Welcome to the launching of the 2015 Education for All Global Monitoring Report. This year the report includes analysis of both the successes and unfinished business of the Education for All (EFA) period, and outlines factors that influenced progress or lack of progress over the past 15 years. The report also examines the proposed post-2015 education goal and targets, including a new costing exercise to ascertain the annual global cost of the proposed new education agenda.

In the afternoon there will also be a possibility to attend a discussion on the links between education and sustainable development, and which education strategies and policies are most effectively linked to the economic, social, environmental and political priorities of the new sustainable development agenda, especially financing and monitoring issues.
Preliminary programme:

08:30 Coffee & tea and registration
09:00 Welcome: Director General Charlotte Petri Gornitzka or Assistant Director General Marie Ottosson, Sida (tbc)
09:10 Introduction: Senior Policy Specialist Stellan Arvidsson Hyving, Sida
09:15 The role of education for sustainable development – in Sweden and globally
   Speech: Minister for Education Gustav Fridolin, Ministry for Education and Research
09:30 EFA GMR: Have we made it?
   Presentation of the 2015 EFA Global Monitoring Report: Senior Policy Analyst Manos Antoninis, EFA GMR Team, UNESCO
10:15 Short break
10:25 Critical reflections related to the EFA goals (including financing) and conclusions regarding the progress in education over the past 15 years
11:20 Closing: Secretary General Mats Djurberg, Swedish National Commission for UNESCO
11:30 Luncheon

Post seminar 13:30-15:00:

Education, sustainability and the post-2015 development agenda
Welcome to an informal discussion on new concepts and changing emphases in the post-2015 era and related to challenges and opportunities for education in development, with a special focus on financing issues and monitoring of the post-2015 education goal and targets.


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