Title of the Strategy Lab: Towards a Consensus on AI for SDG 4

Time and Date: 09:00 – 11:30, Friday, 8 March 2019

Venue: Room VI, UNESCO HQ

Name of the presenters/facilitators: Mr Fengchun Miao, Chief of the Unit for ICT in Education, UNESCO

Time allotted: 2 hours 30 minutes

About the Strategy Lab: Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been transforming the Education Sector by re-shaping the ways of teaching, learning and management. AI generates unprecedented opportunities as well as challenges and risks. To maximize the benefits and mitigate potential risks for achieving SDG 4, UNESCO is acting as a convener among Member States, civil society, media, tech communities, academia, the cultural and creative industries, in light of its mandatory roles of laboratory of ideas, normative instrument development and consensus building.

This Strategy Lab will convene global stakeholders to reach a consensus on the roles of AI in accelerating the progress towards SDG 4 and to plan concerted actions with concrete follow-up programmes and projects.
| Objectives of the Strategy Lab: | To share good practices and initiatives on AI for education;  
| | To generate a framework for a consensus on the use of AI to innovate education systems and to leapfrog the achievement of SDG 4;  
| | To map out relevant resources and plan follow-up programmes and projects. |

**Activity layout (Draft agenda):**

**Moderator:** Mr Fengchun Miao, Chief of the Unit for ICT in Education, UNESCO

- Introducing and planning the new phase of the UNESCO-WeiDong Group Funds-in-Trust project.
- Presenting and discussing on a global consensus document on AI in education.

**Invited organizations:**

UNESCO (HQ, Concerned Field Offices and Institutes), Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), Croatian Academic and Research Network (CARNET), WeiDong Group, Huawei Technologies

**Invited countries:**

Cambodia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Niger, Palestine, Rwanda, Uzbekistan, Zambia, Zimbabwe ...