

SEAMEO Partners in SEAMEO-Partners Lecture Series

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SEAMEO Centre				
1. Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Centre for STEM Education (SEAMEO STEM-ED)	Thailand	The SEAMEO Regional Centre for STEM Education (SEAMEO STEM-ED) is a new research and development center authorized by SEAMEO under the auspices of the Thai Ministry of Education. It has become operational in November, 2019. Its mission is to develop and disseminate effective STEM programs, policies, and practices across the SOUTHEAST ASIAN region. It is funded by the Thai Ministry of Education but it is also authorized to seek external funding. Its advisory committee provides advice and direction on the centre's strategies and program development. Its operation is monitored by Governing board represented by SEAMEO countries with audited financial statements approved by SEAMEO Council. It is located in Bangkok, Thailand. As an autonomous inter-governmental agency, it is well-positioned to mobilize resources from regional countries as well as to inform policy makers to secure regional government funding to implement effective policies and programs that work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asynchronous learning (9 sessions of 2-hour sessions) enhancing computational thinking skills using STEM learning activities for Grades 4th – 9th students Deadline 31 Aug 2021 	Dr Kessara Amornvuthivorn Program Director kessaraa@seameo-stemed.org
SEAMEO Affiliate Members				
2. China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE)	China	China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE) is a nationwide not-for-profit organization that provides international people-to-people exchanges and cooperation in the field of education. In 2017, CEAIE launched China-ASEAN 100+100 Institutional Cooperation Flagship Program to showcase 100 cooperative TVET programs within 5 years and establish a long-term partnership between China and ASEAN countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China-ASEAN 100+100 Institutional Cooperation Flagship Program Deadline 31 Mar 2021 	Ms Xiaofei Tian Senior Program Director Vocational Education and Training tianxiaofei@ceaie.edu.cn Mr Zhaotian Zhang Director, Office of China Education Opportunities zhangzhaotian@ceaie.edu.cn
3. International Council for Open and Distance Education – ICDE/ OER Foundation	Norway	Learning in a Digital Age (LiDA) is a series of free online micro-courses for educators and learners covering topics including Digital Citizenship and Critical Media Literacies and learners can earn digital badges for participation. The micro-course “Open education, copyright and open licensing in a digital world”, is co-branded by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free access to the micro course series and free digital badges for participation Free membership to join OERu under the OERu outreach partnership program. 	Ms Torunn Gjelsvik Secretary General gjelsvik@icde.org

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		<p>ICDE and UNESCO and offered to build capacity in support of the UNESCO OER Recommendation. It has been offered successfully on several occasions (Over 4800 registrations from 90 different countries). Already translated into French, it is currently being culturally adapted.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No deadline for all offerings 	
<p>4. University of Tsukuba</p>	<p>Japan</p>	<p>The University of Tsukuba, an Affiliate Member of SEAMEO, is one of the six Designated national university corporations, Super Global and Research University under Japanese government. It is one of mostly active member of SEAMEO and collaborate with all centres such as SEAMEO-Tsukuba Symposium, Journal and Curriculum Standards in Mathematics and Science.</p>	<p>Online Classroom Training (No deadline):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching Mathematics to Develop Mathematical Thinking as Higher Order Thinking: How do you teach? Why? SEAMEO-Tsukuba Symposium & APEC Tsukuba Conference 	<p>Prof Dr Isoda, Masami Professor, Faculty of Human Sciences Director of CRICED isoda@criced.tsukuba.ac.jp</p>
Government				
<p>5. Department of International Trade – UK</p>	<p>United Kingdom</p>	<p>We are a united group of UK Technical and Vocational Education & Training (TVET) providers and suppliers. The UK Skills Partnership (UKSP) partners collaborate on international business development and project delivery by presenting a comprehensive and coordinated technical and vocational skills that is tailored and contextualized to meet the needs of international clients. Recognising that every country has different unique economy, that UKSP support package and expertise ensures that delivery is localized, whilst benefiting from a global approach.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12-week digital programme covering the fundamentals of digital skills Free certificated online learning curriculum and linked resources including over 300 videos relating to Key Enabling Technologies Deadline 31 Dec 2021 for all offerings 	<p>Mr Jonathan Ledger Global Technical and Vocational Training and Education Specialist jonathan.ledger@trade.gov.uk</p>
International Development Agencies				
<p>6. Asian Institute of Technology</p>	<p>Thailand</p>	<p>Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) is an international institute of higher learning. Established in 1959, AIT is mandated to provide advanced learning in engineering, science, technology and management, research and capacity building. Its mission is to develop highly qualified and committed professionals who will play a leading role in the sustainable development of the region.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship for 1-year Master Program on Marine Plastics Abatement Deadline 31 May 2021 	<p>Prof Thammarat Koottatep Professor thamarat@ait.act.h</p>
<p>7. Equitable Education Fund</p>	<p>Thailand</p>	<p>The Equitable Education Fund (EEF), Thailand was established under the Equitable Education Act 2018. The</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free attending the International Conference on 	<p>Ms Kitiporn Tupsart Program Officer</p>

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		objective of the Act is to provide financial support for children and youth who are in greatest need, reduce educational inequality by forming partnership with different groups and conducting systematic research to support and develop teachers' effectiveness.	Equitable Education: All for Education at www.afe.eef.or.th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No deadline 	kitiporn@eef.or.th
8. GIZ Regional Fit for School Programme	Philippines	<p>The Fit for School (FIT) Programme supports Ministries of Education in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PRD and the Philippines with implementing and monitoring national programs on water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) in Schools, based on the basic service level set out in SDGs 6 and 4, to create healthy learning environments for children.</p> <p>WASH in Schools is now more important than ever since the education sector has to respond to the tremendous challenges Covid-19 brought about. Meeting health and hygiene standards by implementing WASH in Schools programs is part of this response to ensure safe learning and prevent the spread of infectious diseases.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free learning resources on WinS (No deadline) http://www.fitforschool.international/fit-resources/ Free access to WinS Massive Open Online Course (deadline 12 Feb 2021) 	Ms Nicole Siegmund Principal Advisor nicole.siegmund@giz.de
9. Global Partnership for Education	USA	The Global Partnership for Education (GPE) is a shared commitment to ending the world's learning crisis. GPE mobilizes partners and funds to support 76 lower-income countries to transform their education systems so that every girl and boy can get the quality education they need to unlock their full potential and contribute to building a better world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise Your Hand Campaign in support of funding education. <p>The steps are simple and well explained in this short video: https://twitter.com/GPforEducation/status/1356322677515022339</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Go to raiseyourhand.net Select a hand you would like to raise (there are different hands to choose from, including different messages) Fill in your name and info to submit Once submitted, there is an option to tweet directly from the page with the virtual hand 	Ms Ramya Vivekanandan Senior Education Specialist/ Thematic Lead for Teaching and Learning rvivekanandan@globalpartnership.org
10. International Centre for Higher Education Innovation under the	China	Located in Shenzhen, China, International Centre for Higher Education Innovation under the auspices of UENESCO (UNESCO-ICHEI) supports Asian and African countries to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNESCO-Shenzhen Funds-in-Trust (UNESCO-SFIT) 	Mr Hassan Adeel Shehzad Programme Specialist hassan@ichei.org

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auspices of UENSCO (UNESCO-ICHEI)		improve the quality of higher education and promote educational equity with inclusiveness through utilising Shenzhen's advanced ICT sector and China's experience in massification of higher education to achieve SDG4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Institute of Online Education (IIOE) • Smart Classroom (SCR) • Onsite and Online Capacity-building Training Programmes • TBC Deadline for all offerings 	
Educational Institutions				
11. The Education University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	<p>The Education University of Hong Kong is a publicly funded tertiary institution dedicated to the advancement of teaching and learning, through a diverse offering of academic and research programmes on teacher education and complementary social sciences and humanities disciplines.</p> <p>We nurture educators and social leaders who are intellectually active, socially caring, and globally aware, to become agents of change in the communities that they serve. We place great emphasis on research capability — our research will contribute to the advancement of knowledge, scholarship and innovation, with sustainable impact on social progress and human betterment.</p> <p>EdUHK aims to be a leading university on education, creating an impact and defining the education landscape not only for Hong Kong but also the Asia Pacific region.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free teaching and learning resources • International Conference on Learning and Teaching 2021 (ICLT 2021) • TBC Deadline 	Prof LEE Chi-Kin John Vice President (Academic) and Provost; UNESCO Chair in Regional Education Development and Lifelong Learning; Chair Professor of Curriculum and Instruction jklee@eduhk.hk vpac-pr@eduhk.hk
12. Smart Learning Institute (SLI) of Beijing Normal University (BNU)	China	Serving as an experimental platform comprising scientific research, technology development and education, SLI aspires to promote the advantages of BNU in education, psychology, educational technology and other disciplines. SLI focuses on researching learning patterns under ICT environments, designing smart learning environments and building platforms that enable life-long learning and support the various, personalized and differentiated learning styles of digital learners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Educational Resources • No deadline 	Dr Xinjian Qi Senior Education Specialist qi.xinjian@qq.com
Private Enterprises				
13. Akadasia	Singapore	Akadasia is a Singapore based mission driven business which aims to Empower Educators Everywhere by providing them with professional development programs and the technology needed to teach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Learning Course (Introduction to Online Teaching) • Deadline 1 Mar 2021 	Mr Neelesh Bhatia Co-Founder and CEO neesh@akadasia.com

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		21st-Century Learners easily and in the language of their choice.		
14. Bett Asia	Malaysia	Creating a better future by transforming education where technologies, practices, ideas and people come together. Bett celebrates education and is the global meeting place for the education technology community. We inspire future discussions as together we discover how technology and innovation enable educators and learners to thrive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Bett Asia Leadership Summit. The Leadership Summit is senior level and exclusive. Attendance to this event allows up to 5 attendees to attend the event for free quoting SEABEA21 • Deadline 15 Mar 2021 	Ms Jacqueline Dynowski Director Jacqui.dynowski@hyve.group
15. Enuma, Inc.	USA	Enuma is a mission-driven company that empowers all learners, including those with special needs, to be independent learners by combining universal design for learning principles, gamification and educational research. Enuma won the Global Learning XPRIZE in 2019 with its tablet-based software to support independent learning for children in low-resourced areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitkit School (XPRIZE-winning software for Independent Learning kitkitschool.com) • Deadline 31 Dec 2021 	Mr Ming Wong Vice President Government Relations & Strategic Partnerships ming@enuma.com
16. Fire Tech	United Kingdom	Fire Tech is the UK's leading provider of short, project-led tech learning workshops. We get young people to create – rather than consume – technology, and want to give them the inspiration, support, and the tools to become self-motivated tech learners and explorers, armed with 21st century skills to become the next generation of innovators.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% discount on Fire Tech courses with the code SEAMEO10 Including: week-long camps, part-time courses, self-paced courses, and virtual work experience • Deadline 30 Jun 2021 	Ms Anne Augeard Program Manager anne@fire-tech.com
17. Lab Tech International	Indonesia	Labtech is one of the largest technical education (TVET) providers in the world. We design and produce training systems for vocational schools, polytechnics, technical institutes and universities. Our products cover programs in ICT, electronics, electrical, automotive, HVAC, and mechatronics along with computer aided instruction (CAI), language learning (CALL) and e-learning tools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First level teacher training course on digital learning. This will include a 12-hour online course spread out over a one-month period • TBC deadline 	Dr Steven McKee President and Founder steve@labtech.org Mr Brad Ker Digital Programme Manager brad@labtech.org
18. Nisai Group	United Kingdom	For 25 years, Nisai Group have been supporting learners in their academic and personal development through online learning. With a significant presence across the ASEAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language online resource to develop skills in punctuation, reading and spelling 	Mr David Lester Group Learning Services Director david.lester@nisai.com

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		region Nisai are now supporting learner through academic and vocational pathways.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 scholarships for Teacher Professional Development programme • Sustainable Development Goals Programme (Scholarships - 10 participants per SEAMEO country) • Deadline 1 Mar 2021for all offerings 	
19. VEX Robotics	Hong Kong	VEX Robotics is educational robotics for everyone. VEX solutions span all levels; from Kindergarden to Career, with accessible, scalable, and affordable solutions. Beyond science and engineering principles, VEX encourages creativity, teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving among groups. VEX curriculum allows educators to engage and inspire the STEM problem solvers of tomorrow!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Computer Science Teacher Training (Learn how to teach Computer Science with our online resource VEXcode VR) • Online Educator Certification (Learn how to teach Robotics with our online Educator Certification Courses) • Deadline 1 Mar 2021for all offerings 	Mr Andy Lee President andy_lee@innovationfirst.com
20. Weidong Cloud Education Group	China	<p>The Weidong Cloud Education Group, is a global internet education platform operator and one of the strategic partners of UNESCO and SEAMEO in the field of ICT and Artificial Intelligence. We provide ICT-based educational solutions for educational institutions and department around the globe and connect nearly 20 million platform users.</p> <p>At present, Weidong Cloud Education has presented in 46 cities of 17 provinces across the country, and its business and branches cover 25 countries and regions around the world, including France, Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Philippines, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, etc</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free use of WeLMS platform to Southeast Asia Schools • No deadline 	Ms Jin Lin VP jinlin@wdcloud.cc