



## 1st World Forum On Lifelong Learning

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- Center for the development of information on training (Centre-Inffo)
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The 1<sup>st</sup> world forum is headed by a "steering committee"

- Composed of partners and financiers under the presidency of Yves Attou, President of the Lifelong Learning World Committee

It is coordinated by a "Organizing Committee":

- A group of volunteer workers
- Françoise Dax-Boyer, Project Manager

- **Bernard KOUCHNER**, ministre des Affaires étrangères

« Je me réjouis de voir que votre détermination et votre conviction ont permis d'amorcer une dynamique fédératrice pour l'éducation et la formation. Recevez tous mes encouragements pour votre démarche novatrice ». Paris, le 15 juin 2007

- **Xavier DARCOS**, ministre de l'Éducation nationale

« C'est très volontiers que Monsieur le Ministre donne son accord pour patronner cet événement auquel il souhaite le plein succès » - Paris, le 19 octobre 2007 (David Teillet, chef de Cabinet)

- **Jacques DELORS**, président de la Commission internationale de l'Unesco sur l'éducation pour le XXI<sup>e</sup> siècle

« Par lettre en date du 28 décembre dernier, vous m'informez de votre projet d'un Forum international sur l'éducation et la formation tout au long de la vie. Je souhaite répondre à cette demande en acceptant de faire partie du comité de parrainage ». Paris, le 25 janvier 2007

- **Ján FIGEL'**, commissaire européen pour l'éducation, la formation, la culture et la jeunesse

« Je vous remercie de votre lettre du 2 février 2007, par laquelle vous avez bien voulu solliciter mon patronage en faveur du Forum international de l'éducation et de la formation tout au long de la vie. Je tiens à vous féliciter pour cet événement, qui prône l'éducation et la formation tout au long de la vie, et c'est avec plaisir que je vous confirme mon accord ». Bruxelles, le 20 février 2007

- **Barbara ISCHINGER**, directrice de l'éducation de l'OCDE

« Le dégagement d'un tronc commun, la recherche d'une dynamique fédératrice pour l'éducation et la formation tout au long de la vie, et la création d'un chemin original vont tout à fait dans le sens de notre travail à l'OCDE, et par conséquent c'est avec plaisir que j'accepte de participer au comité de parrainage ». Paris, le 19 février 2007

- **Adama OUANE**, directeur de l'Institut de l'Unesco pour les apprentissages tout au long de la vie

« Merci pour le volume et l'efficacité du travail déjà accompli pour préparer le Forum mondial sur l'éducation tout au long de la vie. Je me réjouis de toute cette large consultation, des engagements obtenus et de la mobilisation autour de cette véritable entreprise et vous félicite pour la dextérité et la clairvoyance avec lesquelles vous pilotez ce programme. Il se dégage un soutien large pour ce forum au sein de l'Unesco et de toutes les parties prenantes à la problématique de l'éducation tout au long de la vie. Pour ma part, j'ai fait inscrire ce forum parmi nos activités et je viens de soumettre une note pour qu'il soit approuvé au titre des priorités. Je vous remercie de m'associer à la préparation de cette importante activité qui est au coeur de la mission de l'IUL ». Hambourg, le 21 février 2007

- **César BÎRZÉA**, président du Comité de l'éducation du Conseil de l'Europe

« Je vous remercie pour votre invitation très aimable de participer au Forum mondial de l'éducation tout au long de la vie et d'être membre du comité de parrainage. Je suis honoré par cette invitation que j'accepte avec plaisir ». Bucarest, le 20 février 2007

- **Jean FAVIER**, président de la Commission nationale française pour l'Unesco, membre de l'Institut

« En ce qui concerne la demande de parrainage, j'ai le plaisir de vous faire savoir que je ne vois pas d'objection à figurer parmi les personnalités qui vous apportent leur soutien moral pour la préparation du Forum international ». Paris, le 15 février 2007

- **Jean-Michel LACROIX**, directeur général du Centre national d'enseignement à distance (Cned)

« Vous avez bien voulu me proposer d'être membre du comité de parrainage du Forum mondial de l'éducation et la formation tout au long de la vie. Je vous en remercie vivement, et c'est avec plaisir que j'accepte votre proposition ». Futuroscope Chasseneuil, le 20 février 2007

- **Jean-Pierre BOYER**, secrétaire général de la Commission nationale française pour l'Unesco

« Une demande (...) a été formulée auprès de la Commission française par Monsieur Yves ATTOU, président du Comité mondial pour l'éducation et la formation tout au long de la vie, pour l'organisation du Forum mondial. Je vous prie de noter que la Commission nationale ne voit que des avantages à ce que cet organisme puisse bénéficier d'une réponse positive de votre part ». Paris, le 31 janvier 2007

**“The concept of lifelong learning appears as one of the keys to the XXI st century”**

Jacques Delors, report to UNESCO of the International Commission on education for the XXIst century  
 “Education, the treasure within” -1996-

### **Faced with contemporary transformations, what future for education and training?**

The forum wishes to scrutinize the transformations and tensions which characterize and affect the activities, actors and policies related to education and lifelong learning. These transformations and tensions are often closely linked with much wider cultural, economic, political and societal transformations, within which training and education have numerous roles. They have long been considered as essential resources to prepare and accompany development under all its forms, as regards public policies, corporate strategies as well as individual and collective evolutions. But they are also a driving force in the creation of activities and the opening of new sectors of development. Within the interplay of multiple forces, they are themselves in constant change. The Forum is meant for actors and decision-makers from all countries directly concerned with education and lifelong learning, to take stock of the tendencies, innovative practices, paradoxes and contradictions of formal and informal education systems in relation with their environments.

The sixth International Conference on adult education (CONFINTEA VI) will be held in Brazil in 2009. The five previous CONFINTEA conferences took place in Elsinore (Denmark) in 1949, in Montreal (Canada) in 1960, in Tokyo (Japan) in 1972, in Paris (France) in 1985, and in Hamburg (Germany) in 1997. CONFINTEA V, acknowledged as a historic conference, introduced a holistic conception of adult education and training as essential tools to answer the challenges issued today all over the world in the social field and in the sector of development. The preparation, the monitoring and the follow-up of CONFINTEA VI will lead to an assessment of adult education and training worldwide today, and will echo the new political, cultural, social and economic issues most closely related to education and international development. As an intergovernmental meeting of UNESCO, CONFINTEA VI will integrate in its preparatory process this regional conference.

Thus the 1<sup>st</sup> world forum (France, October 2008) will aim at two goals: as a preliminary step preparing CONFINTEA VI, in Brazil, 2009, it will appraise the general situation and the stakes of adult education and training for Europe today; in addition, it has also to be considered as opening a sequence of regular international meetings of the same kind, on the issues of education and lifelong learning.

This first Forum will be held at UNESCO - Paris, on 28 and 29 October\_2008. The first session will be devoted to an assessment of the situation with the participation of UNESCO and OECD experts. It will be followed by discussions about the action and networking of regions. The next step will consist in an analysis of contemporary tendencies. Ultimately the closing session will welcome chairmen of international organizations and of multinational companies in order to debate about the globalization of lifelong learning.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> World Forum will be held in October 2009. It will focus on scientific research and innovative practices in the field of lifelong learning. Then yearly meetings will be scheduled so as to place these works in a long-term perspective.

Tuesday, October 28, 2008  
Regional council of Ile de France - Paris  
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17.00

*Official opening of the  
"1st World Forum On Lifelong Learning"*



**Jean-Paul HUCHON (France)**  
President of the Regional Council of Ile de France; President of Metropolis



**André ROSSINOT**  
President of the CNFPT



**Roger BELOT**  
Président Directeur Général de la MAIF



**Louis-Charles VIOSSAT**  
President of the Centre INFFO



**Yves Attou**  
President  
of the Lifelong Learning World Committee

18.30

*Lecture*  
"What stakes for the World Forum On Lifelong Learning ?"



**Adama OUANE (Mali)**  
Director of the Unesco Institute for Lifelong Learning

19.00

Cocktail offered by the President of the Regional Council

Wednesday, October 29, 2008  
(Unesco, Room I)  
🗣️ : French, English

9.00-9.30

*Opening session*



**Edgar MORIN** (France)  
Sociologue et Philosophe

*Session #1*

**9.00-11.00 “The concept of Lifelong Learning : assessment of the situation ”**

Objective  
of the  
session

The concept of lifelong learning, which appeared formally in the Delors report to UNESCO, already has a long history. This session will aim at assessing the situation worldwide as thoroughly as possible. Practices are very different according to geographic areas and social sectors. There is some confusion in people’s minds: the notion of lifelong learning is often understood as adult vocational training, which restricts its meaning. In fact, the concept of lifelong learning concerns all the periods of life, from infancy to retirement, during which somebody has the opportunity to learn in any place, by themselves, from the others, from the environment, in action, from and by experience in systems based on a great variety of methods and means (family education, formal, informal and non-formal education, continuing education for adults, training from action, experience and self- training). Therefore this concept extends beyond the frontiers between all the ages and places of life. It takes for granted that the person is one, indivisible and global, and is an actor in the “learning society”.



**Chairperson**  
**Barbara ISCHINGER** (Germany)  
Directrice de l’éducation de l’OCDE

*Speakers*



**Nicholas BURNETT** (United-Kingdom)  
Assistant Director general of the Unesco for Education



**Shuanggu ZHANG** (China)  
Ministre Conseiller, Délégation permanente de la République populaire de Chine auprès de l’Unesco



**Abdul Waheed Khan** (India)  
Assistant Director-General of UNESCO for Communication and Information

**Janos Sz TÓTH** (Hungary)  
Président de l’association européenne de l’éducation des adultes  
**Représentant de Ján FIGEL’**, Membre de la Commission européenne, responsable pour l’éducation, la formation, la culture et la jeunesse



**Great witness**  
**Claude CAMPIONNET** (France)  
Directeur général des ressources humaines du Groupe Soparind-Bongrain

*Session #2*

**11.00-13.00**

**“Education and training :  
Towards a worldwide network of Regions?”**

Objective  
of the  
session

The new technologies of communications entail a modification of territories in the fields of education and training. The local and global spheres interact. Consequently, the pupil, the student, the wage-earner or the citizen who logs on the Internet enters a “global space of lifelong learning”. He or she thus participates in a wide space of collective and collaborative intelligence. But this globalization does not suppress the need for proximity. On the

contrary, the region seems to be the relevant perimeter for lifelong learning policies. The experiments in decentralized co-operations have proved to be efficient. The question of a worldwide network of regions will be raised during this session.



*Chairperson*

**Jean-Paul HUCHON** (France)

President of the Regional Council of Ile de France; President of Metropolis

*Speakers*



**Alain Rousset** (France)

Président de l'Association des régions de France

**Ivana SURDACKI** (Océanie)

Syndicat pour la Promotion des Communes de Polynésie



**Mialy RAKOTOMALALA** (Madagascar)

President of the International League education, popular education and popular culture



**Sonia DUBOURG-LAVROFF** (France), Director of the Europe Education Training France Agency



*Great witness*

**Muriel PÉNICAUD**, Directrice générale des ressources humaines de Danone

13.00-  
15.00

**LUNCH - Buffet on the premises**

15.00-  
17.30

*Session #3*

**“Lifelong learning: analysis and prospects ?”**

Objective  
of the  
session

In the society of knowledge, the emphasis is placed on skills and creativity. The mission- almost exclusively assigned, until today, to formal education- to raise the level of general and vocational culture, is now shared with other actors. Even if there still exists frontiers between initial education, apprenticeship and continuing training, between general training and vocational training, the barriers, typical of traditional education systems, are being questioned. These are globally organized according to the formula:” a classroom- a teacher - a homogenous group - a unique content “. This architecture is no longer adapted to a society of knowledge and to new educative technologies. Initial training is not the only pathway to knowledge any more. Other places have become essential: the press, television, the radio, the Internet. The consultation of varied and extensive databases will notably modify the teaching methods of teachers. Moreover, in the society of knowledge, skills soon become obsolete and learning under any form proves to be vital. We are gradually entering an era which soon will make each of us “learners”. The concept of a society based on Knowledge will thus be of paramount importance. The stakes are high, all the more so as we will have to go from a so-called “objective” knowledge to a “constructive” knowledge- and vice versa- , from an industrial society to a society of knowledge, from education to apprenticeship. And, ultimately, from a classic education system to a system including numerous ways of learning.



*Chairperson*

**Anne Hidalgo** (France)

1ère adjointe au maire de Paris

*Speakers*





**Gabriele MAZZA** (Italy)  
Director of school and extra-school, higher education and languages,  
Council of Europe



**Pedro PONTUAL** (Brazil)  
Chairman of the Board of Adult Education in Latin America



**Robin POPPE**, Organisation internationale du travail (OIT), Centre international de formation



*Great witness*  
**Christian DAPILLY** (France)  
Director of training, Veolia Environnement.

17.30-  
18.00

**BREAK**

18.00-  
19.45

*Session #4*

**“ Lifelong learning : What about globalization ? ”**

Objective  
of the  
session

In a global world where the economy of knowledge is becoming dominant, education and training are reconfiguring. International systems of education, training and apprenticeship are gradually being established, in all places and indiscriminately, whatever the level, the job, the place of dwelling or the age of the people concerned. In this global system, the citizen becomes, in fact, a “lifelong learner”. As a result, the issue is to know which form this new world order of education, training and apprenticeship will take. All the more so, as states have full competence even though policies are implemented at continent level by international organizations. Will the new technologies of communication enable developing countries to have access to knowledge?



*Chairperson*  
**Jérôme BINDE** (France)  
Director of the Division of Foresight, Philosophy and Human Sciences  
of Unesco

*Speakers*



**Jacques ATTALI**  
Économiste et écrivain

**Personalities and international experts at the invitation of UNESCO**

19.45

**Outcome of the "1st World Forum On Lifelong Learning"**



**Paul BELANGER** (Canada)  
President of the International Council of Adult Education

20.00

**Closing of the "1st World Forum On Lifelong Learning"**



**Koichiro MATSUURA** (Japan)  
Director general of the Unesco



**Laurent WAUQUIEZ**, secrétaire d'État chargé de l'Emploi, auprès de la ministre de l'Économie, de l'Industrie et de l'Emploi

**for**  
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**Paris-UNESCO, Tuesday, October 28, 2008 to Wednesday, October 29, 2008**

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