

**ASIA – PACIFIC REGIONAL SEMINAR ON
SUB-REGIONAL COOPERATION FOR ACHIEVING SDG4-EDUCATION 2030
29-31 May 2017
S31 Sukhumvit Hotel
Bangkok, Thailand**

AGENDA

29 May 2017 (Monday)	
8:30-9:00	Registration (Galleria 2 & 3, 5 th Floor)
9:00-9:30	<p>Opening Programme Welcoming remarks by</p> <p>Dr Gatot Hari Priowirjanto Director, SEAMEO Secretariat</p> <p>Ms Maki Hayashikawa Chief, Inclusive Quality Education Section, UNESCO Bangkok</p>
9:30-10:30	<p>SESSION 1: OVERVIEW ON SDG 4-EDUCATION 2030 Presentation by Ms Maki Hayashikawa, Chief, Inclusive Quality Education Section, UNESCO Bangkok</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Familiarize the participants on SDG4; and 2. Provide update to the participants on what has been done at the global, regional, and national levels
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:30	<p>SESSION 2: SUB-REGIONAL LANDSCAPE OF SDG 4- EDUCATION 2030</p> <p>Highlights of UNESCO Pre-Survey on SDG 4 by Dr Ethel Agnes P Valenzuela, Deputy Director, SEAMEO Secretariat</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide the status of sub-regional initiatives on SDG 4 based on UNESCO Pre-Meeting Survey, SAARC FFA and Action Agenda <p>Status of Sub-regional Initiatives on SDG4-Education 2030 Dr Ethel Agnes Valenzuela, Deputy Director, SEAMEO Secretariat (SEAMEO) Ms Satoko Yano, Chief of Education, UNESCO Delhi Office, Ms. Rita Dhital, Director (IPA), SAARC Secretariat & Ms Urmila Sarkar, Regional Education Advisor, UNICEF ROSA (SAARC) Ms Lina Benete, Programme Specialist, UNESCO Almaty Office, Central Asia Mr Filipe Jitoko, Social Policy Advisor, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Pacific Islands</p> <p>Objective:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Present the current situation on the implementation of SDG 4 in sub- regional organizations
12:30-13:30	Lunch (S Café, 6 th Floor)

13:30-15:00	Session 3: Country Presentations on Progress and Challenges in realizing SDG 4- Education 2030 (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, and Bhutan) Objectives: 1. Understand the situation of countries in implementing SDG 4 in SAARC Member countries 2. Discuss the key priority areas for attention of regional bodies
15:00-15:30	Coffee/Tea Break
15:30- 17:00	Session 4: Country Presentations on Progress and Challenges in realizing SDG 4- Education 2030 (Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka) Objectives: 1. Understand the situation of countries in implementing SDG 4 in SAARC Member countries 2. Discuss the key priority areas for attention of regional bodies
18:00- 19:00	Welcome dinner (The Roof Top, 22 nd Floor)
30 May 2017 (Tuesday)	
9:-00- 9:30	Recap of Day 1 activities by Dr Ethel Agnes P Valenzuela, SEAMEO
9:30-10:30	Workshop Session 1: Presentation of the Progress, Challenges and Opportunities Facilitator, Ms Edith Pimentel, Senior Specialist, SEAMEO INNOTECH Objectives: 1. Gain better understanding of the progress of Regional Initiatives on SDG 4 2. Identify regional opportunities and challenges in achieving SDG 4 –Education 2030 3. Recommend key action steps to address the challenges
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:30	Workshop Session 2: Regional Approaches to Achieving SDG 4- Education 2030 Facilitator, Ms Edith Pimentel, Senior Specialist, SEAMEO INNOTECH Objectives: 1. Discuss how to improve collaboration and cooperation among sub-regional organizations in the Asia Pacific Region 2. Generate recommendations and suggestions
12:30-13:30	Lunch (S Café, 6 th Floor)
13:30-15:30	Workshop Session 3: Conversations on the specific recommendations/ suggestions Facilitator, Ms Edith Pimentel, Senior Specialist, SEAMEO INNOTECH
15:30-15:45	Coffee/Tea Break
15:45 – 17:00	Workshop Session 4: Building a Consensus: Identifying top 5 recommendations for Regional Organizations’ Common Action Agenda for SDG 4 and Education 2030 Facilitator, Ms Edith Pimentel, Senior Specialist, SEAMEO INNOTECH
31 May 2017 (Wednesday)	
8:00 – 9:00	Field Visit (to SEAMEO Secretariat)- Leave S31 Sukhumvit Hotel to SEAMEO/UNESCO Office
9:00-10:30	Panel Discussion: Sharing Session on SEAMEO, ASEAN and UNICEF-EAPRO on their Organizations, Education Agenda/ Sustainable Development Goal Activities, Programmes and Projects Moderator: Mr Ismariwan Shamsudin, Programme Support Officer, SEAMEO Secretariat
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:30	Synthesis and Closing Message UNESCO and SEAMEO Secretariat Directors
12:30-1:30	Lunch
	Homeward Bound

