



We can work it out: Building future skills for the digital economy

Location: UNESCO Headquarters, ROOM 3

Date and time: Monday 26 March 2018, 11:45- 13:15

Presenters: Fengchun Miao and Anett Domiter, UNESCO; Branka Vuk, CARnet, Croatia; Javier Collado, National University of Education, Ecuador

About the workshop:

Main objectives: the workshop will discuss current trends in the planning and implementation of mobile learning models through displaying a UNESCO project on Best practices in mobile learning. In the second half of the event, a more interactive group discussion is expected on fundamental topics such as educators, learners, learning environment, and learning outcomes through the lens of an increasingly connected world, exploring the imperatives of future learning.

11:45-12:00

Opening words by Mr. David Atchoarena, Director, Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO Education Sector

Opening words by Mr. Guangfa Wang, CEO, Fazheng Group

12:00-12:15

Presentation on the UNESCO project "Best practices in mobile learning" funded by the Fazheng Group by Mr. Fengchun Miao, Chief of the ICT in Education Unit and Ms. Anett Domiter, Associate Project Officer, UNESCO

12:15-12:30

Presentation of the initiative "e-Schools" implemented by the Croatian Academic and Research Network (CARNet), Ms. Branka Vuk, Deputy CEO, CARNet

12:30-12:45

Presentation by Mr. Javier Collado on 21st century learning/education needs, National University of Education, Ecuador

12:45-13:15

Group work and discussion on the future of learning

Meet the presenters:

Fengchun Miao, UNESCO: Dr. Fengchun Miao heads up the ICT in Education team within the section for Teacher Development and Education Policies at UNESCO. His main responsibilities are to plan and implement UNESCO's ICT in Education strategy; provide advice to Field Offices, which provide support to Member States in areas related to ICT policies for education; design capacity development programmes; and follow up on other strategic initiatives such as Open Education Resources (OER) and mobile learning. From 2006 to 2010, he worked in UNESCO Bangkok as the Programme Specialist of ICT and Education and the Chief of ICT in Education Unit.

Anett Domiter, UNESCO: Ms. Anett Domiter is an Associate Project Officer in the Unit for ICT in Education at UNESCO. She has an MSc. Degree in International Management and she is currently completing her doctorate degree in Education Policy at the University of Lincoln researching inequalities in access to education in Central America. She has several years of experience working for different UN organizations in Vienna and in Paris and she is fluent English, Spanish and French.

Branka Vuk, CARnet, Croatia: Ms. Branka Vuk is the Deputy CEO of CARnet Croatia. She has a master's degree in European Studies at the Faculty of Political Science from the University of Zagreb and she has more than 10 years' experience working for CARnet in different capacities. Previously she was a translator for Croatian National Television and she speaks English, Spanish and Portuguese.

Javier Collado, National University of Education, Ecuador: Dr. Javier Collado Ruano is Titular Professor in the National University of Education (UNAE) in Ecuador. He is teacher on Global Citizenship Education, Sustainability, Philosophy of Education, Big History, and International Relations. He holds a PhD in Dissemination of Knowledge by the Federal University of Bahia (Brazil) and a PhD in Philosophy by the University of Salamanca (Spain). Master Degree in Sociology of Education by the University of Seville (Spain) and Graduation in History by the University of Valencia (Spain) with specialization in International Relations and Archeology by the University of Palermo (Italy). He is founder and Director at Global Education Magazine (supported by UNESCO and UNHCR) and President at Education for Life NGO.