Workshops

Title of the workshop:	Towards a UN-wide strategy on the Future of Education and Learning
Date:	5 March 2019 11.45 – 13.15 ROOM 7
Name of organizer/presenter:	Education Sector, UNESCO and UNICEF Presenters: 1. Tim Unwin, UNESCO Chair in ICT4D, Royal Holloway, University of London 2. Jordan Naidoo, Director of the Division for Education 2030 Support and Coordination, UNESCO 3. Juan-Pablo Giraldo, Innovation Specialist, UNICEF
Time allotted:	1 hour 30 minutes
About workshop:	The High-Level Committee on Programmes (HLCP) of the UN's Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) promotes system-wide cooperation, coordination and knowledge sharing in programme and operational areas. It is currently finalising three inter-connected light-touch UN system-wide strategies on: Artificial Intelligence - Capacity Development for Developing Countries; the Future of Work; and the Future of Learning and Education. At its 26th session in October 2018, it also discussed the impact of frontier technologies on developing countries (https://www.unsceb.org/content/report-36th-

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	session-october2018-rome). UNESCO, together with UNICEF, is leading the development of the strategy on the future of education and learning, and working with 19 other UN agencies it is finalising a document to be presented to the HLCP at the end of March 2019. Mobile Learning Week, with its focus on AI, is therefore an ideal opportunity to share information about the development and implementation of this strategy, while also gaining inputs from participants into the final version of the strategy. The strategies five main themes are: 1. Promoting and ensuring appropriate and synergistic use of emerging innovation and technologies; 2. Enabling flexibility and continuous learning through the lifecycle; 3. Ensuring equity, empowerment and support for learning by the most marginalised; 4. Enhancing effective partnerships, co-ordination and optimisation in financing and resource mobilisation; and 5. Ensuring appropriate depth and breadth of relevant skills acquisition and activation.
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Activity layout:	The workshop will begin with presentations from the team developing the strategy. This will be followed by sessions in which participants can ask questions of the speakers (c.15 mins), and the final part will be an interactive opportunity for participants to suggest existing good practices within the UN system relating to the strategy's

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	themes as well organisations that should be involved in its implementation.