



# HIGHER EDUCATION CAUCUS

20 JULY 2011, 9:00-17:30HRS  
HALL 2.41-2.46, CTICC, CAPE TOWN

## DRAFT AGENDA

- **Welcome**
- **Overview of EI activities since Berlin, followed by questions/discussion**
- **Congress matters:**
  - **Resolutions /amendments - urgent resolutions**
  - **Programme and budget**
  - **Constitution**
  - **Board elections**
  - **Breakout sessions**
- **Lunch: 12:30-14:00**
- **International and regional developments:**
  - **ILO, OECD ( AHELO), UNESCO (CEART), WTO (GATS), WIPO (ACTA)**
  - **European Higher Education Area, European Research Area**
- **International co-operation**
- **Next EI International Higher Education and Research Conference**

### Note:

1. **Country trends:** Organisations from the higher education and research sector are kindly invited to prepare a paper (maximum 2 pages) for distribution on the main trends in their country, particularly in relation to the impact of the global economic recession. It would be helpful if you could identify for your country or jurisdiction the following:
  - Recent trends in the public financing of higher education and research;
  - Changes in staffing, such as student/faculty ratios, fixed-term versus continuing appointments;
  - Trends in salaries and benefits; and
  - Any recent reforms to higher education and research and the impact of these reforms on staff.

A large table will be made available in the conference hall where you can leave copies for distribution. Please also email an electronic copy to [harold.tor@ei-ie.org](mailto:harold.tor@ei-ie.org) to have it made available on our website.

2. **Simultaneous interpretation** will be available in English, French and Spanish.