



Announcement

International Conference on “Development and Implementation of a Master Degree Standard for Teacher and Trainer Education in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in East and South East Asia”

December, 9th to December 10th, 2005 in the University of Tianjin

Organized in close cooperation between
InWent – Capacity Building International, Germany,
the Ministry of Education (MoE), Beijing/China,
UNESCO-UNEVOC, International Centre for TVET, Bonn/Germany,

Background

Referring to the discussions during the UNESCO International Meeting on Innovation and Excellence in TVET Teacher Education held in November 2004 in Hangzhou/China, the organizers of the conference, in cooperation with UNIP (United TVET Network on Innovation and Professional Development), aim to contribute to international discussions and developments concerning the quality of teaching, learning and scholarship in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). The development and implementation of an international Master Degree Standard in teacher and trainer education in TVET can be deemed a major undertaking in this process.

During the conference various existing Master degree standards shall be examined and discussed against the background of the international Master framework, especially Master degree programmes implemented by the Universities of Tianjin/China, Nanjing/China, Ho Chi Minh City/Vietnam and Magdeburg/Germany, but also Master degree programmes implemented in other East Asian and South East Asian nations, like Indonesia, Korea and Malaysia.

The organizers realize the importance of learning from other experiences and sharing innovations and best practices. Thus, the organizers plan to host a conference on teacher and trainer education in TVET, in order to bring Asian and other experiences together, especially researchers, planners, policymakers and educators. We hope that the conference will contribute to the identification

of training needs, based on advanced scientific findings and recent experiences and also contribute to the identification of ways how advanced standards in teacher and trainer education in TVET within the international Master Degree Standard could be implemented under different and changing conditions.

Objectives

- Presentation of existing master programmes in relation to the new UNESCO international Master framework.
- To improve the quality of national TVET teachers training programmes through the dissemination of the new international UNESCO framework.
- Discussion of necessary accompanying measures resp. up-to-date scientific developments and the impact of the practice of TVET.
- Development of international networking and cooperation in TVET teacher training.

Conference Outcomes

The following results are anticipated:

- Proposals on the further development of the UNESCO Master framework concerning the structure of vocational disciplines in various fields and a framework curriculum for teacher and trainer education in TVET.
- A recommendation on a draft roadmap for the further development of TVET Master programmes in terms of research capacity building and international cooperation.
- As a tangible result an international publication shall be printed and disseminated, documenting the conference contents and outcomes.

Programme Committee

The programme committee will be headed by Prof. Dr. Zhigang Zhou, Chairman, Tianjin University, China

Members:

- Prof. Zhaojie Xu, Southeast University, Nanjing, China
- Prof. Dr. Zhiqun Zhao, UNIP
- Dr. E. Trowe InWent, Germany

Scientific Committee

- Prof. Dr. Weiping Shi, UNIP/East China Normal University, Shanghai, chairman
- Dr.-Ing. Joachim Dittrich, UNIP, Bremen
- Prof. Dayuan Jiang, CIVOTE, Beijing

- Man Wey Leung, UNIP/Vocational Training Council, Hongkong
- Prof. Dr. Thai Ba Can, University of Technical Education, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- Prof. Dr. Jianrong Zhang, UNIP/Tongji University, Shanghai
- Prof. Dr. Zhiqun Zhao, UNIP, Beijing

Keynote Speakers

- Dr. R. Maclean UNESCO-UNEVOC
- Prof. Dr. F. Rauner, UNIP/University Bremen
- Prof. Dr. Weiping Shi, UNIP/East China Normal University, Shanghai

Date and Venue

December 9th to 10th, 2005

The conference will be held in the University of Tianjin, China.

If you are interested in attending this important international meeting, please confirm by 20 October 2005 at the contact for organising the meeting.

Call for paper

If you are interested in the objectives we mentioned above, you may write a paper and/or prepare a speech for one of the sessions. The abstract should be sent us before 20 October so we can arrange the meeting discussion. The full paper should be submitted to us before 1 December 2005. The abstract and paper can be Chinese version or English version.

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Draft Agenda		Comments
Day 1		All day in plenum
09:00 - 10:00	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MoE • UNESCO Beijing • Government Tianjin • Tianjin University • InWEnt 	
10:00 - 11:45	Keynotes Speeches	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. R. Maclean (UNESCO/UNEVOC) • Prof. Dr. F. Rauner (UNIP/University Bremen) • Prof. Dr. Weiping Shi (ECNU) 	Presentations to be confirmed. Content related concept: From global to local aspects.
11:45 – 12:00	Photo	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	
Session 1: TVET Master programmes in relation to the international Master framework		
13:30 - 15:00	Joint TVET Master Programme of Tianjin, Nanjing, Ho Chi Minh City, Magdeburg	Presentations of developing and existing Master programmes for TVET teachers and their relation to the UNESCO international framework curriculum.
15:00 - 15:15	Refreshment Break	
15:15 - 17:00	Other Master programmes, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaysian TVET Master Programme (Kuittho, Malaysia) • Chinese National Master Programme for TVET Teachers (BUU and Beijing Normal University) • Korea Master Programm • ... 	The programme committee will have to decide on proposals.
17:00 - 17:15	Introduction to Day 2	Short introduction into the parallel sessions of day 2

Day 2			
	Parallel Sessions		
	Session 2: developing the international master framework (UNIP)	Session 3: recent findings of vocational education (InWent)	<p>The number of parallel sessions will be determined depending on the number of participants and of submitted contributions</p> <p>This determines also the number of parallel sessions on vocational disciplines</p> <p>Session 2 focuses on the further development of the UNESCO Master framework. Aim is the definition of general framework curricula for vocational disciplines and for vocational pedagogy</p>
9:00 - 10:30	Parallel working groups: a) Examples from selected vocational disciplines b) Vocational pedagogy	Parallel/sequential presentation/working sessions. e.g.: a) Educational technology and media in in-service teacher training b) Work process oriented curriculum development for TVET	
10:30 – 10:45	Refreshment Break		
10:45 - 12:00	Session 2 a) to b) (continued)	Session 3 a) - c) (continued)	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch		
	Session 4: Plenum session on future international perspectives in TVET cooperation network.		
13:30 - 15:30	a) Approaches to sustainability, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification of researchers and lecturers (PhD-programmes, etc.) • Approaches to international knowledge exchange (research cooperation etc) • Capacity Building in Development Partnership (Millennium Development Goal MDG 8) • Towards an Integrated Approach: Development Cooperation and Universities 		Output of this session could be a declaration on future development needs
15:30 - 16:30	Summing-up, agreeing on results		
16:30 – 17:00	Final short statement MoE/InWent,/UNESCO/UNIP		