

Dr Marie-Claude Machon-Honoré 's Report on Objectives and Strategy as UN SC Member & Lead of the Working Group on Education & Advocacy (2021-2024) - Raïssa Nadia Detien Vodounnou; Tiziana Paris ; Lisa Fong; Sylviane Zongo –12 June 2022.

General Objectives :

- Communication and Sensitisation of the UN SC members to the values, historic mandate and evolving role of UNESCO as first UN specialised agency to be created for Education, Science and Culture in close alignment with the UN system on Education as key enabler to all SDGs and Our Common Agenda.
- Explanation of my role as IFBPW main representative to UNESCO in my capacity of elected member of the NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee for the second time on behalf of IFBPW, with my experience of member of the CCNGO-Education2030 Coordination Group since 2017 and as Past Chair of the ICNGO and NGO-UNESCO Liaison Committee presented by IFBPW in my personal capacity.
- Capacity building on the working procedures and mission of UNESCO focusing on Education, on the role and actions of IFBPW as NGO in official partnership with UNESCO and our advocacy on SDG 4, 5, 6, 13, 17 in particular but also 8 and 16, at the national , regional levels and international levels to achieve the 2030 Agenda SDGs and Our Common Agenda .

Capacity building on how to act and advocate through practical ways and means to achieve the following now and in the future :

- Successful applications of projects for UNESCO prizes on our priorities (Education, Literacy, Lifelong Learning, Girls' and Women's empowerment through Education to Sustainable Development and in STEM, ICT, TVET, AI for Gender Equality, for their inclusion and their leadership in all professional areas including in STI , Entrepreneurship and Water domain.
- Successful applications to Participation programmes with National Commissions
<https://www.unesco.org/en/member-states-portal/participation-programme>
- Invitations to webinars and Call for contributions to consultations on drafts ahead of meetings and events on Education where NGOs are represented at the highest political level of the SDG4's Steering Committee and the Sherpa group through the CCNGO-Education 2030 Coordination group ; on Education to Sustainable Development ; on the Global Cooperation Mechanism on Education ; on the Revision of the 1974 Recommendation <https://www.unesco.org/en/education/1974recommendation>; on the Transforming Education pre-Summit in Paris at UNESCO, and its Five Actions-Tracks <https://www.un.org/en/transforming-education-summit/action-tracks>; on the Futures of Education <https://en.unesco.org/futuresofeducation/>

Visibility and recognition of IFBPW and members' projects, and of our local, national and regional advocacy on SDG4 & 5 as crucial to all SDGs and within the UN system, by taking advantage of any opportunity to share and contribute to as IFBPW UN SC so as to act together in cooperation and across sectors, in an intergenerational dialogue, at the local, national, regional levels, as an international NGO official partner of UNESCO and within the UN system.

