



Regional Bureau of Education for  
Latin America and the Caribbean  
**UNESCO Santiago**



## **VI REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON EDUCATION STATISTICS FOR LAC 2007**

**Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico, November 28th, 29th and 30th 2007**

### **REGIONAL EDUCATION INDICATORS PROJECT (PRIE) of the Summit of the Americas**



#### **AGENDA**

##### **Wednesday November 28th 2007**

- 09:30 – 11:00**      **Opening Ceremony**
- Welcome message by the Quintana Roo State Authorities.
  - PRIE as a Summit of the Americas strategic Project (OAS).
  - PRIE and other regional initiatives (UNESCO).
  - Purpose of the workshop (SEP-Mexico authorities).
  - Approval of the agenda.
- 11:00 – 11:15**      **Coffee-break**
- 11:15 – 12:00**      **Evaluation of the activities**
- 2004 – 2007 PRIE activities (SEP-México).
  - Intervention by the Summit of the Americas countries representatives.
- 12:00 – 13:30**      **The Summit goals monitoring report**
- 2007 Educational Panorama (UNESCO).  
Regional considerations on the goals achievement.
  - Intervention by the Summit of the Americas countries representatives.  
National considerations on the goals achievement.
- 13:30 – 15:00**      **Lunch**
- 15:00 – 16:00**      **Dissemination and use of information**
- Dissemination and use of information strategies (SEP-Mexico/OAS).
  - PRIE website (SEP- Mexico/OAS).
  - Intervention by the Summit member countries representatives.
- 16:30**                **Trip to Xcaret Night Show and dinner.**

## **Thursday November 29th 2007**

- 9:00 – 10:00**            **Evaluation of the diagnostic missions**
- Evaluation of the missions: main conclusions and recommendations (UNESCO).
  - Intervention by the Summit of the Americas countries representatives participating in the diagnostic missions.
    - Experiences and benefits to the countries.
  - Comments by the participants.
- 10:00 – 11:00**            **Countries successful experiences**
- Presentation of successful experiences with countries education information and statistical systems.
    - Peru:
    - Colombia: Tertiary education graduates follow-up system.
  - Comment by the participants.
- 11:00 – 11:15**            **Coffee-break**
- 11:15 – 12:15**            **Countries successful experiences (continuation)**
- Presentation of successful experiences with countries education information and statistical systems.
    - Educational Statistics Information System: Decentralized structure and organization.
    - México: ENLACE – Students Assessment System.
  - Comments by the participants.
- 12:15 – 13:30**            **Strengthening the education information systems**
- Small group activities: identification and discussion on actions to improve the quality of the Summit of the Americas countries education information systems (coordination: Steering Committee).
- 13:30 – 15:00**            **Lunch**
- 15:00 – 16:00**            **Strengthening the education information systems (continuation)**
- Plenary session: Presentation of the group activities results on the actions to strengthening the education information systems.
  - Conclusions.
- 16:00 – 16:15**            **Coffee-break**
- 16:15 – 17:30**            **PRIE working plan**
- Activities proposed at FEMCIDI (SEP-Mexico).
  - Steering Committee: experiences and future actions to continue with the project.
  - Comments by the participants.
  - PRIE future and continuation of the project.
  - General agreements.

**Friday November 30th 2007**

- 09:00 – 10:45**            **UNESCO regional program on education statistics**
- Welcome to the countries representatives join in the workshop.
  - UNESCO and its education statistics program.
  - Changes in the UIS structure.
  - Presentation of the strengthening the national capacities Project on education statistics for the Caribbean countries.
  - Discussion.
- 10:45 – 11:00**            **Coffee-break**
- 11:00 – 11:45**            **Regional Information System – SIRI**
- The network and its lines of action.
  - Regional analysis.
    - LAC Ministerial Meeting. EFA/PRELAC. Monitoring Report – The State of Education in Latin America and the Caribbean: guaranteeing quality education for all.
  - Discussion.
- 11:45 – 13:15**            **Regional Information System – SIRI (continuation)**
- Technical cooperation.
    - PRIE.
    - CECC.
    - Strengthening the capacities on education statistics World and Regional Program.
  - Methodological development.
    - Living together at school.
    - Early childhood programs.
    - Special needs education.
  - Discussion.
- 13:15 – 14:45**            **Lunch**
- 14:45 – 15:45**            **Mechanisms for improving the quality of international information**
- Redesigning of the education survey questionnaires.
  - Strategies to have more timely information collected.
  - Discussion.
- 15:45 – 16:00**            **Coffee-break**
- 16:00 – 16:30**            **The internationally comparable information available**
- 2007 Global Education Digest.
  - The UIS website and the online database.
  - Discussion.
- 16:30 – 17:00**            **Next steps: preparation of the LAC Ministerial Meeting within the EFA/PRELAC framework**
- Medium term proposed activities.
  - Participation and comments by the countries representatives.
  - Closing ceremony.