



“Preparing schools leaders, teachers, students, and local communities in managing and maintaining the delivery of education services during emergencies such as conflicts, extreme weather, and natural disasters.”

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 37th SEAMEO High Officials Meeting and presented to SEAMEO Council at the 48th 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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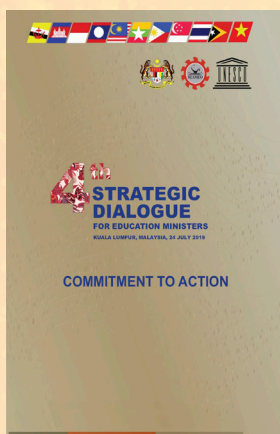
Promoting inclusive learning programmes, opening new ways of teaching and learning driven by innovation and empowering new generation of teachers and lifelong learners in the use of digital technologies;

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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 3 implementation timeline (2020 onwards)

No	Programme/Key Activity	Responsible Unit (s)	Timeline
1	Activities with Asia Pacific Resilience in Education Group	SEAMEO INNOTECH, UNESCO BKK, UNICEF EAPRO	On-going
2	ASEAN Working Group on Social Forestry (AWG-SF) Strategic Response Fund [ASRF]	SEAMEO SEARCA	2017-2020
3	Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Agriculture for Food Security, Climate Change Resilience, and Sustainable Development in Southeast Asia	SEAMEO SEARCA, ASEAN Center for Biodiversity (ACB)	Ongoing
4	Online Course on Integrating Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management in Policies, Plans and Investments toward Inclusive and Sustainable Agricultural and Rural Development (ISARD)	SEAMEO SEARCA in partnership with the University of the Philippines Open University	Ongoing
5	Disaster Risk Management to Preserve the Southeast Asian Cultural Heritage: A School-Based Approach to Promoting Disaster Risk Mitigation for Cultural Heritage Preservation in Brunei Darussalam, the Philippines, and Thailand	SEAMEO SPAFA, SEAMEO VOCTECH, Thai partner institution	July 2017- June 2022
6	Mangrove Conservation Education	SEAMEO SPAFA, SEAMEO BIOTROP	2017-2020
7	Educational Research and Innovation and Learning and Capacity Building	SEAMEO INNOTECH	2016-2020
8	Service Provider of ADB, Climate Change Commission and other development organisations	SEAMEO SEARCA	2016-2020
9	National Public Health and Emergency Management in Asia and the Pacific Training Course	SEAMEO TROPMED Philippines, Department of Health, WHO- WPRO	Ongoing
10	DRRM Toolkit Phase II	SEAMEO INNOTECH, SEAMEO MOEs	2016-2018
11	LEAD eXCELS	SEAMEO INNOTECH	2014- Ongoing
12	Best practices of teaching and learning: Disaster Risk Reduction Education for SEN children	SEAMEO SEN, MoE of Respective Country	2021-2022
13	Disaster Risk Reduction Education for SEN children	SEAMEO SEN	2022-2023
14	Action Research, Action Teachers	SEAMEO SEN	2021 - 2022
15	Culturally Fair Screening Tools for Special Education Children	SEAMEO SEN	2021 - 2022
16	The Importance of Sex Education for Children with Special Needs	SEAMEO SEN	2023 - 2024
17	Regional Guidebook on Education in Emergencies (EIE)	SEAMEO INNOTECH	March to Apr 2020 May to June 2020
18	2 nd Training Workshop on Disaster Risk Management for Cultural Heritage in Southeast Asia - Understanding People, Nature and Culture: Heritage Management for Building Resilience of Living Settlements	SEAMEO SPAFA	17-27 March 2020
19	Documentation of the Best Practice of Southeast Asian Countries on Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) – SEAMAG Edition.	SEAMEO Secretariat	August 2020-2021



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