



SDG 4 Teacher Conference (Arab States)¹

Quality and Innovation in Teacher Professional Development: Issues and Challenges

Thursday 9 and Friday 10 November, 2017
Beirut, UNESCO Office in Beirut Venue

Organization Templates

¹ SDG4 stays for Sustainable Development Goal # 4, EDUCATION.

Outline of Organization Presentations on Teacher Professional Development

Representatives of organizations are kindly requested to prepare a brief presentation on their work on Teacher Professional Development (TPD) in the Arab Region to be shared during different sessions (15-20 minutes). The presentations could be shared orally, with the support of power point presentations and/or other visual aids, such as video footage and posters.

The below Template has been prepared as a possible guide to be taken into account:

Main items/areas of interest	Possible discussion points
TPD Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is understood by TPD? ○ Contribution to TPD policies in the Arab Region
Quality and Innovation in TPD practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current notable TPD initiatives/Programmes towards professionalizing TPD ○ TPD – specialized providers (i.e. notable TPD agencies/institutions) ○ Monitoring and evaluation of TPD Programmes (Are there any examples of good and effective initiatives in terms of policies, strategies or practices (what works)?
Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Are there any effective partnerships among Arab countries and inside countries for TPD (public, private and NGO)?
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are the main bottlenecks and challenges affecting TPD in the Arab Region? ○ Lesson learned (i.e. needs identified; possible responses to overcoming gaps/challenges)
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Websites ○ Publications/Research outcomes ○ Information and communication materials (i.e. brochures, pamphlets)
Other issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contact persons