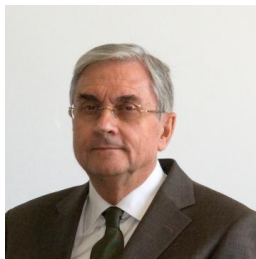


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Following a successful first career as a civil engineer, Gavin Dykes spent 20 years developing Technical Vocational Education and Training. He has worked with agencies including the OECD, UNESCO and the World Bank, with governments, with organisations such as the Innovation Unit, the New Media Consortium and Futurelab, and with major corporations such as Microsoft, Cisco, Promethean and HP. His current roles include Senior Director of International Relations for the New Media Consortium, Fellow of Education Fast Forward, and Programme Director for the Education World Forum.

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Emanuele Fidora is the Director General for the Statistic and Information Technology of the Italian Minister of Education. In this position he manages the National Digital School Plan which is a Italian Government's framework programme to provide schools with new technologies aiming to reach significant change in teaching and learning methods. His previous work positions and experience include Cabinet Assistant Chief of the Honorable Minister of Education, Chief Operating Officer of the Legislative Department of the Ministry of Education, and Tributary officer dealing with tax verification.

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