

MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2001

9:00 – 10:00 **Registration**

Chair: Mr. K. F. Seddoh, UNESCO

10:00–11:30 **Item 1: Opening of the session**

- Introductory remarks by Mr. John Daniel, Assistant Director General for Education (Video)
- Address by Mr. Komlavi F. Seddoh, Director of the Division of Higher Education
- Introductory remarks by Ms. S. Uvalic-Trumbic, Chief, Access, Mobility and Quality Assurance Section

Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda

Item 3: Globalization and Quality Assurance, Accreditation and the Recognition of Qualifications: A Global Perspective

- Key- note address by Prof. D. Van Damme

11:30–12:00 **Coffee Break**

Chair: Regional Committee Representative 1

12:00–13:00 **Item 4: Globalization and Quality Assurance: A view from Africa (Panel)**

Moderator: Mr. K.F. Seddoh (UNESCO)
Panellists: Mr. Ananivi Doh (Togo)
Mr. Peter Okebukola (Nigeria)

13:00–15:00 **Lunch**

Chair: Regional Committee Representative 2

15:00–16:00 **Item 5a: Regional perspectives: Views from Arab States, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean**

- Presentation by Mr. Abdel Bagi Babiker, President of the Regional Committee for the Arab States
- Presentation by Mr. Kim Chong-Hong, Regional Committee for Asia and the Pacific
- Presentation by Mr. Andrés Mujica Márquez, President of the Regional Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean

16:00–16:30 **Coffee Break**

Chair: Regional Committee Representative 3

16:30-18:00 Item 6a: Views from other stakeholders: International Organisations

- Presentation by Mr.K. Larsen, OECD – CERI;
- Presentation by Mr. F. Steier, World Bank
- Presentations by Ms. A. Serizier and Mr. P. van der Hijden, EU Commission
- Presentation by Mr. B. Ratteree, ILO
- Presentation by Mr. Sjur Bergan, Council of Europe

Discussion

**18:30 Reception offered by UNESCO
(Fontenoy Building)**

TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2001

Chair: International Organisation

10:00 – 11:15 Item 5b. : Regional perspectives: Developments in the Europe region (Panel)

Moderators: Mr. S. Bergan (Council of Europe)
Mr. L. Vlasceanu (UNESCO-CEPES)
Panellists: Mr. A. Rauhvargers (Latvia)
Mr. J. Divis (The Netherlands)

11:15: – 11:30 Coffee Break

Chair: Regional Committee Representative 4

11:30 – 13:00 Item 6b: Views from other stakeholders: Universities and Accrediting Agencies Perspectives (Panel)

Moderator: Ms. R. Middlehurst (University of Surrey)
Panellists-Universities Perspective:
Ms. A. Sursock (EUA)
Mr. J. Van der Perre (IAUP)
Ms. L. Jones (OU)
Mr. B. Loing (ICDE)
Panellists-Accrediting Agencies Perspective:
Ms. J. Eaton (CHEA)
Mr. A. Gnanam (NAAC)
Mr. K. Halmalainen (ENQA)
Mr. T. Vroeijenstijn (INQAAHE)

13:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**

Chair: NGO representative

15:00 – 16:00 **Item 5c. : Exchange of views between the five Regional Committees: (Panel)**

Moderators: Mr. R. Salame (UNESCO-Beirut)/Ms. S. Uvalic-Trumbic (UNESCO-Paris)

Panellists: Presidents of the Regional Committees :

Mr. A. Doh (Africa)

Mr. A.B. Babiker (Arab States)

Ms. M. Pearce (Asia and the Pacific)

Mr. A. Rauhvargers (Europe)

Mr. M. Márquez (Latin America and the Caribbean)

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

Chair: Regional Committee Representative 5

16:30 – 18:00 **Item 7: International quality assurance, accreditation and the recognition of qualifications: an agenda for the future**

Rapporteur: Ms. C. Campbell

Discussion

Item 8: Conclusions

Item 9: Closing Remarks