



EDUCATION IN POST-2015 SEMINAR 5 MARCH

«Education for What? Youth, Skills and Work»

The eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) were established by the United Nations (UN) in 2000. All the 193 UN member states and major international organizations agreed to achieve these goals by 2015. Two of the MDGs target education and training specifically, and capacity development by learning is vital for achieving also the other MDGs.

This seminar will emphasize the training needs of young people trying to generate an income in the context of rapidly growing youth unemployment and social unrest. How could the international development partners assist in qualifying learners for the world of work, and what role could commercial enterprises play in capacity development? Should this be a priority among the post 2015 development goals now being identified?

DATE: 9.30-12.30, 5 March

Registration and coffee from 09.00

VENUE: Ministry of Education and Research,
Kirkegata 18, 0032 Oslo

Registration by 26 February to natcom@unesco.no

Programme:

«PRIORITIES WITHIN EDUCATION FOR THE NEXT MILLENNIUM GOALS»

Kristin Halvorsen, Minister of Education and Research.

«EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH. FROM POVERTY TO PROSPERITY - THE KOREAN EXPERIENCE»

Sun-Geun Baek, Superintendent of the Seoul Metropolitan Office of Seoul National University (KEDI) (TBC).

«TRAINING, QUALIFICATION AND JOB PROSPECTS FOR YOUTH IN AFRICA»

Hamidou Boukary, PH.D, Chief Education Specialist, Association for the Development of Education in Africa.

«BUSINESS ABROAD – THE NEED FOR QUALIFICATIONS»

Bredo Erichsen, Managing Director, Statkraft, Albania.

«EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE»

Steffen Handal, Vice-President of the Norwegian Union of Education.

Moderator: Villa Kulild, Director General, The Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad)

Welcome by Tora Aasland, President of the National Commission for UNESCO and

Summing up by Bernt G. Apeland, Executive Director of Unicef Norway.

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