

Colloquium on “National Policies: The role of Cross-border and Lesser Used Languages in West Africa »

Bamako, International Center for Conferences, May 16-18, 2006

PROGRAM

DATES	TIME	TIME ALLOCATED	ACTIVITIES
Day 1 TUESDAY 05/16//06	08 :00 – 09 :00	01H00	- Welcome and registration
	09 :00 – 10 :15	01 :15 mns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ceremony - Speech of the Minister of Malian Abroad and African Integration - Speech of Resident Director of Switzerland Cooperation - Speech of Representative of Intergovernmental Organization of Francophone Countries (OIF) - Speech of Representative of UNESCO - Speech of ACALAN President - Speech of the Minister of Education - Opening Speech, Minister of Culture - Keynote address, Professor Ayo BAMGBOSE
	10 :15 – 10 :45	30 mns	Coffee Break
	10 :45 – 11 :15	30 mns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Installation of the Presidium - Adoption of the program - Introduction of the participants - Introduction and presentation of the main goals of the Colloquium, Professor Amadou TOURE
	11 :00 – 1PM	02 PM	<p>1st Session (Plenary session) : Sub-theme 1 : «Cross-border languages and lesser used languages : Stock-taking, Assessment of the situation by country in order to develop a taxonomy of language situation in West Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facilitator : Pr. Olabiyi YAI ▪ Reporters : Ghana - Senegal <p align="center"><u>Contents:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of the Facilitator - Presentation of the preliminary results from the analysis of the questionnaires by Dr. Hassana HALIDOU - Countries' case studies' presentations
	1 PM – 2 PM	01H30 mns	- LUNCH BREAK
	2 :30 PM – 5 PM	02H30 mns	• 1nd Plenary session : Sub-theme 1 (continued)
	5 PM – 5 :30 PM	30 mns	- Establishment of working groups
5:30 PM	-	- End of sessions	
DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 05/17//06	09 :00 – 10 :30	01 :30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working groups (Parallel sessions) - Group 1 : Sub-theme 2 : Language planning, corpus planning of lingua franca and cross-border languages : Stock-taking : Assessment of the situation and Prospects - Facilitator: Professor Hassana ALIDOU Reporters : Mali – Burkina Faso - Group 2 : Sub-theme 3 : Language, factor of integration ▪ Facilitator : Professor Arame FAL ▪ Reporters : The Gambia – Côte d'Ivoire
	10 :30 – 11 :00	30 mns	- Coffee Break
	11 :00 – 1 PM00	02 H:00	- Working groups (parallel sessions) (continued)
	1PM – 2:30PM	01H30mns	- LUNCH BREAK
	2 :30 PM– 5 :30 PM	03H00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Plenary session : Presentations of results from working groups and discussion ▪ Facilitators : Prof. Hassana ALIDOU ▪ Reporters : to be determined by working groups
	5 :30 PM		- End of sessions

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DAY 3 THURSDAY 05/18/06	09 :00 – 10 :30	01H30 mns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd plenary session : Sub-theme 3 : Strategies for the creation of language commissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facilitator: M. Adama SAMASSEKOU ▪ Reporters : Benin – Republic of Guinea
	10 :30 – 11 :00	30 mns	- COFFEE BREAK
	11 :00 – 1PM	02H00	- Preparation of the final report, recommendations, motions (writing team)
	1PM – 2 :30 PM	01H30 mns	- LUNCH BREAK
	2 :30 PM– 5 PM	02H30 mns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4rd plenary session : Discussions and adoption of the final report recommendations and motions
5PM		- End of the Colloquium	