## PROGRAMME

**Master of Ceremonies:**

Kristian Schmidt, Director, Human and Society Development, European Commission

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**11:00-13:00 PLENARY PANEL 1**  
**Building better and more equitable education systems together.**  
**On the path to resilient development**

**Moderator**  
Sven Kuehn von Burgsdorff, EU Ambassador to South-Sudan

**Panellists**
- **Christian Friis Bach**, Minister for Development Cooperation, Denmark  
- **Joseph Ukel Abango**, Minister of General Education and Instruction, South Sudan  
- **Mamoud Tarawalie**, Deputy Minister of Education, Science and Technology, Sierra Leone  
- **Bendito dos Santos Freitas**, Minister of Education, Timor Leste  
- **Geeta Rao Gupta**, Deputy Executive Director UNICEF  
- **Kristolina Georgieva**, European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response (ECHO)

**Discussion with the audience**

**13:00-14:30**  
**Lunch**

**14:30-16:30 PLENARY PANEL 2**  
**role of education in the Post-2015 framework: reaching equitable and quality learning for all**

**Moderator**  
Carol Bellamy, Chair of the Global Partnership for Education

**Panellists**
- **Joe Costello T.D.**, Minister of State for Trade and Development, Ireland  
- **Im Sethy**, Minister of Education, Youth and Sport, Cambodia  
- **Serigne Mbaye Thiam**, Minister of National Education, Senegal  
- **Amanda Gardiner**, Head of International Affairs Pearson  
- **Genwa Samhat**, Youth Advocacy Group of the Global Education First Initiative  
- **Camilla Croso**, President Global Campaign for Education  
- **Andris Piebalgs**, EU Commissioner for Development

**Discussion with the audience**

**16:30-17:00**  
**Coffee break**

**17:00-17:30**  
**CLOSING SESSION**

**Farooq Wardak**, Minister of Education, Afghanistan  
Conclusions by **Andris Piebalgs**, EU Commissioner for Development

**17:30-18:30**  
**Reception cocktail**

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