

Invitation to the Swiss launch of the 2020 Global Education Monitoring Report

'Inclusion and education. All means all – even during the COVID-19 crisis'

Tuesday 30 June 2020

3– 4.45pm, videoconference

2020 Global Education Monitoring Report

Countries have committed to ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education by 2030 in line with the Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4). Yet nearly a quarter of a billion of children are still out of school.

The Global Education Monitoring Report 2020 (GEM Report) focuses on the theme 'inclusion and education'.

The report explores the challenges holding countries back from achieving this vision, where everyone has the right to a relevant, high-quality education. It calls on education stakeholders to put diversity at the core of their education systems, rather than seeing it as a problem, and to concentrate on all learners who are left behind, no matter their identity, background or ability. This is a particularly important message to send out at a time when countries are rebuilding their education systems after the COVID-19 crisis.

The report reviews progress on the education SDG 4 under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The main findings of the GEM Report will be presented at the Swiss launch event, with a panel of experts addressing the following questions: What are the challenges of inclusion in education in the context of international cooperation and the Swiss education system? How is the COVID-19 pandemic affecting inclusion in education and are there any lessons to be learned from the crisis?

Programme

- 3 pm** Introduction:
Gabriella Spirli, Deputy Head of South Cooperation Department, SDC

Presentation of 2020 GEM Report: Manos Antoninis, Director of the GEM Report, UNESCO
- 3.30 pm** Panel discussion:
Mirjam Gasser, Head Advocacy, Christian Mission for the Blind (CBM Switzerland)

Hilda Khoury, Director, Direction of Pedagogical and School Orientation, Ministry of Education and Higher Education of Lebanon

Prof. Dr. Stefan C. Wolter, Professor at the Centre for Research on Education Economics at the University of Bern and Director of the Swiss Coordination Centre for Research in Education (SCCRE)

4.30 pm Conclusion

Moderation: SDC


Information and registration

Online conference: the link will be sent on 29.06.

Registration: confirmation by approving the meeting request

Languages: English/French with simultaneous translation

For more information: consult the [Shareweb](#)

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