

**“The Ministries of Education and their stewardship role over the  
pedagogical proposals of Initial Education”  
Regional Workshop  
San José, October 10 and 11**

**Aurola Holiday Inn Hotel, Room Aurola A**

**AGENDA**

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**Wednesday October 10**

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8:00 – 8:30	Accreditation.
8:30 – 9:00	Workshop inauguration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carlos Staff, Executive Secretary of the CECC/SICA</li> <li>- Gordon Jonathan Lewis, Representative of UNICEF in Costa Rica.</li> <li>- Nuri Kaya Bakkalbasi, Turkish Ambassador in Costa Rica</li> <li>- Édgar Mora Altamirano, Minister of Education of Costa Rica</li> </ul>
09:00 – 09:30	Introduction of the participants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mariela Pereira Calvo, Facilitator of the Workshop</li> </ul>
09:30 – 10:00	(1) The work agenda of the CECC with regard to Initial Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carlos Staff, Executive Secretary of the CECC.</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee-break
10:30 – 10:45	(2) Methodology for the Workshop work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jorge Rivera, Advisor of the CECC and methodological responsible person for the Workshop</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:00	(3) Initial Education and the role of the Ministries of Education: summary of the proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jorge Rivera</li> </ul>
11:00 – 12:30	(3) <b>Work Table 1:</b> Analysis of the stewardship duties over Initial Education. <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b><i>Task 1: Governance of Initial Education</i></b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b><i>Task 2: Financing</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organization of the tables</li> <li>- Orientation in question Guidelines</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:30	(4) <b>Plenary 1:</b> Pooling of the results of Table 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jorge Rivera</li> </ul>
14:30 – 16:00	(5) <b>Work table 2:</b> Analysis of the stewardship duties over Initial Education. <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b><i>Task 3: Training of the Ideal Personnel</i></b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b><i>Task 4: The Provision of the Education Service</i></b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b><i>Task 5: Monitoring and Assessment</i></b></p>

- Organization of the tables
- Orientation in question Guidelines

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee available to take to the groups

- 16:00 – 16:45 (6) **Plenary 2:** Pooling of the results of Table 2
- Anny González, Project Director of the CECC

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**Thursday October 11**

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08:30 – 08:45 Summary of the previous day

- Jorge Rivera

08:45 – 09:45 Intersectoral work for the stewardship in Initial Education. The principles of the ARIPSIP.

- *Presentation:* Anny González
- *Commentators:* regional/national representatives of the other actors of early childhood development
- *Moderator:* Carlos Staff

09:45 – 10:45 (7) Towards a Road Map.

- Intersectoral meeting by countries

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee-break

11:15 – 12:15 (8) Presentation of the Road Map and comments from the countries (Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala)

- Mónica Castillo, Project Coordinator of the CECC on Early Childhood

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 14:45 (9) Presentation of the Road Map and comments from the countries (Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Dominican Republic)

- Mónica Castillo

14:45 – 15:15 (10) Comment on the presentations

- Carlos Staff
- Anny Gonzalez
- Mónica Castillo
- Representatives of the other actors

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee-break

15:45 – 16:30 (11) A Regional Road Map: next steps facing the stewardship over Initial Education

- Mariela Pereira

16:30 – Closing of the Workshop

- Carlos Staff