Side event: Adult learning and education as a lever for transformation

Date and place

29 June 2022 (8h30-10h00 am)

UNESCO Headquarters (Room X)

Livestream http://webcast.unesco.org/events/2022-06-TES-Pre-Summit/

II. Rationale

From 15 to 17 June 2022, participants from across the globe came together for the Seventh International Conference on Adult Education (CONFINTEA VII) in Marrakech, Morocco. They took stock of achievements in adult learning and education, discussed challenges, and developed a new framework for action to make adult learning and education a reality around the world – the Marrakech Framework for Action.

CONFINTEA VII is one of the key conferences preparing the ground for the Transforming Education Summit (TES) and the renewal of the commitment by member states to education and lifelong learning as a pre-eminent public good. The Marrakech Framework for Action will guide Member States in their policies and actions in adult learning and education over the next decade which is particularly relevant for the TES Action Track 2, focusing on learning and skills for life, work and sustainable development.

The TES side event, hosted by the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning together with the Kingdom of Morocco, will present outcomes of CONFINTEA and discuss how the implementation of the Marrakech Framework for Action can contribute to transforming education over the next decade. The event will particularly focus on the call of UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres for the formal recognition of a universal entitlement to lifelong learning and reskilling, translated into practice through legislation, policy and effective lifelong learning systems (Our Common Agenda, 2021, p.28).



III. Programme

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Time	Content	Speaker
8.30h	Welcome	Stefania Giannini, UNESCO Assistant-Director General for Education H.E. Chakib Benmoussa, Minister of Education of the Kingdom of Morocco
8.40h	Presentation Outcomes of CONFINTEA VII and the Marrakech Framework for Action	David Atchoarena, Director, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning & Abdessamih Mahmoud, Director, National Agency against Illiteracy (Morocco)
8:55h 9:30h	Panel discussion Transforming education through the Marrakech Framework for Action Q&A	Panelists H.E. Mr Victor Godoy, Minister of Education, Brazil H.E. Ms Li Andersson, Minister of Education, Finland H.E. Mr Mohamed Melaïnine Ould Eyih, Minister of National Education, Technical Training, and Reform, Mauritania H.E. Ms Ibu Suharti, Deputy Minister of Education, Indonesia H.E. Mr Santiago Irazabal Mourão, President of the UNESCO General Conference
		Moderator: Borhene Chakroun, Director of Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems Division at UNESCO
9.55h- 10:00h	Closing remarks	H. E. Mr Samir Addahre, Permanent Delegate of the Kingdom of Morocco to UNESCO (tbc) David Atchoarena, Director, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning

The event will be interpreted into English, French

