



Current Status of the Education of the Next Generation, and Challenges to Its Sustainable Growth, with a Focus on Early Childhood

10:00-10:20 Opening Address

10:20-10:50 Keynote Speech 1

“Early Childhood Programming in Africa: Progress and Lessons Learnt”
Lynette Okengo, Executive Director, Africa Early Childhood Network (AFECN)

10:50-11:20 Keynote Speech 2

“The characteristics and potentiality of ECCE in Japan: Challenges towards SDGs”
Takashi Hamano, Professor, Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences,
Ochanomizu University

12:00-13:30 Break

13:30-15:00 Panel Session

- Dwi Priyono, Director, South East Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Centre for Early Childhood Care Education and Parenting (SEAMEO CECCEP)
- Keiko Nakamura, Vice Principal, Hiroshima University Kindergarten
- Junko Takaoka, Research Manager, Child Sciences and Parenting Research Office, Benesse Educational Research and Development Institute
- Mathias Urban, Professor, School of Language, Literacy & Early Childhood Education, Dublin City University
- Christine Chen, President, Association for Early Childhood Educators (Singapore)

15:00-15:30 Break

15:30-16:30 Open Floor Discussions, Questions and Answers

16:30-17:00 Wrap-up Session

17:00 Closing

Date Friday, February 22, 2019 10:00-17:00

Registration starts at 9:30

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