

DRAFT AGENDA

Seminar “Learning Environment as a Third Teacher”

March 10-11, 2016

Almaty, Kazakhstan

Hotel Rixos Almaty

Thursday, March 10 (Ball room)

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration and Coffee**

9:00 – 9:10 **Introduction by Moderator**
Mr. Michael Trucano, Senior Education Specialist, World Bank

9:10 – 9:40 **Opening Remarks:**
His Excellency, Minister Yerlan Sagadiyev, Minister of Education and Science of Kazakhstan
Ms. Cláudia Costin, Senior Education Practice Director of the Bank
Mr. Alastair Blyth, Coordinator of the Center for Effective Learning Environments, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

PART 1: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

9:40 – 10:00 **Innovative learning environments and why they are important for learning in 21st Century**
Ms. Julia Atkin, Learning by Design

10:00 – 10:10 **Q&A**

10:10 – 10:30 **Connecting modern pedagogies with the physical learning environment**
Mr. Jens Guldbaek, LOOP.bz

10:30 – 11:10 **Q&A followed by a group discussion** on the current issues that countries experience during the implementation and planning of the programs on learning environments. What is possible and what is not? Live blogging.

11:10 – 11:40 **Coffee Break & Guided Exhibition of Innovative Schools and Preschools (Examples from CELE Compendium, Competition on Innovative Kindergartens in Yakutia)**

11:40 – 12:00 **Clever classrooms: What aspects of infrastructure are important for learning outcomes?**
Mr. Peter Barrett, Salford University

12:00 – 12:40 **Q&A followed by a group discussion** on how both concepts of innovative learning environments and learning outcomes may be applied in particular country contexts. Live blogging.

12:40 – 13:40 **Lunch and networking on the first part of the day (restaurant Brasserie)**

13:40 – 14:00 Interview with Mr. Tigran Shmis, World Bank. **Doing more with less: Efficiency implications and opportunities for school infrastructure projects through regulatory reforms**

14:00 – 14:10 **Q&A**

14:10 – 14:30 Interview with Mr. Alastair Blyth, OECD. **OECD experience and CELE work on school infrastructure: What works best and the upcoming developments**

- 14:30 – 15:10 **Q&A followed by a group discussion on the existing experiences and regulations.**
- 15:10 – 15:40 **Coffee Break & Guided Exhibition continued.**
- 15:40 – 16:50 **Expert panel. Dialogue on issues and challenges.**
Alastair, Jens, Mie, Julia, Peter, Takaharu, Tigran
- 16:50 – 17:10 **Day 1 Concluding Remarks**
Mr. Cristian Aedo, Education Practice Manager for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, World Bank
- 17:10 – 17:30 **Wrap-up of Day 1**
Mr. Michael Trucano
- 19:00 **Dinner at the hotel (Restaurant Lotus)**

Friday, March 11

PART 2: OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:00 – 9:15 **Introduction to 2nd day**
Mr. Michael Trucano
- 9:15 – 9:25 **Q&A**
- 9:25 – 9:55 **Kindergarten Architecture and the Story of Fuji Kindergarten**
Mr. Takaharu Tezuka, Tezuka Architects
- 9:55 – 10:05 **Q&A**
- 10:05 – 11:00 **Speed dating: Virtual Visits to Innovative Learning Environments. Guided video presentations on different aspects of the innovative schools work.**
Alastair, Jens, Mie, Julia (Ball Room, Diamond rooms 1 and 5 – simultaneous interpretation)
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**
- 12:00 – 12:20 **Linkages of the innovative learning, skills requirements and the learning environment opportunities**
Mr. Andreas Schleicher, Director for the Directorate of Education and Skills, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
- 12:20 – 12:30 **Q&A**
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Working lunch (restaurant Brasserie)**
- 13:30 – 14:15 **Group Work: Creating an Action Plan for innovative learning environments**
- 14:15 – 14:45 **Plenary: Reporting Back**
- 14:45 – 15:45 **Expert panel. Recommendations for moving forward: Next steps of the development of learning environments in ECA. Discussion of the seminar recommendations.**
Alastair, Cristian, Jens, Mie, Julia, Peter, Takaharu, Tigran

15:45 – 16:00

Closing Remarks

Claudia Costin, Serik Ersaliev/ Yerlan Sagadiyev

20:00

Dinner (outside of the hotel in restaurant Alasha)