ESD-Net 2030 Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting—
“Transforming Education for a Sustainable Asia-Pacific Region”
12-14 June 2023, Bali, Indonesia

Information Note

I. Venue of the Meeting

Bintang Bali Resort
Jl. Kartika Plaza, South Kuta Beach,
Kuta Bali 80361, Indonesia
Tel: +62-361 753292/753293
Fax: +62-361 753288/752015
E-mail: info@bintang-bali-hotel.com
Website: https://www.bintang-bali-hotel.com/
Linktree: https://linktr.ee/bbr2022
Google Map: https://goo.gl/maps/yMvFN8KrQSYvmvKUA

The Opening Session, Plenary Sessions and Closing of the meeting will take place at
Bintang Ballroom, 1st floor of Bintang Bali Resort. Other function rooms (Sedap
Malam meeting room, 1st floor and Pulau Bali meeting room, ground floor) of the hotel will also be used for different activities during the meeting. Reception desk is placed at 1st floor.

Details of the Meeting, including latest concept note and agenda, are provided in the Event Page: https://bangkok.unesco.org/content/esd-net-2030-asia-pacific-regional-meeting-transforming-education.

II. Invitations and Registration

Submitting Registration Forms (to confirm participation)

Participation in the ESD-Net 2030 Asia Pacific Regional Meeting is by invitation only. Invitees should confirm their participation by completing the online registration form issued with the invitation. Kindly register at your earliest convenience.

On-site Meeting Registration (for name tags and meeting documents)

From 8:30-9:00 hrs. on 12-14 June 2023. The Registration Desk will be located on 1st floor at the foyer of the Bintang Ballroom, Bintang Bali Resort.

For security reasons, participants will be requested to show their passports or identification cards at the Registration Desk to receive their name tags. Please note that you must wear your tags at all times during the meeting in order to access the venue and meeting rooms, as well as to facilitate identification, security and communication with other participants and members of the Meeting Secretariat.

III. Travel Arrangement and Visa

Self-funded participants are responsible for transport arrangements to and from the port of departure and arrival.

Kindly note that no airport pick-up will be provided from the airport to your hotel. Public meter-taxi can be found in front of the arrival hall.

Visa Requirements

All participants should ensure that their passports are valid for at least 6 months from the travel date. Participants are REQUIRED to obtain an appropriate entry visa from...
the Indonesian Embassy before entering the country, EXCEPT for those nationals listed at List of Countries entitled for Visa Exemption and Visa on Arrival.

For more information on visa requirements to enter the country and visa applications, please visit Indonesian Embassy in the respective countries.

Please note that participants holding UN Laissez-Passer (UNLP) travelling on official business to Indonesia are also REQUIRED to obtain an appropriate visa before entering.

Participants who wish to apply for a visa on arrival at Bali Ngurah Rai International Airport (or Denpasar International Airport) should follow the below requirements:

1. The applicant must possess a passport from the list of countries whose nationals are eligible to apply for visa on arrival (List of countries entitled for Visa on Arrival) with the validity of more than 30 days, at least one completely blank page, and be in possession of a valid return ticket with date of departure within 15 days of the date of entry.

2. The applicant must fill out an application form, which is available at the Visa-on-Arrival counter at the airport, supply one recent passport-sized photograph and a fee of $35.00.

**Participants who may need further assistance from UNESCO on their visa application should contact the meeting organizer, well in advance, for necessary action.**

An online application is available at [https://visa-online.imigrasi.go.id/info.xhtml](https://visa-online.imigrasi.go.id/info.xhtml).


Proof of vaccination is NO longer required. The airlines must adhere to related regulation and comply with the guidance as appropriate such as asking passengers to wear a mask at all times except during meals or emergency situations.

Any passenger having symptoms of COVID-19 on arrival shall be recommended to get a COVID-19 test at arrival

**NOTE: The information provided above is accurate as of 19 April 2023.**
IV. Welcome dinner, coffee break, lunch, and dinner

Welcome dinner is provided for all invited participants of the Meeting at Pool side on 12 June 2023.

Coffee break will be provided in front of Bintang Ballroom for all participants of the meeting twice a day during the meeting days, except for the Morning Site Visit on 14 June.

Lunch during the meeting days will be provided for all the invited participants by the organizers of the Meeting.

The arrangement of meals will be as below:

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V. Accommodation

For self-funded participants: Kindly check the suggested nearby hotels listed below. In addition, there are many other hotels in the vicinity, which you can find online. The selection of hotels at walking distance from the Meeting Venue is encouraged to reduce participants’ local travel emissions and their exposure to traffic.

Participants are responsible for booking their own rooms and are requested to contact the hotel well in advance. Any cancellations, postponements or other changes should be reported to the hotel. Rooms not occupied may be charged to the participants as per the hotel’s policies.

Participants should settle all costs directly with the respective hotel. All accounts, including room charges and other expenses, such as for local and long-distance
telephone calls, Internet usage, business center usage, laundry, room and hotel transportation services, mini-bar items, as well as restaurant and bar services before leaving Denpasar, Indonesia. Participants are also responsible for any charges incurred with respect to rooms remaining vacant owing to late arrival or rescheduled departure for which inadequate prior notice is given.

Kindly find below list of hotels, with indicative prices:

1. Bintang Bali Resort with rate IDR 900,000 net/night. Please make a reservation directly to Ms Trefi Cahaya Wati (sls_mgr@bintang-bali-hotel.com) Tel.: (62 361) 753 292. Hotel website: https://www.bintang-bali-hotel.com/

2. Bintang Kuta Hotel with rate IDR 650,000 net/night. Reservation can be made by sending email to Trefi Cahaya Wati (sls_mgr@bintang-bali-hotel.com) Herewith the hotel’s website https://bintangkutahotelbali.com/

**NOTE:** UNESCO cannot vouch for accuracy of the information or rates contained in the document. The list is meant purely for reference and for ease of participants. The special discount rates provided are subject to change without notice. Please confirm the room rates with the hotel directly.

**VI. Computer and Communication**

Participants are requested to bring their personal laptops for their own use during the Event.

Wi-Fi is provided in selected areas of the meeting venue.

For other official/personal communication costs (international phone call, fax and use of the hotel’s business center), please check applicable service charge(s) with the hotel before using them, as participants will be responsible to cover these costs by paying the hotel directly during or upon check-out.

**VII. Travel Advisory**

Visitors are advised to be respectful of the local customs at all times such as use your right hand when giving/receiving, always say thank you when giving/receiving and be

**VIII. Currency Exchange**
The currency of Indonesia is Indonesian Rupiah. The commercial exchange rate is IDR 14,875 per USD, subject to change daily. There are banks and currency exchange kiosks located at the airport and around hotel area. You may get your money exchanged at the hotel cashier as well. For more information on currency exchange rate, please visit Bank Mandiri or BNI in the Bintang Kuta Hotel’s area.

**IX. Electricity**

The voltage used in Indonesia is 220 volt. Hotel has provided international type of plugs in every rooms. Type A electrical plugs (two flat parallel pins or blades), Type C electrical plug (two-pin unearthed plug), and a combination of Type A and C electrical plugs, as shown in the picture, are used in Indonesia. Participants are advised to bring a universal adapter/converter as necessary.

![Type A, Type C, International Plug Type (TBA)](image)

**X. Bintang Bali Resort Floor plans**

The Bintang Bali Resort’s floor plans are available at receptionist area and attached below.
Kindly note all meeting venues are smoke-free. Smoking is permitted only in the public areas in front of Bintang Ballroom.

XII. Climate

The average temperature in Bali at this time of the year may range between 24°C (75 °F) and 31°C (88 °F). However, the meeting rooms are fully air-conditioned, it can be rather cold inside. The dress code for the meeting is smart casual, and a light jacket or shawl would be appropriate.

XIII. Prayer and meditation rooms

Prayer room (mushola) is located on the ground floor just under Bintang Ballroom or in front of Pulau Bali meeting room.

XIV. Contact Information
All correspondence, information or any enquiries related to the Meeting, please contact the Meeting Secretariat at ap-esd@unesco.org.

**Bali Emergency Numbers:**
General emergency call: 112 (like 911)
Police: 110
Fire: 113
Ambulance and rescue: 118
Search & Rescue: 111, 115, 151

**XV. Medical Emergency**

Participants are advised to bring any prescribed medication for health care during the meeting.

A nurse’s room and first aid kits are available at the hotel for basic medical care. Should you require urgent medical attention during the meeting, please contact the Meeting Secretariat or the hotel’s information desk (24 hours). The nearest hospital to the meeting venue is **Siloam Hospital Denpasar** (+62 811-8951-181), Jl. Sunset Road No.818, Kuta, Kec. Kuta