



Provisional Programme

Draft of the abridged version

World Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education

14-16 November 2022 - Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Pre-Conference Day

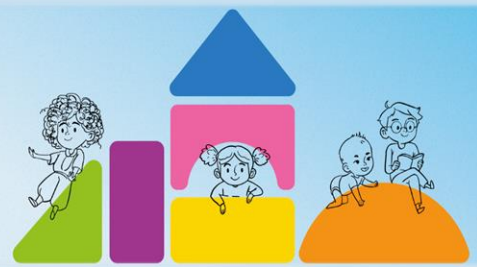
Engagement Day - 13 November 2022

The pre-conference day is dedicated to non-state actors who will share their experiences, renew their commitment, and agree on their actions and approaches to contribute to transforming ECCE in the coming years. The day is structured around the two forums of youth and the Civil Society Organizations, following the joint introductory, opening session. After the two forums, non-state stakeholder participants will hold a joint Forum.

Interpretation is provided in English, French and Uzbek. Hybrid format.

Time	Session		Location
08:00 – all-day	Registration		
09:00-09:30	Non-State Actors Forum: Joint Introductory Session		Room 1
09:40-10:30	Civil Society Organization Forum - Session 1		Room 1
10:30-11:00	Break		
11:00-12:30	Civil Society Organization Forum - Session 2	Youth Forum	Room 1 Room 2
12:30-13:30	Lunch break		
13:30-15:00	Non-State Actors Forum: Sharing commitments from a multi-stakeholder perspective		Room 1
15:10-16:00	UNESCO staff meeting		Room 1
17:00-18:00	Opening Ceremony of the Photo Exhibition on ECCE		Humo Arena
18:00-18:30	Cocktail		
19:00-21:00	Theater performance for delegates (<i>upon invitation</i>)		A. Navoiy theater





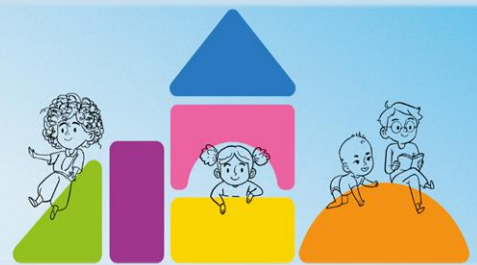
Solutions Day - 14 November 2022

Preceding the Policy Day on Tuesday 15 November 2022, the Solutions Day will start with the election of the Conference Bureau according to the Rules of Procedure of a UNESCO Category 2 Conference. After the election of the Bureau, there will be 20 parallel sessions around the five subthemes of each of the four main themes of the Conference. The parallel sessions will provide a space for participants (Member States and development partners) to exchange promising practices, challenges, and solutions to advance ECCE. The main themes of the Conference are: Inclusion, quality and well-being; ECCE workforce and caregivers; Policy, governance and finance; and Programme innovations. The parallel sessions will be presential, with live streaming.

Interpretation is provided in French and English in all sessions. One additional UN language and Uzbek language will be also added, depending on the linguistic representation of speakers.

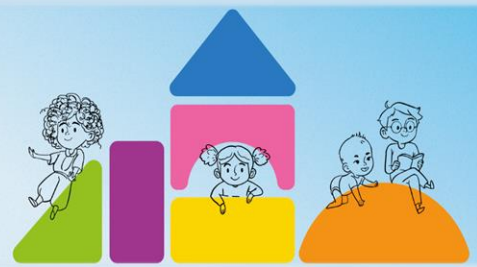
Time	Session	Location
08:15 – 9:15	Introductory session	Main congress hall
09:15-10:45	Parallel sessions under the main theme “Inclusion, quality and well-being”	
	Parallel session 1: Curriculum and pedagogy	Room 1
	Parallel session 2: Equity and inclusion	Room 2
	Parallel session 3: Health, nutrition, and well-being	Room 3
	Parallel session 4: ECCE in emergencies	Room 4
	Parallel session 5: School readiness and the role of assessment	Room 5
10:45-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	Parallel sessions under the main theme “ECCE workforce and caregivers”	
	Parallel session 1: ECCE teacher and caregiver development systems	Room 1
	Parallel session 2: ECCE workforce professionalization	Room 2
	Parallel session 3: Supervision and leadership	Room 3
	Parallel session 4: Gender and teaching	Room 4
	Parallel session 5: Parenting	Room 5





12:30-14:00	Lunch break					
14:00-15:30	Parallel sessions under the main theme "Policy, governance and finance"					
	Parallel session 1: Data, monitoring and evaluation					Room 1
	Parallel session 2: ECCE rights and legal framework					Room 2
	Parallel session 3: Financing and partnerships					Room 3
	Parallel session 4: Building quality ECCE systems for all					Room 4
15:30-17:00	Parallel sessions under the main theme "Programme innovations"					
	Parallel session 1: Neurosciences to advance the ECCE agenda					Room 1
	Parallel session 2: Technology and artificial intelligence					Room 2
	Parallel session 3: Designing innovative learning practices and spaces					Room 3
	Parallel session 4: Alternative models of ECCE provision					Room 4
17:00-17:30	Parallel session 5: Greening ECCE					Room 5
	Break					
Side events						
17:30-18:30	Side event 1: Listening to Regional Voices and Experiences: Sankofa and Sub-Saharan Africa. Room A	Side event 2: Early Childhood Educators: Raising the Status of the Profession. Room B	Side event 3: Early Childhood Care and Education in times of crisis: Best practice and advocacy opportunities. Room C	Side event 4: Home-based childcare services in labour-intensive communities Room D	Side event 5: Gender equal parenting Room E	Side event 6: Investing in ECE for Sustainable Development and Improved Outcomes. Room F





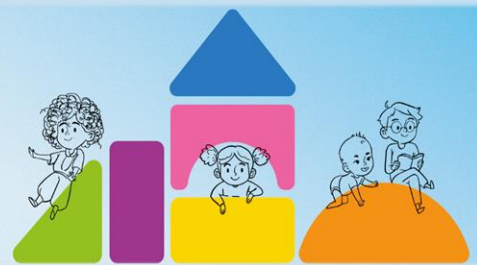
Policy Day - 15 November 2022

The Policy Day will officially start with an opening session by Heads of State and Government and UNESCO Director-General followed by four high-level sessions (15-16 November), around the main thematic areas: (1) inclusion, quality, and wellbeing, (2) educators, teachers and caregivers, (3) policy, governance and finance, and (4) innovations. Each of the high-level plenary session will comprise two parts: panel discussion and national statement segments. The panel discussions will provide a space for Ministers of Member States and executives of international organizations to exchange views on the four thematic areas of the Conference. The national statements will shed light on progress, challenges and opportunities. Side events will be organized before the official opening.

Interpretation is provided in 6 UN languages and Uzbek for all high-level plenary sessions.

Side events					
08:00 – 09:00	Side event 7: Putting early childhood education and care workers at the heart of ECCE Room A	Side event 8: Tools for Transformation: Strategies for building a gender-transformative pre-primary education system. Room B	Side event 9: Programme national marocain pour la généralisation de l'éducation préscolaire 2018 – 2028. Room C	Side event 10: Promoting the scale-up of equitable and quality ECCE service provision through adequate resources mobilization and strong advocacy. Room D	Side event 11: Infants and toddlers – children playing for a sustainable life. Room E
09:00 – 10:00	Side event 12: How philanthropy can accelerate ECCE system reform. Room A	Side event 13: Meeting on Strategic Engagement for ECCE. Room B	Side event 14: Official Launch of the Asia-Pacific ECCE Teacher Training Handbook for Social and Emotional Learning Room C	Side event 15: Right from the Start: The role of civil society actors and partnerships in advancing ECCE. Room D	Side event 16: Accelerating access and quality to ECCE in Uzbekistan: Learning from coordinated efforts between the Government, UNICEF and the World Bank. Room E
10:30-12:00	Official Opening Ceremony				Main Congress hall
12:00-13:00	Press Conference	Lunch break			Media Room
13:00-14:15	High-level session 1: Inclusion, quality and well-being				Main Congress hall
14:15-15:30	High-level session 2: ECCE workforce and caregivers				Main Congress hall
15:30-16:00	Break				
16:00-17:15	High-level session 3: Policy, governance, and finance				Main Congress hall
17:15-18:15	Special session: High-level engagement for ECCE				Main Congress hall
18:15-19:15	National Festival and Exhibition Visit				Congress Hall





19:30-21:00	Cultural Reception	Congress Hall
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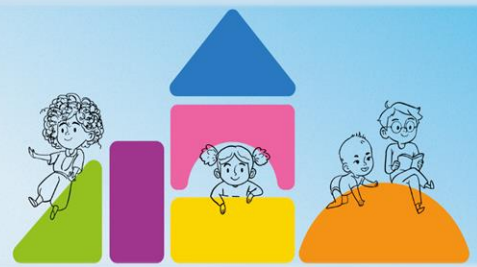
Commitment Day - 16 November 2022

The Commitment Day will start with visits to ECCE institutions, followed by a high-level session and the adoption of the Tashkent declaration and its Call for commitments. In between, a 1-hour session will allow the representatives of different entities to share key messages including its linkages to the Transforming Education Summit follow-up.

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Time	Session	Location
08:00 – 11:30	Visit of ECCE Centres	
11:30 – 13:00	High-level session 4: Programme innovations	Main Congress hall
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:00	Plenary session: Transforming Education Summit follow-up and voices of partners	Main Congress hall
15:00-17:00	Adoption of The Tashkent Declaration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and adoption of the Tashkent Declaration • Oral Report of the Rapporteur • Presentation of the next steps 	Main Congress hall
	Closing	





Cultural Day - 17 November 2022

Visit to Samarkand, Bukhara and Khiva

Departure 7:00/8:30 am

Return: 06:00 pm

Cultural /touristic visits

Participants can choose between the following three options:

- **Samarkand (by high-speed train)**

Samarkand is a unique city. Greatest poets and philosophers have given the city many names such as the garden of the soul, the pearl of the east, the mirror of the world, and even the face of the earth. The city has many beautiful attractions such as the Cathedral Mosque of Tamerlane Bibi-Khanum, the Registan Square, and the Memorial ensemble Shakh-i-Zinda. For more information on the top attractions in Bukhara, gifts and souvenirs, the cuisine of the city, and the top attractions in Bukhara, we invite you to visit the following website: <https://www.wcecce2022.org/en/samarkand-city>

- **Bukhara (by plane)**

Bukhara is one of Uzbekistan's tourist gems, with the city's age exceeding 2500 years. The historic city center is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. The climate in Bukhara can be described as hot and arid in the summer; if you want to travel to Bukhara at this time of the year, be sure to bring an umbrella and sunscreen with you. Winters in Bukhara are relatively mild, but warm things should not be neglected. For more information on the top attractions in Bukhara, gifts and souvenirs, the cuisine of the city, and the top attractions in Bukhara, we invite you to visit the following website: <https://www.wcecce2022.org/en/bukhara-city>

- **Khiva (by plane)**

Khiva is a beautiful oasis city with ancient walls, minarets, and unique clay buildings. Within the framework of the XI session of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in Baku, Khiva was declared the tourist capital of the Islamic world in 2024. The climate in Khiva is dry and desert-like. Summer is hot but windy, and in winter, the temperature very often drops below 0 °C, so do not forget warm things! You will need them! For more information on the top attractions, gifts and souvenirs, the cuisine of the city, and the top attractions in Bukhara, we invite you to visit the following website: <https://www.wcecce2022.org/en/khiva-city>

