



*“Addressing barriers to inclusion and access to basic learning opportunities of all learners through innovations in education delivery and management.”*

# SEAMEO Education Agenda Background

SEAMEO Secretariat has conducted a study on the foresight of education in Southeast Asia using a 'futuristic methodology'. The results of the study were summarised to key messages and endorsed by the SEAMEO Executive Committee (EC) on 28 August 2014. These key messages were presented as a background document of the SEAMEO Strategic Dialogue of Education Ministers (SDEM) held on 13 September 2014 in Vientiane, Lao PDR. Participants of the meeting included SEAMEO Member Countries and observers from Asian Development Bank (ADB), United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat.

The seven Priority Areas were subsequently taken note at the 37<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO High Officials Meeting and presented to SEAMEO Council at the 48<sup>th</sup> SEAMEO Council Conference. In the session of the Ministerial Round Table Meeting, SEAMEO Council endorsed these seven Priority Areas of SEAMEO and announced five recommendations for its implementation starting Fiscal Year 2015/2016.

## SEAMEO COUNCIL'S COMMITMENT TO ACTION on SEAMEO's STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2021 TO 2025

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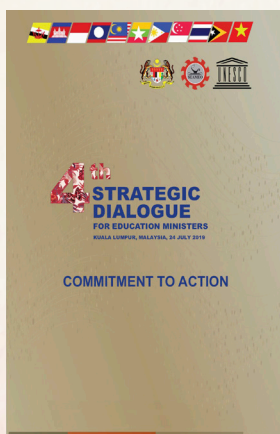
Promoting inclusive learning programmes, opening new ways of teaching and learning driven by innovation and empowering new generation of teachers and lifelong learners in the use of digital technologies;

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Creating a policy environment that will help bridge the digital divide and pursue digital transformation in a more systemic level through informed policy making assisted by SEAMEO centres research and development initiatives, promoting relevant and contextualized pedagogy for the digital era; and

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Encouraging partnership and alliances that create and build an innovative SEAMEO educational ecosystem where ideas can be created and promoted, paving new ways of learning and teaching beyond teaching technological skills.



## Priority 2 implementation timeline (2020 onwards)

No	Programme/Key Activity	Responsible Unit (s)	Timeline
1	Regional forum on leadership and management in education	SEAMEO RETRAC	September every year
2	Regional Fit for School: Phase III (FY 2016-2019)	SEAMEO INNOTECH	1 Dec 2018-30 May 2020
3	Health eXCELS (Health Management Excellence for School Heads of Southeast Asia)	SEAMEO INNOTECH GIZ through its Regional FIT for School Project	2018-2020
4	Nutrition Goes to School (NGTS)	SEAMEO RECFON (lead), SEAMEO SEAMOLEC, MOEC Indonesia, and academia partners (universities and health polytechnic)	2016-2020
5	Model for Partnership to translate guidelines into practices for optimal diet of women and young children in Southeast Asia (LP Partnership)	SEAMEO RECFON	2016 - 2020
6	Workshop on Best practices in LLL in SEAMEO Countries	SEAMEO CELLL, 11 SEAMEO countries	15-16 April 2020
7	Multilingual Education (MLE) Working Group Meetings	SEAMEO Secretariat, UNESCO HQ, UNESCO Bangkok, UNICEF EAPRO, SIL International, ARNEC, and others	On-going
8	SEAMEO Border Schools Project	SEAMEO CED (lead) SEAMEO BIOTROP, SEAQIM, SEAQIS, SEAMEO RECSAM, SEAMEO STEM-ED, SEAMEO SEAMOLEC, SEAMEO SEN and SEAMEO Secretariat	2018 - 2021
9	Border Schools Quality Inclusive Education Programme	SEAMEO Secretariat and SEAMEO Regional Centres	2020 – 2023
10	Best practices of teaching and learning: Inclusive Education for teachers	SEAMEO SEN	2019-2020
11	Vietnam Social Skills for SEN children	SEAMEO SEN, MoE of Respective Country	2020-2021
12	Best practices of teaching and learning: Sexuality Education for SEN children	SEAMEO SEN, MoE of Respective Country	2021-2022
13	Lao PDR Inclusive Education	SEAMEO SEN, MoE of Respective Country	2021-2022
14	Supporting Children with Cerebral Palsy	SEAMEO SEN	2021-2022
15	Myanmar Special Education Management	SEAMEO SEN, MoE of Respective Country	2022-2023
16	Timor Leste Inclusive Education in Action	SEAMEO SEN, MoE of Respective Country	2023-2024
17	Best Practices on School-based Assessment	SEAMEO SEN	2021 - 2022
18	Collaboration and Partnership to Improve Employment Outcomes in SEA Countries	SEAMEO SEN	2022 - 2024



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