



EDUCATION SEMINAR FOR MEXICAN LEGISLATORS, 10-12 April 2012

Better Schools and Better Skills: Lessons from OECD Countries

TUESDAY 10TH APRIL / PARIS

- 9.00 – 9.30** Welcome by the Secretary-General and Gabriela Ramos, Chief of Staff. [SP](#)
- 9.30 – 10:30** Improving Skills: The OECD Skills Strategy - Presentation by Andreas Schleicher, Deputy Director, Directorate for Education. [TRANSLATION REQUIRED](#)
- 10.30 – 11.00** Improving Schools: OECD Best Practices - Presentation by OECD Education Expert (Beatriz Pont) [SP](#)
- Coffee Break*
- 11:30-12:00** Evaluation and Assessment: A Comparative Overview - Presentation by OECD Education Expert (Paulo Santiago, [Sr, Analyst](#))
- 12:00-12:30** Strengthening Vocational Training - Presentation by OECD Education Expert (Simon Field, Sr. Analyst) [TRANSLATION REQUIRED](#)
- Lunch Break*
- 15.00 – 16.30** Mexico's Education Panorama: Recent Progress and Future Challenges: 1) Introductory Remarks by Barbara Ischinger, Director of the Education Directorate; 2) Presentation on the OECD Work in Education with Mexico by Beatriz Pont and Alejandro Gomez; 3) Interventions by Mexican Legislators on their Perspectives of the Mexican Education Panorama and Progress in Implementing OECD Recommendations. In the presence of the Secretary-General, Gabriela Ramos and Mario López Roldán. [TRANSLATION REQUIRED](#)

WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL / BERLIN

- Morning** Presentation by Heino Von Meyer, Head of the OECD Berlin Centre on: The PISA Shock and Education Policy Reform in Germany. [TRANSLATION REQUIRED](#)
- Afternoon** Meeting with Experts from Berlin State Education authorities. (TBC) [TRANSLATION REQUIRED](#)

THURSDAY 12TH APRIL / BERLIN

- Morning** Meeting with Education Experts from German Employers Association (BdA) on the German Vocational Training System -- Success and Challenges [TRANSLATION REQUIRED](#)
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