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Paris, France

Preliminary Agenda

08:15 - 09:00 **Check-In**

09:00 - 09:15 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

From Buzzword to Blueprint: Making Competency-Based Education Real in the Age of AI

Michaela Horvathova - Co-Founder & CEO, Beyond Education

09:15 - 10:15 **Keynote : AI's next chapter for human competency development**

Embedding competencies into courseware – and making sure they stick (in active co-design with the audience, via a series of leading questions.)

Charles Fadel - Founder, CCR

10:15 - 11:15 **Session 1 : AI Frameworks for Teachers & Learners:**

UNESCO's roadmap for AI-powered competency growth.

Dr. Shafika Isaacs - Chief of Section: Technology & AI in Education, UNESCO

11:15 - 11:45 **Morning Break & Networking**

11:45 - 12:30 **Interactive Panel : Harnessing AI to Grow Human Potential**

Using AI to Build the Skills That Matter. An interactive session where the audience will engage with the panel for Q&A

Dr. Madiha Khan - Director, Educate Ventures

Dr. Joao Costa - Director, European Agency for Special Needs and Education

Dr. Kim Brandes - Director Co-Creation, NOLAI

Dr. Colin de la Higuera - UNESCO Chair in Open Educational Resources

Moderator: Michaela Horvathova

12:30 - 13:45 **On-Site Lunch & Networking**

13:45 - 14:30 **Session 2 : Measuring Creativity & Critical Thinking**

Latest insights from PISA's global assessments.

Andreas Schleicher - Director for Education & Skills, OECD

14:30 - 15:30 **Session 3 : New Frontiers in Competency Assessment**

Complementary approaches to evaluating competencies, including the use of AI tools

Robbie Taylor (CCR): Longitudinal tests

Dr. Nathan Roberson (BE): Multiple Intervals tests

15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee/ tea break & networking**

16:00 - 17:00 **Panel : Competencies in Action - Inspiring Stories from Schools**

Education leaders sharing best practices in developing and evaluating key competencies

Iciar Garcia Montenegro - Principal, Affinitas (Spain)

Afonso Mendonça Reis - Founder, Mentres Empreendedoras (Portugal)

Dr. Fatma Odaymat - Director, ARIS (Ghana)

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17:00 - 17:45 **Final Session : From Reflection to Action**

A closing invitation to participants to transform the day's insights into meaningful next steps

Julie Jungalwala - Founder and Director, Institute for the Future of Learning

17:45 - 18:00 **Concluding Remarks**

18:00 - 19:00 **Networking**