



**FIRST READ GLOBAL CONFERENCE:
DEVELOPING A VISION FOR ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS
SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 2, 2009**

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

“WHEN CHILDREN LEARN, NATIONS PROSPER”

10:00 – 12:00	Registration
12:00 – 13:30	LUNCH
14:00 – 14:15	Andrei Fursenko, Minister of Education and Science Dmitry Pankin, Deputy Minister of Finance <i>Opening Remarks</i>
	Philippe H. Le Houerou, World Bank, Vice President for ECA Region <i>Opening Remarks</i>
14:15 – 14:30	Andrei Volkov <i>READ and Russia: Improving Quality of Education</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Robin Horn <i>Introduction of READ Country Delegations and Conference Agenda</i>
14:45 – 15:30	Eric Hanushek <i>Keynote: Learning Outcomes and Economic Growth</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:15	BREAK
16:15 – 17:00	Andreas Schleicher <i>Keynote: Improving the Impact of Education on Economic and Social Outcomes</i>
17:00 – 17:30	Discussion
17:30 – 18:00	Robin Horn, Moderator <i>Table Exercise: Takeaways from Day 1</i>
18:00 – 18:30	Report Back to Plenary
18:30 – 21:00	Reception/Dinner (hosted by Russia)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1, 2009

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FROM AROUND THE WORLD

9:00 – 9:05	Robin Horn <i>Day 1 Recap, Day 2 Agenda</i>
9:05 – 9:25	Anil Kanjee <i>Assessment Overview</i>
9:25 – 9:40	Discussion
9:40 – 10:40	Victor Bolotov <i>Russia's Experience and Prospects in Education Quality Assessment</i> Igor Valdman <i>Role of CICES: Russian Expert Capacity for Education Development</i> Peter Nezhnov <i>Assessment Toolkit of Primary School Subject Competencies</i> Yulia Tyumeneva <i>In-depth analysis of factors contributing to high performance of Russian students during PIRLS-2006</i>
10:40 – 11:15	Discussion
11:15 – 11:30	BREAK
11:30 – 11:55	Yeap Ban Har <i>Assessment in Singapore</i>
11:55 – 12:20	Jerzy Wisniewski <i>Assessment in Poland</i>
12:20 – 12:45	Discussion
12:45 – 13:45	LUNCH
13:45 – 14:05	Eduardo Velez <i>Latin American Experience with Enhancing Quality and Measuring Quality</i>
14:05 – 14:20	Discussion
14:20 – 14:45	Yusuf Sayed <i>Assessment Policy and Practice in South Africa: Challenges for Improving Learning</i>
14:45 – 15:10	Bob Chulu <i>Institutionalizing Assessment Capacity Development Efforts: A Story from Malawi</i>
15:10 – 15:35	Paul Wasanga <i>The Role of Examination Results as a Feedback Tool: The Kenya Experience</i>
15:35 – 16:10	Discussion
16:10 – 16:25	BREAK
16:25 – 17:00	Isak Froumin, Moderator <i>Table Exercise: Takeaways from Day 2</i>
17:00 – 17:30	Report Back to Plenary
17:30 – 17:45	Wrap-up
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner (hosted by World Bank)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2, 2009

READ COUNTRY FOCUS: DEVELOPING A VISION FOR ASSESSMENT

9:00 – 9:05	Robin Horn <i>Day 2 Recap, Day 3 Agenda</i>
9:05 – 9:20	Robin Horn <i>READ: Support for Building an Assessment Vision</i>
9:20 – 9:40	Marguerite Clarke <i>Roadmap for Building an Effective Assessment System</i>
9:40 – 10:00	Discussion
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK
10:15 – 10:45	READ Country: Kyrgyz Republic
10:45 – 11:15	READ Country: Tajikistan
11:15 – 11:45	Discussion
11:45 – 12:15	READ Country: Vietnam
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 – 13:50	Amber Gove <i>Assessing Foundation Skills in Reading</i>
13:50 – 14:00	Discussion
14:00 – 14:30	READ Country: Angola
14:30 – 15:00	READ Country: Mozambique
15:00 – 15:30	Discussion
15:30 – 15:45	BREAK
15:45 – 16:15	READ Country: Ethiopia
16:15 – 16:45	READ Country: Zambia
16:45 – 17:15	Discussion
17:15 – 17:25	Robin Horn <i>Conclusions and Next Steps</i>
17:25 – 17:30	Andrei Volkov <i>Closing</i>