Introduction to NEQMAP and the workshop

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What is NEQMAP?

Network on Education Quality Monitoring in the Asia-Pacific

Launched March 2013

Secretariat at UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education (UNESCO Bangkok)

Funding from Global Partnership for Education (GRA programme) and Government of Malaysia, we well as UNESCO Regular Budget
Who is NEQMAP?

As of September 2016, NEQMAP has 38 members, including 36 institutions and 2 individuals.

**Central Asia (4)**
- Mongolia
  - EEC, MoE
  - IOE, MoE
  - MIER
- Russian Federation
  - EAOKO

**South & West Asia (15)**
- Afghanistan
  - EMIS, MoE
- Bangladesh
  - IID
- Bhutan
  - BCSEA
  - REC
- India
  - ASER Centre
  - CCLP Worldwide
  - EQFI
  - IIE
  - Vyjayanthi Sankar
- Maldives
  - MoE
- Nepal
  - EDSC
  - ERO, MoE
- Pakistan
  - ITA
  - MoE
- Sri Lanka
  - NEREC, U of Colombo

**Southeast Asia (11)**
- Indonesia
  - SEAMEO QITEP
- Lao PDR
  - EQAC, MoE
  - RIES, MoE
- Malaysia
  - EPRD, MoE
  - SEAMEO RECSAM
- Philippines
  - GRACE
- Singapore
  - NIE
- Thailand
  - NIETS
- Viet Nam
  - VNIES
  - MoE

**North East Asia (4)**
- Hong Kong, China
  - HKEAA
  - HKPISA Centre
- Japan
  - GSE, U of Tokyo
- Republic of Korea
  - KICE

**Pacific (3)**
- Australia
  - ACER
  - ACARA
- Fiji
  - EQAP
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What do we do?

- Research & analytical work
- Knowledge sharing
- Capacity development
What do we do?

**Research & analytical work**

**Impact of assessments on policy & practice (three phases)**

1. Survey & working paper (2013)
3. Case studies (ongoing!)
What do we do?

**Research & analytical work**

- Assessment of transversal competencies
  
  - Australia, Hong Kong (China), India, Korea (Republic of), Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam
  
  - To be published in November 2016
What do we do?

Research & analytical work

• School-based assessment (SBA)
  – Australia, Bhutan, Hong Kong (China), India, Korea (Republic of), Kyrgyz Republic, Malaysia, Nepal, Shanghai (China), Uzbekistan
  – To be published in January 2017
What do we do?

Research & analytical work

• Mapping study (two phases)
  1. Countries (13) participating in LEAP project
  2. All countries of the region
What do we do?

Knowledge sharing

• Knowledge portal
http://nespap.unescobkk.org/neqmap/
What do we do?

Knowledge sharing

• Knowledge portal
What do we do?

Knowledge sharing
• Webinars and e-discussions

WEBINAR:
How to ensure universal learning?
Findings and experiences from Asia-Pacific

Friday, 13 May 2016
9:00 am (Paris)
2:00 pm (Bangkok)

To join the webinar, please fill out our registration form here:
http://goo.gl/forms/7rUrGgizAT
or contact: neqmap@unesco.org
What do we do?

Knowledge sharing

• Biannual newsletter
  – Next edition: December 2016!
What do we do?

Knowledge sharing

• **Annual meetings**
  – Tentative date for 2016: 6-8 December
What do we do?

**Capacity development**
- Regional workshops

**Introduction to large-scale assessments of learning (September 2014, Bangkok)**

**Design and development of large-scale learning assessments (March 2015, Bangkok)**

**Alignment between curriculum, teaching and assessment – with KICE (May 2015, Incheon/Seoul)**

**Analyzing and understanding learning assessment for evidence-based policy making (September 2015, Bangkok) – LEAP programme**

**Reporting and dissemination of large-scale learning assessments (September 2016, Bangkok)**
What do we do?

**Capacity development**
- Support to members/countries for learning about specific assessment models

- **PISA for Development**
  (February-March 2016, Phnom Penh) – co-organized by MoEYS Cambodia & KICE

- **Citizen-Led Assessments**
  (June 2016, Aurangabad, India) – organized by ASER India
What do we do?
What do we do?

Capacity development

• National workshops and technical assistance
  – Bhutan
  – Lao PDR (upcoming)
  – Mongolia
  – Nepal
What do we do?
This workshop: *Reporting and Dissemination of Large-Scale Learning Assessments*

- Different dissemination products for key stakeholder groups/audiences
- Development of dissemination strategies
- Reporting on achievement data, contextual data & interpretation
- Interpreting & displaying data and graphs
- Translating assessment findings into policy and practice
- Public awareness of assessment results (press releases, media advisories, websites, new media)

- Facilitator team: ACER & UNESCO Bangkok
- Support from GPE
- Knowledge sharing/poster session, practical sessions, group work
Thank you!!!