – 15:30 Plenary session: road maps for reform in secondary education and training
Reform at the country level (ways forward for stakeholder collaboration).
Two or three people will be asked to summarize the thinking within the groups on:
(i) roadmaps for reforms in light of the ideas emerging from the conference and issues raised for follow-up work;
(ii) perspectives for reforms in countries and their implications.
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*
- 16:00 – 16:30 Overview of Supporting Steps from WB and other Donor Agencies perspectives (facilitators: Jacob Bregman, TTL SEIA study; David Harding, WBIHD)
- 16:00 – 17:30 Closing Ceremony (Ghana Ministry for Education, Science and Sports, ADEA and World Bank).