

Mitigating the Learning Losses Caused by the COVID-19 School Closures

Date: 21 June 2022, Tuesday, 13:00 – 18:00 (CET)

Venue: Prague, The Schebek Palace

Format: Hybrid

Co-sponsors: World Bank and CERGE-EI (Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute)

MC: Polina Zavalina, World Bank

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Agenda

- 13:00 – 13:30 **Welcoming Remarks**
Štěpán Jurajda, Deputy Minister for Science, Research and Innovation of the Czech Republic
Gallina A. Vincelette, Country Director, European Union, World Bank
- 13:30 – 14:00 **Keynote: The Impact of COVID-19 on Student Learning**
Harry Patrinos, World Bank
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Learning Recovery Plans**
Chair: Daniel Munich, CERGE-EI
Panel:
Lucas Gortazar, Spain
Maciej Jakubowski, Poland
Václav Korbela, Czech Republic
Gunda Tire, Education and Youth Board of Estonia
- 15:00 – 15:30 Break
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Keynote: The COVID-19 Pandemic as an Opportunity to Address the Learning Crisis**
Rafael de Hoyos, World Bank
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Towards Resilient Education Systems**
Chair: Alina Sava, World Bank
Panel:
Hjalte Meilvang, Ministry of Education, Denmark
Thierry Rocher, Ministry of Education, France
Nuno Crato, former Minister of Education, Portugal
- 17:00 – 17:15 Break
- 17:15 – 18:00 **A Call to Action**
Chair: Lenora Chu, The Christian Science Monitor
Panel:
Daniel Munich, CERGE-EI
Gunda Tire, Education and Youth Board of Estonia
Harry Patrinos, World Bank