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## UNESCO GLOBAL FORUM

### Rankings and Accountability in Higher Education: Uses and Misuses

UNESCO Headquarters, Paris  
16 – 17 May 2011

#### Room II

In cooperation with  
the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and  
the World Bank

#### > Provisional Timetable < (as of 16/02/2011)

Monday 16 May 2011	
09:00 – 09:45	<b>Opening:</b> Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO Barbara Ischinger, OECD (tbc) World Bank (tbc)
09:45 – 10:30	<b>Keynote address:</b> Ellen Hazelkorn: <i>Rankings and accountability in higher education - Uses and misuses</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Chair</b> (tbc) Clarifications and questions
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Break</i>
11:15 – 13:00	<b>Session 1</b> <b>Panel: The demand for transparency: What do the rankings actually tell us?</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Bernd Wächter, Academic Cooperation Association <b>Panelists:</b> Phil Baty (Times Higher Education), LIU Nian Cai (Shanghai Jiao Tong Rankings), Beatrice d'Hombres (Centre for Research on Lifelong Learning – CRELL, Italy), Ben Sowter (QS World University Rankings)
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>

14:30 – 18:00	<p><b>Session 2</b></p> <p><b>Panel: Rankings and their impact on policy and practice</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Eva Egron-Polak, International Association of Universities</p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p><b>National perspectives</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Peter Okebukola (Nigeria); Javier Botero (Colombia); Sohail Naqvi (Pakistan); Joel Bourdin (tbc)</p>
11:00 – 11:15	<p><i>Break</i></p>
16:15 – 18:00	<p><b>Institutional perspectives</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Sharifa Hapsah (Malaysia), Gero Federkeil (CHE, Germany), Kevin Downing (Hong Kong University), Saleh Hashem (Association of Arab Universities) (tbc)</p>
<b>Tuesday 17 May 2011</b>	
09:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Session 3 – Beyond rankings: accountability tools</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Judith Eaton (CHEA)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Richard Yelland (OECD), Peter Ewell (NCHEMS), Frans van Vught (Netherlands)(tbc), Jose Joaquin Brunner (Chile) (tbc)</p>
11:00 – 11:15	<p><i>Break</i></p>
11:15 – 13:15	<p><b>Session 4 – The way forward: towards informed policy?</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> (tbc)</p> <p><b>Keynote address:</b></p> <p>Jamil Salmi (World Bank): <i>From Rankings to Benchmarking</i></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Dirk van Damme (OECD), Olive Mugenda (Kenya), William Archer (i-Graduate), Jan Sadlak (IREG) (tbc)</p> <p><b>Conference Highlights:</b></p> <p>Stamenka Uvalic-Trumbic (UNESCO) and Sir John Daniel (COL)</p>
13:15 – 13:30	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p>Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO</p>