



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
SHORT TERM VOCATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION  
CIEP, SEVRES  
JUNE 6 – 8, 2005

## Presentation

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### Description

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The international conference on Short Term Vocational Higher Education (STVHE) will take place June 6 - 8 2005 at the *Centre international d'études pédagogiques in Sèvres, France*. The Conference will gather policy makers and experts from around the world to discuss the challenges and opportunities for STVHE in the context of technological change and globalisation.

### Audience

Policy makers, officials and experts from some 30 countries and international organisations.

### Objectives

The conference will allow the exchange of international experiences on STVHE. It will include presentations, workshops and roundtables.



## Program

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### *Monday, June 6: Conference opening and plenary presentations*

9:30 – 10:30

#### **Module 1: Opening speeches of partner institutions**

Jamil Salmi, *World Bank*

Georges Haddad, *UNESCO*

André Siganos, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France,*

Jean Marc Monteil, *Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Research, France*

11:00 – 12:45

#### **Module 2: Compared visions**

**A** : The role of STVHU in developing countries : World Bank perspective

*J. Salmi, World Bank*

**B** : European Union perspective

*G. Haug, European Union*

**C** : Entreprise perspective

*M. Pinkus, France*

**Discussion**

14:15 – 16:00

#### **Module 3: « Employment » and « social demand » in higher education : socio-political analyses, strategic choices and political management**

**1** : Employment and social demand : conflicting objectives?

*S. Geifes, Germany*

**2** : Academic and professional streams : difficult balance

*W. Experton, World Bank*

**3** : Politic and social management of student flows

*C. Forestier, France*

**Discussion**

16:20 – 18:00

### Module 4: Lessons of experience

4 : Mexico and Latin America experience

H. Moreno, Mexico

5 : Tunisia experience

A. Dhouib, Tunisia

6 : Korea and Asia experience

H.J. Kim, Korea

Discussion

## *Tuesday, June 7: Plenary presentations, workshops and roundtables*

9:00 – 10:45

### Module 5: Implementation of STVHE streams

7 : Fluidity and adaptability

W. Iwamoto, UNESCO

8 : Contents and processes

M. Romainville, Belgium

9 : Diplomas and certifications : recognition, social status

G. Asséraf, France

Discussion

11:00 – 12:45

### Module 6: Structural organization and management

10 : The North-American experience

S. Mikhail, Canada

11 : The French context

S. Goursaud, France

12 : The Chadian experience and African issues

D. Avoksouma, Chad

Discussion

14:15 – 16:00

### Simultaneous workshops

**Workshop A** : Problems and solutions in the OECD countries with respect to “employment “ and “social demand”  
Introductory presentation: [The European context, Roger Eychenne, France](#)

**Workshop B** : Cost / Efficiency analyses of STVHE in emerging countries ; perspectives  
Introductory presentation: [A Latin American case, Pilar Alamos, Chile](#)

**Workshop C** : Efficiency of solutions in countries with a difficult economic and social context  
Introductory presentation: [An African case, David Atchoarena, IIEP.](#)

16:30 – 18:00

### Simultaneous roundtables

**Roundtable A**: Can data and training related to services be treated as those related to industry?  
[André Gauron, France](#)

**Roundtable B**: Hiring policies and skills management for mid-level executives: short term and long term training ; validation of work experience; age and gender issues in hiring ; internal promotion  
[C. Fornari , France](#)

## *Wednesday, June 8: Closing morning*

9:00 – 11:00

### Module 7: Report

Reports on workshops and roundtables

Discussion

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11:30 – 13:00

**Module 8 : Summary and conclusions**

General summary : John Oxenham (United Kingdom) and Jacques Mazeran (France)

Discussion

Closing speech