

Capacity Development Workshop

Design and Development of Large-Scale Learning Assessments

16 - 20 March 2015, Bangkok, Thailand

Radisson Blu Plaza Bangkok Hotel

The Ballroom (4th floor)

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 16 March (Monday) – INTRODUCTION TO ASSESSMENT THEORY		
TIME	ACTIVITY/SESSION	FACILITATOR
08.00 – 09.00	REGISTRATION	UNESCO Bangkok
09.00 – 10.00	OPENING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcoming Remarks Introduction to NEQMAP and the workshop Introduction of participants 	Dr. Min Bista (UNESCO Bangkok) Ms. Ramya Vivekanandan Rodrigues (UNESCO Bangkok)
10.00 – 10.30	Group photo and coffee break	
10.30 – 12.00	COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS: Overview of large-scale assessment programmes <i>(each country will have 5 minutes to present)</i>	Ms. Tserennadmid Nyamkhuu (UNESCO Bangkok)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break (Twenty Seven Bites, 2nd floor)	
13.00 – 13.15	SPECIAL REMARKS by Director of the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education (UNESCO Bangkok)	Dr. Gwang-Jo Kim (UNESCO Bangkok)
13.15 – 14.30	PRESENTATION: <i>Introduction to Modern Assessment Theory: A basis for all assessments</i>	Dr. Jim Tognolini (Pearson)
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee break	
14.45 – 15.15	PRESENTATION (continued): <i>Introduction to Modern Assessment Theory: A basis for all assessments</i>	Dr. Jim Tognolini (Pearson)
15.15 – 15.45	SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (by country):	Ms. Ramya Vivekanandan

	Participants' reflection on the proposed questions	Rodrigues (UNESCO Bangkok)
15.45 – 16.30	PLENARY DISCUSSION ON COUNTRY REFLECTIONS	Ms. Ramya Vivekanandan Rodrigues (UNESCO Bangkok)
18.00 – 20.00	Dinner reception hosted by UNESCO Bangkok and NEQMAP Secretariat (Pool area, 6th floor)	

DAY 2: 17 March (Tuesday) – TEST ITEM DEVELOPMENT		
TIME	ACTIVITY/SESSION	FACILITATORS
09.00 – 09.15	REFLECTIONS ON DAY 1	
09.15 – 10.15	PRESENTATION: <i>Developing quality assessment items</i>	Dr. Jim Tognolini (Pearson)
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 12.00	PRESENTATION (continued): <i>Developing quality assessment items</i>	Dr. Jim Tognolini (Pearson)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break (Twenty Seven Bites, 2nd floor)	
13.00 – 14.00	PRESENTATION (continued): <i>Developing quality assessment items</i>	Dr. Jim Tognolini (Pearson)
14.00 – 14.30	PRACTICAL EXERCISE: <i>Evaluating the quality of items from large-scale assessment programmes</i>	Prof. Esther Sui-chu Ho (Hong Kong PISA Centre)
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee break	
14.45 – 16.30	PRACTICAL EXERCISE (continued): <i>Evaluating the quality of items from large-scale assessment programmes</i>	Prof. Esther Sui-chu Ho (Hong Kong PISA Centre)

DAY 3: 18 March (Wednesday) – TEST ITEM ANALYSIS – Part I

TIME	ACTIVITY/SESSION	FACILITATORS
09.00 – 09.15	REFLECTIONS ON DAY 2	
09.15 – 10.15	PRESENTATION: <i>Analyzing test items using Classical Test Theory</i>	Dr. Jim Tognolini (Pearson)
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 12.00	PRESENTATION (continued): <i>Analyzing test items using Classical Test Theory</i>	Dr. Jim Tognolini (Pearson)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break (Twenty Seven Bites, 2nd floor)	
13.00 – 14.30	PRACTICAL EXERCISE: <i>Calculating the test and item analyses of a test dataset using a CTT program</i>	Dr. Jim Tognolini (Pearson)
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee break	
14.45 – 16.30	PRACTICAL EXERCISE (continued): <i>Calculating the test and item analyses of a test dataset using a CTT program</i>	Dr. Jim Tognolini (Pearson)

DAY 4: 19 March (Thursday) – TEST ITEM ANALYSIS – Part II

TIME	ACTIVITY/SESSION	FACILITATORS
09.00 – 09.15	REFLECTIONS ON DAY 3	
09.15 – 10.15	PRESENTATION: <i>Introduction to Rasch Theory</i>	Dr. Jim Tognolini (Pearson)
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 12.00	PRESENTATION: <i>Analyzing tests and assessments using the Rasch</i>	Dr. Jim Tognolini (Pearson)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break (Twenty Seven Bites, 2nd floor)	
13.00 – 14.30	PRACTICAL EXERCISE: Analyzing a dataset using the RUMM programme	Dr. Jim Tognolini (Pearson)
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee break	
14.45 – 16.30	PRACTICAL EXERCISE (continued): Analyzing a dataset using the RUMM programme	Dr. Jim Tognolini (Pearson)

DAY 5: 20 March (Friday) – COUNTRY/GROUP PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSION & NEXT STEPS		
TIME	ACTIVITY/SESSION	FACILITATORS
09.00 – 09.15	REFLECTIONS ON DAY 4	
09.15 – 10.30	COUNTRY/GROUP PRESENTATIONS, FEEDBACK & DISCUSSION	Ms. Tserennadmid Nyamkhuu (UNESCO Bangkok)
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 12.00	COUNTRY/GROUP PRESENTATIONS, FEEDBACK & DISCUSSION (continued)	Ms. Ramya Vivekanandan Rodrigues (UNESCO Bangkok)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break (China Table, 3rd floor)	
13.00 – 14.30	COUNTRY/GROUP PRESENTATIONS, FEEDBACK & DISCUSSION (continued)	Ms. Tserennadmid Nyamkhuu (UNESCO Bangkok)
14.30 – 14.45	Coffee break	
14.45 – 15.00	SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION OF NEXT STEPS	Ms. Ramya Vivekanandan Rodrigues (UNESCO Bangkok)
15.00 – 15.30	CLOSING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop evaluation • Distribution of certificates • Closing remarks 	Dr. Min Bista (UNESCO Bangkok)