

NEQMAP's 3rd Steering Group & Annual Meeting

9-11 DECEMBER, 2015 / BANGKOK

AGENDA

Day 1: 10 December 2015 (Thursday)		
Time	Activity/Session	Facilitator/Presenter
08.00 – 09.00	Registration	
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome remarks	Dr. Min Bista (UNESCO Bangkok)
09.30 – 10.00	Introduction to the meeting and introduction of participants	Ms. Ramya Vivekanandan (UNESCO Bangkok)
10.00 – 10.30	Group photo and coffee break	
10.30 – 11.00	Update on institutional matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource mobilization • Membership • Communication/visibility 	Ms. Tserennadmid Nyamkhuu (UNESCO Bangkok)
11.00 – 12.30	Update on NEQMAP activities: Capacity Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Reflections from regional workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Kinga Dakpa (Bhutan Council for School Examinations and Assessment) ○ Mr. Khamchanh Lattanhhot (Research Institute for Educational Sciences, Lao PDR) ○ Dr. Chandrasa Wannigamage (Faculty of Education, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka) • Reflections from in-country technical support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Lekha Nath Poudel (Education Review Office, Ministry of Education, Nepal) ○ Ms. Batchimeg Bat-Ulzii (Institute of Education, Mongolia) 	Ms. Ramya Vivekanandan (UNESCO Bangkok)
	Update on NEQMAP activities: Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study on “Assessment of Transversal Competencies” - Dr. Esther Care (University of Melbourne) – <i>via Skype</i> 	Ms. Tserennadmid Nyamkhuu (UNESCO Bangkok)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study on School Based Assessment • Mapping of learning assessment in AP countries (LEAP) 	
	Update on NEQMAP activities: Knowledge sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to NEQMAP knowledge portal 	Ms. Kathleen Sullivan (UNESCO Bangkok)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.00	Update on NEQMAP activities: Regional study on “Using large- scale assessments of students’ learning to inform education policy”	Ms. Mollie Tobin (Australian Council for Educational Research)
14.00 – 15.15	Update on member activities: National initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Luo Guangzhong (Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority) • Dr. Jimin Cho (Korea Institute for Curriculum and Evaluation) • Dr. Wei Shin Leong (National Institute of Education, Singapore) – <i>via Skype</i> • Ms. Khalijah Mohammad (Ministry of Education, Malaysia) 	Dr. Suman Bhattacharjea (ASER India)
15.15– 15.30	Coffee break	
15.45– 17.30	Update on member activities: Regional & international initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ursula Schwantner (Australian Council for Educational Research) • Mr. Ivan Nikitin (Eurasian Association for Educational Assessment) • Dr. Asmah Asmad (SEAMEO Secretariat) • Dr. Michelle Belisle (Educational Quality and Assessment Programme) • Dr. Suman Bhattacharjea (ASER India) & Ms. Sehar Saeed (ASER Pakistan) • Mr. Ung Chinna (Ministry of Education, Youth & Sport, Cambodia) 	Dr. Esther Ho (Hong Kong Centre for International Student Assessment)
18.30– 20.30	Reception dinner	

Day 2: 11 December 2015 (Friday)

Time	Activity/Session	Facilitator/Presenter
9.00 – 10.00	Discussion on institutional matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership (new membership criteria, re-election of SG members) • Resource mobilization • Communication & visibility 	Dr. Jimin Cho (Korea Institute for Curriculum and Evaluation)
10.00 – 10.30	Discussion on ongoing and future activities	Mr. Ivan Nikitin (Euroasian Association for Educational Assessment)
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 12.00	Discussion on ongoing and future activities (continued)	Mr. Ivan Nikitin (Euroasian Association for Educational Assessment)
12.00 – 12.30	Introducing the Global Alliance for Learning	Dr. Silvia Montoya (UNESCO Institute for Statistics) – <i>via Skype</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.30	Discussion on member involvement in activities and next steps	NEQMAP Secretariat
14.30 – 15.00	Summary and closing	Dr. Min Bista (UNESCO Bangkok)
15.00– 15.30	Coffee break	
15.30 -17.00	Book Launch: A Review of International Large-Scale Assessments in Education: Assessing Component Skills and Collecting Contextual Data	Dr. John Cresswell (Australian Council for Educational Research) With introductions by Mr. Michael Ward (OECD) Dr. Marguerite Clarke (The World Bank)