

FinCEED Forum Helsinki 2.–3.11.2022 Hilton Helsinki Strand, Finland



The role of Finnish actors in post-pandemic global learning - Redefining Finnish excellence in education through multistakeholder collaboration

The aim of the forum is to collect and identify recommendations for developing innovative multistakeholder collaboration in education sector development cooperation in post-pandemic era.

The Finnish Centre of Expertise in Education and Development (FinCEED) organizes a national education sector development cooperation forum on 2-3 November 2022. The forum looks at the role of Finnish actors in post-pandemic global learning and seeks to find innovative ways to foster multistakeholder collaboration in education and development cooperation. We wish to bring together Finnish experts within the education and development sector to discuss and showcase topical issues and provide matchmaking opportunities for participants to foster synergy.

The target group consists of education sector experts interested in global education issues or already working within the field of education and development (NGOs, educational institutions, private sector representatives, public authorities etc). The seminar covers all educational levels from pre-school education to higher education and research. Geographically the seminar targets the Global South.

The forum will be live event with virtual components. The opening and closing plenaries will be streamed online and there will a virtual poster exhibition. All the materials of the forum will also be available online.

The main themes of the forum are:

- Equal participation and inclusion in education
- Mutually beneficial and sustainable partnerships
- Pedagogically high-quality distance learning
- Education in emergencies/crises

The language of the forum is English and Finnish. The Opening and Closing plenaries will be in English and parallel sessions are either in English or Finnish.

Registration: Kindly sign up for the Conference by 20 October 2022.

Accommodation: (Hansel) Rate per night 142 €, booking: <https://www.hilton.com/en/> -> Special Rates -> Corporate Account, fill in the number: 000008694. As a participant, please take care of your booking and payment for the accommodation independently.

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AGENDA

Wednesday 2 November 2022

- 9.00–10.00 Registration and coffee
- 10.00–10.15 **Welcome and Opening remarks**
Pasi Hellman, Under-Secretary of State for Development Policy at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- 10.15–10.25 **Objectives of the forum**
Samu Seitsalo, Director, Finnish National Agency for Education
- 10.25–10.40 **Global education monitoring report: Setting the scene**
Manos Antoninis, UNESCO (online)
- 10.40–11.00 **Unicef Learning Hub: Painting the landscape of education technologies**
Angeles Cortesi, Head of Unicef learning hub
- 11.00–12.00 **Plenary discussion: Perspectives to multistakeholder collaboration from Finland's Coordination Group on Education in Developing Countries**
Moderators:
Jaana Palojärvi, Director for International Relation, Ministry of Education and Culture
Marjaana Sall, Ambassador for Education, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Panellists:
Mervi Jansson, CEO, Omnia Education Partnerships
Elina Lehtomäki, Professor, University of Oulu
Eppu Mikkonen, Adviser, Fingo
Aape Pohjavirta, Founder, Funzi
- 12.00–13.00 Lunch
- 13.00–13.45 A) Parallel Sessions
- A1. Equal participation and inclusion in education**
Non-formal education in building inclusive life-long learning
Eppu Mikkonen, Specialist, Development Policy, Fingo
Outi Perähuhta, Advisor, Finnish Refugee Council
Emmi Pakkala, Advocacy Adviser, Save the Children Finland
Representative from the Integral Cooperation Cambodia
Anu Vasamies-Hackenbruch, Advisor, Inclusive Education, Felm

A2. Mutually beneficial partnership

Opportunities and challenges of education export in multistakeholder collaboration

Jouni Kangasniemi, Programme Director of Education Finland

Andrey Veremenko, Programme coordinator, Education Finland

Martina Nisula, Specialist, Education Finland

A3. Pedagogically high-quality distance learning

Scalable Digital Learning Solutions for East Africa

Anne Viherkari, University of Oulu, ScaLED Project Manager

Pekka Eksymä, University of Oulu, ScaLED Project Specialist

Aija Saari, University Oulu, ScaLED Project Specialist

Mari Kontturi, Luovi Vocational College, Manager of International Affairs

A4. Education in emergencies

Operationalizing the triple nexus approach in education

Nelly Husary, Education coordinator, Representative Office of Finland in Palestine

Jussi Karakoski, Head of Development Cooperation, Representative Office of Finland in Palestine

13.45–14.00

Break

14.00–14.45

B) Parallel Sessions

B1. Equal participation and inclusion in education

Qualifications for multistakeholder collaboration in the long-term education sector development in Nepal

Jimmy Oostrum, Education Specialist, UNICEF Nepal

Tuovi Leppänen, Head of Cooperation, Embassy of Finland, Kathmandu

B2. Mutually beneficial partnership

Brainstorming good practices for Global South related research and academic collaboration

Kelly Brito, Finnish University Partnership for International Development

Roseanna Avento, University of Eastern Finland

Meeri Tiensuu, Finnish University Partnership for International Development

B3. Pedagogically high-quality distance learning

EDUCase Network: How to facilitate high-quality distance learning in higher education?

Matleena Muhonen, Academic Coordinator, Aalto University

Irmeli Mustalahti, Professor, University of Eastern Finland

Irmeli Maunonen-Eskelinen, Principal Lecturer, JAMK University of Applied Sciences

Eeva Sinisalo-Juha, Researcher, HUMAK University of Applied Sciences

B4. Education in emergencies

Teacher Professional Development in Emergencies - case Ukraine.

Tuija Laurén, Education Advisor, FCG

Natalia Sofiy, Education Expert, FCG

14.45–15.15

Coffee

15.15–16.00

C) Parallel Sessions

C1. Equal participation and inclusion in education

Teacher as an Innovator - Supporting change within the Palestinian education ecosystem

Laura Valojärvi, OMNIA Education Partnerships

Mervi Jansson, OMNIA Education Partnerships

C2. Mutually beneficial partnership

Monitahoinen yhteistyö ja kumppanuudet korkeakoulujen kehittämisessä

Irmeli Maunonen-Eskelinen, JAMK University of Applied Sciences

Leena Kaikkonen, JAMK University of Applied Sciences

Kaija Peuna-Korpioja, JAMK University of Applied Sciences

Maija Mäkinen, JAMK University of Applied Sciences

Johanna Karinen, UFF

C3. Pedagogically high-quality distance learning

Unicef Learning Innovation Hub: Testing the concept

Angeles Cortesi, Chief of Global Learning Innovation Hub

Bishnu Bhakta Mishra, Education Officer

C4. Education in emergencies

Mobile Distance School for Finnish children in Al-Hol

Ilona Taimela, Educational consultant, teacher of Al-Hol Mobile

Distance School, Ilmiömuotoilu Oy

Tuija Tammelander, School Director, Kvs Foundation, Kulkuri Distance

School

16.15

Afternoon Networking event

Thursday 3 November 2022

9.00–9.30

Coffee & networking

9.30–9.40

Video greetings

Jutta Urpilainen, Commissioner for International Partnerships,

European Union

9.40–10.00 **Launch of the study report: The Presence and Influence of Finnish Education Sector Expertise in International Organisations**
Íris Santos, Post-doctoral researcher

10.00–10.15 Break

10.15–11.00 D) Parallel Sessions

D1. Equal participation and inclusion in education

How to break a silence on sexuality? Comprehensive sexuality education as a key to equal access to education

Kamomilla Ilmonen, Development Policy Advise, Väestöliitto
Riikka Kaukoranta, Advocacy Officer, Väestöliitto

D2. Mutually beneficial partnership

Evaluating Development Interventions: A strategic evaluation on education sector development cooperation

Nea-Mari Heinonen, Senior Officer, Ministry for foreign Affairs, The Development Evaluation Unit

D3. Pedagogically high-quality distance learning

The “one diaspora, one African remote teacher” concept by the Diaspora Academic Network for Africa (Diana ry Finland)

Evelyn Ansah Karkkulainen, Diana ry, University of Eastern Finland
Bilola Theresia, Higher Education Management and Sustainability Specialist

Terency Yuh Yong, Ph.D in Higher Education Management, Tampere University

Christianah Dare Adepimbe, African Early Career Fellow
University of Helsinki

Pascal Doh, Docent in Education, University of Turku

D4. Education in emergencies

Reconstruction of 75 schools in Peru with multinational consortium – What Finland can learn from the collaboration?

Janita Relander, Founder, CMO, Polar Partners

11.00–11.15 Break

11.15–12.00 **Meet the Experts**

Carita Cruz, Kirkon ulkomaan apu

Ammatillinen koulutus ja kehittyvät taloudet. Tapausesimerkinä Kirkon Ulkomaanavun Etelä-Sudanin ammatillisen koulutuksen hanke

Aape Pohjavirta, Funzi

Mobile learning as a catalyst for transformation of the existing education system.

Marjo Somari, Education Finland

Come and ask anything about Education Finland programme

Ari Nieminen, Diaconia University of Applied Sciences

Monen toimijan yhteistyö koulutuksen kehittämisessä – kokemuksia DVINE-hankkeesta

Frank Peter Österlund and Ville Lehtinen, Takana oy

Education in Emergencies: Practical approaches and preparedness for safety, security and misconduct procedures.

Vesa Perälä, Claned

Delivering impactful digital learning in Africa

11.45–13.00

Lunch

13.00–13.10

Video greetings

Li Andersson, Minister of Education

13.10–13.40

The Challenges of Foreign Education Policy Borrowing: Why Some Practices May Be Imported While Others May Not

Professor Samuel E. Abrams, Director of National Center for the Study of Privatization in Education, Columbia University, and Fulbright Visiting Professor, University of Turku

13.40–14.00

Rwandan Higher Education landscape and opportunities for international cooperation

Eng. Theodore Dusabimana, Head of Department- Polytechnics Quality Standards, Higher Education Council

14.00–15.00

Key take aways: What have we learned on multistakeholder collaboration and how to further enhance it

Moderator: Liselott Lindström, Freelance journalist and former YLE Africa correspondent

Panellists:

Elizabeth Eta, Postdoctoral Reseracher, GINTL; University of Helsinki

Tapio Laakso, Head of Advocacy, Finn Church Aid

Janita Relander, Founder, CMO, Polar Partners

Niina Tenhio, Head of Unit, FinCEED

15.00

Closing remarks

Niina Tenhio, Head of FinCEED, Finnish National Agency for Education

Coffee