

**BUREAU REGIONAL POUR L'EDUCATION EN AFRIQUE (BREDA)
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**Regional Meeting (Part 2) of Inter-Sectoral/Inter-Disciplinary and Inter-Agency on ESD
Policy and Programme Strategy, Guidelines and Delivery Systems for Sub-Saharan
Africa
UNESCO-BREDA, Dakar
21 & 22 February 2008**

This meeting is being held on 21 & 22 February 2008 back to back with that of UNESCO Specialists on 21 & 22 February 2008 at UNESCO-BREDA Conference Hall, Dakar Senegal and is bringing together participants at the meeting of UNESCO Specialists (18 -20) and inter-sectoral/inter-disciplinary and inter-agency experts.

The objective is to bring together originators of the draft strategy and all stakeholders to consider the draft document, exchange ideas and produce a sub-regional implementation document that will be disseminated throughout Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA).

The peculiarity of this meeting is that it will give all parties involved in the implementation of this Sustainable Development programme the opportunity to participate in the preparation and adoption of the final document, which will serve as a reference both at the sub-regional and national levels. It will also enhance understanding of the programme, facilitate and accelerate its implementation since participants will be drawn from all relevant backgrounds in SSA.

The approach adopted by UNESCO is in consonance with the vision of the DESD, which states that the programme is inclusive, endogenous, inter-disciplinary, inter-sectoral, holistic and all-embracing, etc.

Expected Outcome

Regional ESD Policy Guidelines and Framework Strategy produced and disseminated to all stakeholders.

Overall goal of the Project

The overall goal of the above activities is to integrate the principles, values and practices of sustainable development into all aspects of education and learning in Sub-Saharan Africa. A type of education and learning that will encourage changes in behaviour that will eventually create a more sustainable future in terms of environmental integrity, economic viability, and a just society for present and future generations.

What is envisaged through the implementation of Education for Sustainable Development in Sub-Saharan Africa is a situation where everyone will have the opportunity to benefit from

education and learn the values, behaviour and lifestyles required for a sustainable future and for positive societal transformation.

In the course of these activities, an integrated programme will be developed encapsulating issues such as literacy, EFA, MDGs, TVET, the environment, skills, socio-economic development, community development, poverty reduction, peace culture, good governance, HIV/AIDS, Gender equality, etc.

Through the execution of this Project, UNESCO aims to create a collective Regional action plan, which Member States will integrate into their national plans within the context of their national needs and priorities. Furthermore, the project will engender the creation of networks and forums for inter-sectoral, interdisciplinary and stakeholders participative policy and strategy articulation, programme exchange and integration as well as collaborative, delivery and use of ESD strategic activities at regional, national and local levels.

AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL MEETING ON ESD IN SSA (PART 2)

- Presentation/exchange on the Decade of Education for SD (DESD) and its International Implementation Scheme
- Presentation of the Strategy of ESD in SSA
- Discussion
- Presentation of the ESD policy in Senegal
- ESD partnerships in Senegal
- Presentation of partners' actions
- Monitoring/Evaluation of the draft Action Plan for ESD in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Monitoring/Evaluation of the Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD) in Africa South of the Sahara
- Filling M&E questionnaire
- ESD communication strategy
- Future ESD activities in Senegal
- Closing Ceremony
- Key messages