OECD Informal Meeting of Ministers of Education / 17th OECD/Japan Seminar

DRAFT AGENDA

"How to Best Shape Teacher Policies? Policy lessons from international comparisons and guidance for the future education and schools"

CHAIR: Mr. Hakubun Shimomura (Mr. Shinichi Yamanaka)

| 25 June 2014 (Wednesday) | | | |
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| 14:00-14:30 | Opening | Welcome Remarks | |
| | | Plaza Heisei, Tokyo International Exchange Center | |
| | | - Mr. Hakubun Shimomura, Minister for Education, Culture, | |
| | | Sports, Science and Technology, Japan | |
| | | - Mr. Andreas Schleicher, Director, Directorate for Education | |
| | | and Skills, OECD (including TALIS Brief) | |
| | | - Photo session | |
| 14:30-15:30 | Session 1 | With the changes in the types of skills needed to solve the | |
| | | problems of tomorrow, how do we develop teachers to | |
| | | better prepare 21st century learners? | |
| | | Expert framing the discussion | |
| | | Mr. Schleicher, OECD | |
| | | Mr. Jan Truszczyński, Director General of the DG Education | |
| | | and Culture, European Commission | |
| | | - Facilitated discussion | |
| | | Moderator: Mr. Gavin Dykes | |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee Break | | |
| 16:00-17:00 | Session 1 (contd.) | | |
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| 18:00-20:00 | Excursion /Recepti | on | |
| | | The Gallery of Horyuji Treasures, Tokyo National Museum | |
| | | - Japanese Traditional Music | |
| | | - Greetings from Mr. Shimomura, MEXT-Japan | |
| | | - Tour of the exhibition | |

| 26 June 2014 (Thursday) | | | |
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| 9:00-9:25 | Educational Presentation | OECD/Tohoku School Project | |
| | | Presentation by the participating students and teachers | |
| 9:30-10:30 | Session 2 | Given the efforts in many countries to improve teacher | |
| | | quality, what do we know about policies and practices that | |
| | | foster more effective teaching and learning? | |
| | | Expert framing the discussion | |
| | | Mr. Tatsuya Otsuki, Director General, National Institute for | |
| | | Educational Policy Research (NIER) | |
| | | - Facilitated discussion | |
| | | Moderator: Mr. Dykes | |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee Break | | |
| 11:00-12:00 | Session 2 (contd.) | | |
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| 12:10-13:50 | Luncheon Session | Securing financial resources for education | |
| | | Framing the discussion by Mr. Shimomura | |
| | | - Facilitated discussion | |
| 14:00-16:00 | Session 3 | What do we expect from education and schools in the future, | |
| | | and how does teaching and the role of the teacher need to | |
| | | change as a result? What are Ministers doing to address this? | |
| | | Expert framing the discussion | |
| | | Mr. Schleicher | |
| | | - Facilitated discussion | |
| | | Moderator: Mr. Dykes | |
| 16:05-16:25 | Closing | Summary and closing remarks | |
| | | Summary –Mr. Dykes | |
| | | Chair's summary and closing remarks – Mr. Shimomura | |