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11th INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF NGOs IN OFFICIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH UNESCO

UNESCO Headquarters (Room XII), Paris, 16-17 December 2019

“Challenging Inequalities”

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

DAY 1 16 December 2019		
Time	Activity	Speakers
09:00 - 10:00	Arrival & Registration of participants	
10:00 - 10:30	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNESCO Representative - Chairperson of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee <p>Presentation of the Forum</p>	Forum Focal Points
10:30 - 11:00	<p>Today's inequalities</p> <p>(Presentation of statistical data, reports, trends)</p>	<p>Ms Evelyne Heyer – General Scientific Curator of the permanent exhibition of the <i>Musée de l'Homme</i> / Director UMR 7206 Eco-anthropology (EA) - CNRS - MNHN – University. Paris Diderot</p> <p>Ms Anna D'Addio – Senior Project Officer, Global Education Monitoring Report Team, UNESCO</p>

11:00 - 12:15	<p>Panel 1: “Challenging inequalities”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusive and equitable quality education • Inclusive cities • Social and economic exclusion due to extreme poverty • Inequalities based on discrimination in situation of conflicts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Thierry Rocher (France) – International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement - Ms Passy Amayo Ogolla (Kenya) - Programme Officer – Society for International Development - Mr Juan Felipe Mesa Ramirez (Colombia) - Social Entrepreneur, CEO of Join a Town - Mr Rafaat Sabah (Palestine) – President of the Global Campaign for Education (GCE) - Ms Florence Migeon – Programme Specialist, Section of Education For Inclusion and Gender Equality – UNESCO
12:15 -13:00	Discussion	
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Break</i>	
14:30 -15:30	<p>Panel 2: “Empowering to transform the conditions of Power”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty • Disabilities • Youth • Gender 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Elspeth McOmish - Programme Specialist, Gender Equality Division, UNESCO - Mr Tan Chee Fai (Malaysia) – Vice-President, Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) - Ms Tuija Turunen (Finland) – Dean/Professor University of the Arctic Association (UArctic) - Mr Didier Goubert (France) – Former Director of ATD Quart Monde / Solidarity Enterprise
15:30 - 16:15	Discussion	
16:15 - 16:30	<i>Break</i>	
16:30 - 17:30	Parallel Workshops: “Sharing experiences from the field”	Experiences of NGOs
17:30	Reception offered by the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee	

DAY 2
17 December 2019

Time	Activity	Speakers
09:30 - 10:00	Welcome coffee/tea	
10:00 - 10:15	Recap of Day 1	Groups
10:15 - 11:15	<p>Panel 3: “Structured Dialogue: Challenging inequalities through policy reforms”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy makers • NGOs • Private Sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Leong Wai Yie (Malaysia) - Dean, Engineering and IT - Ms Stephanie Beecroft (United Kingdom) - Policy and Advocacy Team leader, European Youth Forum - Mr Hans Wesseling – Permanent Delegate of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to UNESCO - Mr Dominique Potier (France) – Member of Parliament, French National Assembly - Ms Abioseh Wilson (Republic of Sierra Leone) – <i>Representative of the Mayor of Freetown</i>
11:15 - 12:00	Discussion	
12:00 - 13:00	Parallel Workshops: “ What needs to change and how? ”	Experiences of NGOs
13:00 - 14:30	Break	
14:30 - 15:15	Musical Welcome	People in situation of disability
15:15 - 15:45	Feedback from Workshops	Groups
15:45 - 16:00	Pitch talk	
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Networking Break</i>	
16:30 - 17:00	Final recommendations	
17:00 - 17:15	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chairperson of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee - UNESCO Representative 	
17:15 - 17:30	Short film	NGOs’ actions to combat Inequalities