



INVITATION

EU Education Sector Wide Approach (SWAp) Project

LAUNCH

Dear Ms/Mr.

The Ministry of Education, Science & Technology together with the EC Liaison Office are pleased to invite you to participate in the EU Education SWAp Project Launch which will take place on

Thursday 27 May 2010
10.00 – 13.30 at Hotel Victory, Prishtina

The main objectives of the Launch are to:

- 1. provide information on the role of the EU Education SWAp Project in improving education in Kosovo*
- 2. increase awareness among education authorities, stakeholders and school managements of a sector-wide approach (SWAp) in education and its advantages for improved sector performance*
- 3. share information about the project's role in supporting curriculum and teacher development and in securing better opportunities for minority communities and disadvantaged groups.*

Attached to this invitation please find the Programme for the Launch, which you will also receive in a hard copy.

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Draft Programme

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Thursday, 27 May 2010
Hotel Victory**

9.30 – 10.00 Registration of participants

Plenary Session

Chaired by Mr. Kushtrim Bajrami, MEST

10.00 - 10.10 Welcome and objectives of the launch
Professor Dr Enver Hoxhaj, Minister (MEST)

Kjartan Bjornsson, Head of Operations ECLO

10.10 - 10.30 Presentation and discussion on
"Sector Wide Approach for improved coordination and quality of education: where do we want to be in three years time?"
Eric Woods, Project Team Leader

10.30 -10.50 Presentation and discussion on the *"Update on sector strategic planning process"*
Mr Skender Xhakaliu, Permanent Secretary, MEST

11.00 – 11.30 Presentation and discussion on *EU Education SWAp Project: "Equal access to quality education: how will the Project contribute?"*
David Royle, Key Expert 2

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee and biscuits

12.00 – 13.30 Parallel working sessions:

Discussion of the main opportunities, challenges and means to implement a Sector Wide Approach in Education. Discussion will be in mixed groups representative of the various stakeholders present at the launch.

13.30-13.45 Review of discussions and outcomes and
Closing remarks
Mr Kushtrim Bajrami, Director of Department for International Cooperation and Donor Coordination, MEST

13.45 Light lunch and fruit cocktails



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