

# CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

## Introduction to Large-Scale Assessments of Learning

23 - 26 September 2014, Bangkok, Thailand

Bangkok Marriott Hotel Sukhumvit  
Benchasiri Ballroom B (3rd Floor)

### PROGRAMME

#### DAY 1 : 23 September (Tuesday) - Overview of Large-Scale Assessments of Learning

Time	Activity/Session	Facilitators/Presenters
08.00 – 09.00	<b>Registration</b>	
09.00 – 10.00	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcoming Remarks</li> <li>Introduction to NEQMAP and the workshop</li> <li>Introduction of participants</li> </ul>	Dr. Gwang-Chol Chang (UNESCO Bangkok)  Ms. Ramya Vivekanandan Rodrigues (UNESCO Bangkok)
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Group photo and coffee break</b>	
10.30 – 12.00	<b>Presentation: Overview of learning assessments – Part 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is assessment and why it is important?</li> <li>What do we mean by large-scale assessments of learning? What are the differences between such assessments and public examinations?</li> <li>What are the differences between summative and formative assessment?</li> </ul> <b>Q&amp;A</b>	Dr. Mioko Saito (IIEP)
12.00 – 13.00	<b>Lunch break (Restaurant "57<sup>th</sup> Street", Ground floor)</b>	
13.00 – 14.30	<b>Presentation: Overview of learning assessments – Part 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the different steps/phases in conducting a large-scale learning assessment (e.g. planning including assessment and sample design, data collection, data analysis, reporting and dissemination)?</li> <li>What the policy and institutional dimensions/factors regarding large-scale learning assessment?</li> <li>Who are the different stakeholders involved in conducting a large-scale learning assessment?</li> </ul> <b>Q&amp;A</b>	Dr. Mioko Saito (IIEP)
14.30 – 15.00	<b>Coffee break</b>	

15.00 – 16.30	<b>Presentation: Overview of learning assessments- Part 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges of large scale learning assessments for policy action</li> </ul>	Dr. Suman Bhattacharjea (ASER Centre)
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
18.00 – 20.00	Dinner reception hosted by UNESCO Bangkok and NEQMAP Secretariat (Residence Lounge, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	
<b>DAY 2 : 24 September (Wednesday) - Large-Scale International Assessments</b>		
09.00 – 10.00	<b>Presentation: Overview of regional and international trends and initiatives in regard to large-scale learning assessments</b>	Ms. Ramya Vivekanandan Rodrigues (UNESCO Bangkok)
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break	
10.30 – 12.00	<b>Presentation: PISA (overview, regional participation &amp; performance, usage of results and policy impact)</b>	Prof. Esther Sui-chu Ho (Hong Kong PISA Centre)
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break (Restaurant "57 <sup>th</sup> Street", Ground floor)	
13.00 – 14.15	<b>Group discussion: PISA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of selected PISA items to inform assessment, curriculum and pedagogy</li> </ul>	Prof. Esther Sui-chu Ho (Hong Kong PISA Centre)
14.15 – 15.15	<b>Presentation: TIMSS and PIRLS (overview, regional participation &amp; performance, usage of results and policy impact)</b>	Dr. Steffen Knoll (IEA)
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee break	
15.30 – 17.00	<b>Small group discussion: TIMSS and PIRLS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to translate research results into policy suggestions</li> </ul>	Dr. Steffen Knoll (IEA)
<b>DAY 3 : 25 September (Thursday) - Large-Scale National Assessments &amp; Other Assessment Initiatives</b>		
09.00 – 10.30	<b>Panel presentations: Case studies on national assessments from Australia, Republic of Korea and Viet Nam (overview, usage of results and policy impact)</b>	Australia : Dr. John Cresswell (ACER)  Republic of Korea : Dr. Jimin Cho (KICE)  Viet Nam: Dr. Le Thi My Ha (MoET)
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break	

10.45 – 12.00	<b>Presentation: ASER (overview, regional participation &amp; performance, usage of results and policy impact)</b>  <b>Q&amp;A</b>	Dr. Suman Bhattacharjea & Ms. Savitri Bobde (ASER Centre)
12.00 – 13.00	<b>Lunch break (Restaurant "57<sup>th</sup> Street", Ground floor)</b>	
13.00 – 14.30	<b>Group work: ASER</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From evidence to action – using data to drive policy change</li> </ul>	Dr. Suman Bhattacharjea & Ms. Savitri Bobde (ASER Centre)
14.30 – 14.45	<b>Coffee break</b>	
14.45 – 16.00	<b>Presentation: EGRA/EGMA (overview, regional participation &amp; performance, usage of results and policy impact)</b>  <b>Q&amp;A</b>	Dr. Margaret Dubeck (RTI)
16.00 – 17.00	<b>Discussion of EGRA/EGMA</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For who and how?</li> </ul>	Dr. Margaret Dubeck (RTI)
<b>DAY 4 : 26 September (Friday) – Use and Implications of Large-Scale Assessments of Learning</b>		
09.00 – 10.00	<b>Presentation: Use and implications of large-scale learning assessments for policy and practice - Part 1</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How different models are used in various country contexts and how their results are used for decision making purposes</li> </ul> <b>Q&amp;A</b>	Dr. Mioko Saito (IIEP)
10.00 – 10.30	<b>Policy debate</b>	Dr. Mioko Saito (IIEP)
10.30 – 10.50	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10.50 – 12.00	<b>Policy debate (continued)</b>	Dr. Mioko Saito (IIEP)
12.00 – 13.00	<b>Lunch break (Restaurant "57<sup>th</sup> Street", Ground floor)</b>	
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Presentation: Use and implications of large-scale learning assessment for policy and practice - Part 2</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where are we now, what have we learned and where do we go from here?</li> </ul> <b>Q&amp;A</b>	Dr. John Cresswell (ACER)
14.00-15.00	<b>Small group discussion:</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority policy issues at country level: what information is needed to address them and how can large-scale learning assessments help?</li> </ul>	Dr. John Cresswell (ACER)
15.00-15.20	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15.20-16.00	<b>Summary and discussion of next steps</b>	Ms. Ramya Vivekanandan Rodrigues (UNESCO Bangkok)
16.00-16.30	<b>Workshop evaluation, distribution of certificates and closing</b>	Dr. Gwang-Chol Chang (UNESCO Bangkok)