

SOUTH ASIA MINISTERIAL FORUM
“TRANSLATING ICT-IN-EDUCATION
POLICIES INTO ACTION”
10-12 February 2013, New Delhi, India

Programme

Sunday, 10 February 2013	
Time	Content
19.00-20.30	<p><i>Welcome dinner on behalf of Organizers</i> (Oberoi Hotel, Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi – 110 003, India)</p> <p><u>Welcome remarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ministry of HRD Additional Secretary: Dr. Amarjit Singh ○ UNESCO New Delhi Director: Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi ○ Intel South Asia Director: Mr. Ashutosh Chadha
Monday, 11 February 2013	
08.00-09.00	Registration (Oberoi Hotel, Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi – 110 003, India)
09.00-10.00	<p><u>Welcome remarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UNESCO New Delhi Director: Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi ○ Intel Corporation World Wide Director Education: Mr. Brian Gonzalez <p><u>Session 1: Introduction on ICT in Education Policy matters in South Asia and beyond</u></p> <p>Opening Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Alisher Umarov, Chief of Education, UNESCO New Delhi ○ Mr. Ashutosh Chadha, Director, Corporate Affairs, Intel South Asia
10.00-11.00	<p><u>Session 2: Challenges in Transforming Education - reports from South Asian countries on National Policy on ICT in Education</u></p> <p>Chair: Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi, Director, UNESCO New Delhi and UNESCO Representative to Bhutan, India, Maldives and Sri Lanka</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Benjamin Vergel de Dios, UNESCO/Intel Expert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Head of Delegation, Afghanistan ○ Head of Delegation, Bangladesh ○ Head of Delegation, Bhutan ○ Minister of Education, Maldives ○ Minister of Education, Nepal

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minister of Education, Pakistan ○ Head of Delegation, Sri Lanka ○ Minister of Education, Haryana ○ Minister of Education, Punjab ○ Minister of Education, Rajasthan
11.00-11.30	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>
11.30-13.00	<p><u>Session 3: Transforming Education through ICT – Indicators, M&E, Tools</u></p> <p>Chair: Dr. C. Muralikrishna Kumar Sr. Adviser (ICT) Planning Commission, India</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Kishore Balaji, Head, Strategic Relations, Intel South Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Shailendra Sigdel, UNESCO Institute for Statistics Advisor for South Asia ○ Mr. Abdul Nasar Kaipancherry, Executive Director IT@School, Kerela, India ○ Prof. L. Vernal, Former Dean Goa University & Member Strategic Advocacy Group for Education (SAGE), India ○ Dr. Gurumurthy Kasinathan, Director IT for Change, India ○ Dr. K Gopal (IAS), Managing Director Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation, India <p>Q&A</p>
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.00-15.30	<p><u>Session 4: Creating the Right Learning Environment - Integration of ICT in Pedagogy and Teacher Education and Development</u></p> <p>Chair: Mr. Dina Nath Sharma, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Nepal</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Jonghwi Park, UNESCO Asia-Pacific Bureau for Education, Bangkok</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Banamali Bhowmick, Joint Secretary & Project Director Teaching Quality Improvement Project, Bangladesh ○ Dr. Janaki Rajan, Professor in Education, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, India ○ Dr. K. Rama, Senior Advisor, NAAC, India ○ Dr. Sadhana Parashar, Director, CBSE, India ○ Ms. Aishath Shibana, Coordinator, Teacher Resource Centre, Maldives <p>Q&A</p>
15.30-15.45	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>
15.45-17.45	<p><u>Session 5: From Policy to Implementation – Creating a Master Plan for ICT in Education</u></p>

	<p>Chair: Mrs. Geeta Bhukkal, Honourable Minister of Education, Haryana, India</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Anil Misquith, Country Manager - Education, Intel India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Thiam Seng Koh, ex-Director ICT Ministry of Education, Associate Professor at the National Institute of Education, Singapore ○ Mr. Benjamin Vergel de Dios, Head, Community Knowledge, Philippines ○ Ms. Jonghwi Park, UNESCO Asia-Pacific Bureau for Education, Bangkok <p>Q&A</p>
17.45-18.00	<p>Wrap-up of the Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Iskra Panevska, Advisor for Communication and Information, UNESCO New Delhi ○ Ms. Saloni Singhal, Consultant, K-12 Education, Intel Education Initiatives <p>Q&A</p>
19.00-20.30	<p><i>Reception and dinner on behalf of Organizers</i></p> <p><i>Special address:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UNESCO New Delhi- Director: Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi
Tuesday, 12 February 2013	
09.00-11.00	<p><u>Session 6: Emerging Trends & Technology - Smart Partnerships for ICT in Education</u></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Asim Ahmed, Honourable Minister of Education, Maldives</p> <p>Co-chair: Mr. Gaurav Gogoi, Director, Eclectic Times, Assam</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Benjamin Vergel de Dios, Head Community Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Franco Mario, CEO Millennium Foundation, Portugal ○ Mr. Brian Gonzalez, World Wide Director Education, Intel Corporation, USA ○ Mr. G. M. Niel Gunadasa, Director ICT, Sri Lanka ○ Prof. Raja Ram S Sharma, JD, Central Institute of Educational Technology, India ○ Dr. Sanjaya Mishra, Director of the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA- COL) <p>Q&A</p>
11.00-11.15	<p><i>Tea/coffee break</i></p>
11.15-12.15	<p><u>Session 7: Ministerial Round Table: Way forward – conclusions & adapting final recommendations</u></p> <p>Chair: Hon'ble Minister of State for Human Resource Development : Dr. Shashi Tharoor</p> <p>Co-chair: Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi, Director of UNESCO New Delhi Mr. Ashutosh Chadha, Director, Corporate Affairs, Intel South Asia</p>

	<p>Moderator : Dr. Alisher Umarov, Chief of Education, UNESCO New Delhi Ms. Shweta Khurana, K-12 Head, Corporate Affairs, Intel South Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Asim Ahmed, Honourable Minister of Education, Maldives ○ Mr. Dina Nath Sharma, Honourable Minister of Education, Nepal ○ Mr. Sheikh Wakas Akram, Honourable Minister of Education, Pakistan ○ Mr. Brij Kishore Sharma, Honourable Minister of Education, Rajasthan, India ○ Mrs. Geeta Bhukkal, Honourable Minister of Education, Haryana, India ○ Mr. Sikander Singh Maluka, Honourable Minister of Education, Punjab, India <p>Q&A</p>
12.15-12.45	<p><u>Special Address on Bi- and Multilateral Regional Cooperation of the South Asian Ministries of Education on Harnessing ICT use in and for Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Address by Director, UNESCO New Delhi: Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi ○ Address by Managing Director, Intel South Asia: Ms. Debjani Ghosh ○ Keynote Address by Hon'ble Minister of State for Human Resource Development : Dr. Shashi Tharoor
12.45-13.00	<i>Group photo</i>
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch break and Media-lunch for Ministers and Heads of Country Delegations</i>
14.00-16.00	<p><u>Working Group Sessions</u> UNESCO and Intel ICT in Education Policy Toolkit: hands-on-practices</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Sheikh Wakas Akram, Honourable Minister of Education, Pakistan Co-chair: Ms. Jonghwi Park, UNESCO Asia-Pacific Bureau for Education, Bangkok</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Thiam Seng Koh, ex-Director ICT Ministry of Education, Associate Professor at the National Institute of Education, Singapore</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p><u>Presentations at the Showcase Area</u> Innovative Solutions and Models for ICT use in and for Education</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Anil Misquith, Country Manager - Education, Intel India</p>
16.00-16.15	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>
16.15-17.00	<p>Closing Session: <u>Feedback and review</u></p> <p>Chair: Mr. Ashutosh Chadha, Director, Corporate Affairs, Intel South Asia Co-chair: Dr. Alisher Umarov, Chief of Education, UNESCO New Delhi</p> <p>Vote of Thanks by Ms. Shweta Khurana, K-12 Head, Corporate Affairs, Intel</p>

