



African Conference on the Integration of African Languages and Cultures into Education

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Agenda Ministerial Conference (Draft 11-01-10)

Wednesday, 20 January 2010

07:00 - 08:30 Registration of Participants (Starting in the Afternoon of 19 January)

08:30 - 09:30 Official Opening Ceremony

08:30 - 09:30 Welcome Addresses and Official Opening

09:30 - 13:00 School Visits

09:30 - 13:00 Visits to Bilingual Schools in Burkina Faso (See Separate Note for Program)

Thursday, 21 January 2010

10:30 - 11:00 Plenary Session: Agenda, Objectives and Methodology

10:30 - 11:00 Background (Dakar, Windhoek, AU Second Decade of Education in Africa)
Objectives of the Conference
Methodology of the Conference

11:00 - 13:00 Plenary Session: Policies of Integration of African Languages into Education

11:00 - 12:00 Three Examples of Policies of Integration of African Languages into Education:
Burkina Faso, Malawi, and Ethiopia
12:00 - 13:00 Questions, Comments and Observations Based on Other Countries' Experiences

13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch Break*

14:30 - 15:00 Plenary Session: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

14:30 - 14:50 Presentation of Libyan Initiative on Extending the Use of African Languages

14:50 - 16:00 Plenary Session: Policy Guidelines

14:50 - 15:20 Presentation of Policy Guidelines
15:20 - 16:00 General Comments

16:00 - 16:30 *Coffee / Tea Break*

16:30 - 18:00 Plenary Session: Thematic Discussion on Policy Guidelines

- 16:30 - 18:00 Discussions on Thematic Areas of the Policy Guidelines:
1. Legal Frameworks and Policies
 2. Advocacy, Outreach (Community Level) and Regional Network Development
 3. Institutional Reinforcement and Capacity Development
 4. Learning Outcomes Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation
 5. Curriculum Development and Training
 6. Research

Friday, 22 January 2010

09:00 - 10:30 Plenary Session: Adoption of Policy Guidelines

- 09:00 - 10:30 Presentation of Policy Guidelines
Discussion and Comments
Adoption of Policy Guidelines

10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee / Tea Break*

11:00 - 13:00 Plenary Session: Way Forward

- 11:00 - 12:00 Discussion on the Development of a Follow-Up Strategy
12:00 - 13:00 Inter-Country Quality Node

13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch break*

14:30 - 16:30 Plenary Session: Way Forward (Continued)

- 14:30 - 15:30 Partnerships (Agencies, Networks, New Opportunities)
15:30 - 16:00 Communiqué
16:30 - 16:30 Conclusions of the Conference

16:30 - 17:00 *Coffee / Tea Break*

17:00 Press Conference