



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND  
SCIENCE OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**



**WORLD BANK GROUP**

## **Conference on Education Innovations for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills**

**Hosted by the  
Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic  
and the World Bank**



**Shayr Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Bishkek  
June 22-23, 2015**

<b>CONFERENCE AGENDA</b>							
<b>Monday, June 22, 2015</b>							
<b>8:00-9:00 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>						
<b>9:00-9:30 AM</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>						
	<p><b>His Excellency Temir Sariev</b>, Prime Minister, Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p><b>Elvira Sarieva</b>, Minister of Education, Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p><b>Jean-Michel Happi</b>, Country Manager, World Bank, Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p><b>Claudia Costin</b>, Senior Director, Education Global Practice, World Bank</p>						
<b>9:30-9:45 AM</b>	<b>Conference Objectives and Approach</b>						
	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Conference Objectives</td> <td><b>Juan Prawda</b>, Conference Moderator</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conference Approach</td> <td><b>Alastair Blyth</b>, Analyst, Centre for Effective Learning Environments, OECD</td> </tr> </table>	Conference Objectives	<b>Juan Prawda</b> , Conference Moderator	Conference Approach	<b>Alastair Blyth</b> , Analyst, Centre for Effective Learning Environments, OECD		
Conference Objectives	<b>Juan Prawda</b> , Conference Moderator						
Conference Approach	<b>Alastair Blyth</b> , Analyst, Centre for Effective Learning Environments, OECD						
<b>9:45-10:45 AM</b>	<b>Keynote Address: Schools for 21st-century learners: Effective teachers, strong leadership, social emotional skills, innovative learning environments</b>						
	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Featured Speaker</td> <td><b>Andreas Schleicher</b>, Director, Directorate of Education and Skills, OECD (by video)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q&amp;A</td> <td><b>Paulo Santiago</b>, Senior Analyst, Directorate of Education and Skills, OECD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Live Bloggers</td> <td>Sachiko Kataoka and Denis Nikolaev</td> </tr> </table>	Featured Speaker	<b>Andreas Schleicher</b> , Director, Directorate of Education and Skills, OECD (by video)	Q&A	<b>Paulo Santiago</b> , Senior Analyst, Directorate of Education and Skills, OECD	Live Bloggers	Sachiko Kataoka and Denis Nikolaev
Featured Speaker	<b>Andreas Schleicher</b> , Director, Directorate of Education and Skills, OECD (by video)						
Q&A	<b>Paulo Santiago</b> , Senior Analyst, Directorate of Education and Skills, OECD						
Live Bloggers	Sachiko Kataoka and Denis Nikolaev						
<b>10:45-11:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>						

<b>11:00 AM-12:30 PM</b>	<b>Country Focus Session 1 – Identifying Challenges : Top 2 challenges to developing schools for 21st-century learners</b>	
	Presentations (7 minutes each)	<b>Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan</b>
	Moderated discussion and crowdsourcing solutions	<b>Juan Prawda</b>
	Conclusion	
<b>12:30-2:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
	Featured Speaker: Transforming education in Rio de Janeiro for the 21 <sup>st</sup> century	<b>Claudia Costin</b> , Senior Director, Education Global Practice, World Bank
<b>2:00-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Conference Theme 1: Effective Teachers</b>	
	Tools to measure teacher performance and skills	<b>Halsey Rogers</b> , Lead Economist, World Bank
	Incentivizing effective teaching in Central Asia	<b>Raisa Belyavina</b> , Teacher Policy Specialist, Columbia College
	Moldova’s study tour to Latin America: Learning across regions	<b>Andrea Guedes</b> , Senior Operations Officer, World Bank
	Live Bloggers	Margo Hoftijzer and Maria Ustinova
<b>3:30-3:45 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3:45-5:15 PM</b>	<b>Conference Theme 2: Strong Leadership</b>	
	The role of school leadership in developing effective teachers	<b>Paulo Santiago</b> , Senior Analyst, Directorate of Education and Skills, OECD
	Key characteristics of strong principals/leaders	<b>Anna Pons</b> , Policy Analyst, Directorate of Education and Skills, OECD
	Assessing managerial skills of school directors: Mexico	<b>Rafael Navarro/Keiko Inoue</b> , Senior Economist, World Bank

	Live Bloggers	Nino Kutateladze and Aliya Bigarinova
<b>5:15-5:30 PM</b>	<b>Reflections on Day 1</b>	
		<b>Juan Prawda and Alastair Blyth</b>
<b>6:00-7:30 PM</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Crostini Restaurant (Hyatt Hotel)</b>

<b>Tuesday, June 23, 2015</b>		
<b>9:00-10:30 AM</b>	<b>Conference Theme 3: Social Emotional Skills Development</b>	
	Social and emotional skills: What education leaders need to know	<b>Halsey Rogers</b> , Lead Economist, World Bank
	The PRACTICE Model	<b>Nancy Guerra</b> , Professor, University of Delaware (by video)
	Developing soft skills: Emerging agenda for Russia	<b>Kirill Vasiliev</b> , Education Specialist, World Bank
	Youth life skills development in Kazakhstan	<b>Keiko Inoue</b> , Senior Education Specialist, World Bank
	Live Bloggers	Plamen Danchev and Gulmira Sultanova
<b>10:30-10:45 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:45 AM-12:15 PM</b>	<b>Conference Theme 4: Innovative Learning Environments</b>	
	Defining 'learning environments' – physical space supporting learning outcomes	<b>Alastair Blyth</b> , Analyst, Centre for Effective Learning Environments, OECD
	ECD environment as a third teacher – child development, efficiency and innovation	<b>Tigran Shmis</b> , Senior Education Specialist, World Bank
	Live Bloggers	Mariana Moarcas and Dima Chugunov
<b>12:15-1:45 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

	Instructions for Country Focus Sessions 2 and 3	<b>Juan Prawda</b>
	Featured Speaker: Menu of options: World Bank support for education innovations	<b>Cristian Aedo</b> , Practice Manager, Education Global Practice, World Bank
<b>1:45-3:15 PM</b>	<b>Country Focus Session 2 – Identifying Solutions</b>	
	Breakout groups	<p><b>Kyrgyz Republic</b> (recorder: Tigran Shmis and Gulmira Sultanova)</p> <p><b>Tajikistan</b> (recorder: Jason Weaver and Maria Ustinova)</p> <p><b>Uzbekistan</b> (recorder: Janssen Teixeira and Denis Nikolaev)</p> <p><b>Kazakhstan</b> (recorder: Dingyong Hou and Igor Kheyfets/Aliya Bigarinova)</p> <p><b>Turkmenistan</b> (recorder: Alina Sava and Dima Chugunov)</p>
<b>3:15-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3:30-4:30 PM</b>	<b>Country Focus Session 3 – Supporting the Solutions</b>	
	Panel	<b>Claudia Costin, Cristian Aedo, Naveed Naqvi</b>
	Country summary – 5 mins, followed by panelist reactions	
<b>4:30-4:40 PM</b>	<b>Conference Evaluations</b>	
	<b>Keiko Inoue</b>	
<b>4:40-4:50 PM</b>	<b>Reflections and Next Steps</b>	
	<b>Juan Prawda</b>	
<b>4:50-5:00 PM</b>	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>	
	<b>Claudia Costin</b> , Senior Director, Education Global Practice, World Bank	

		<b>Toktobubu Ashymbaeva</b> , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Science, Kyrgyz Republic
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Bus departs Hyatt Hotel</b>	
<b>7:00-9:00 PM</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Supara Ethno Complex</b>