



“Institutional-level harmonisation taking place with Member Countries investing in strengthening higher education institutions with each institutions determining their most important needs, supported by research, in order to be able to coordinate and set quality standards with other institutions.”

Priority 6 implementation timeline (2020 onwards)

No	Programme/Key Activity	Responsible Unit(s)	Timeline
1	Training Courses on Capacity Building in Educational Leadership and Management for Leaders and Administrators of Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam	SEAMEO RETRAC	Every year
2	In-Country Training Course on Capacity Building in Educational Leadership and Management for Leaders and Administrators	SEAMEO RETRAC	Every year
3	Training Courses in Human Resource Management, Research Skills, Grant Proposal Writing, Project Management for Universities and Colleges	SEAMEO RETRAC	On going
4	International Conference on Leadership and Management in Higher Education	SEAMEO RETRAC	July every year
5	SEAMEO Database on Education	SEAMEO Secretariat as a coordinator SEAMEO BIOTROP	Ongoing
6	SEAMEO Big Data	SEAMEO Secretariat as a coordinator SEAMEO SEAMOLEC	2016 – Ongoing
7	11 th Review Meeting of the ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) Programme	SEAMEO RIHED National Higher Education Authorities of participating Member Countries of AIMS	Meet semi-annually: 2010 - 2014 Meet annually: 2015 - present
8	2 nd Steering Committee Meeting of the ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) Programme	SEAMEO RIHED and MEXT, Japan	2016 - Present
9	ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) Programme	SEAMEO RIHED National Higher Education Authorities of participating Member Countries	2008-Present
10	Academic Credit Transfer Framework for Asia (ACTFA)	SEAMEO RIHED Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Phase I: Survey 2013 - 2014 Phase II: Pilot 2015 - present
11	The ASEAN-China Network for Cooperation and Exchanges among Engineering and Technology Universities (ACNET-EngTech)	SEAMEO RIHED ASEAN-China Centre (ACC)	2014 - Present
12	ASEAN-China Arts Colleges Alliance (ACACA)	SEAMEO RIHED ACC	March 2017 - present
13	GMS/ASEAN Capacity Building	SEAMEO RIHED Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)	2017 onwards
14	ASEAN Plus Three Working Group on Mobility of Higher Education and Ensuring Quality Assurance of Higher Education	Government of ASEAN + 3 countries	2013 - Present
15	ASEAN Leadership Development Project	SEAMEO RIHED Malaysian Higher Education Leadership Academy (AKEPT) Government of 11 Southeast Asian Nations	2017 onwards
16	The China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week (CAECW)	SEAMEO RIHED ACC	Ongoing
17	SEAMEO RIHED-ACC Study Visit to China	SEAMEO RIHED ACC	Annually since 2013

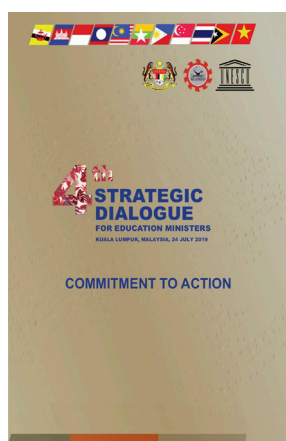
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18	Umbrella Program on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation for Southeast Asia including KC3 – Knowledge Center on Climate Change Adaptation on Agriculture and Natural Resource Management in Southeast Asia	SEAMEO SEARCA, UC, and CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) and International Center for Tropical Agriculture, and other development partners in the region	2015 – 2020
19	Promotion of Higher Education through UC via its grants programs, graduate forum, and student and faculty exchanges	SEAMEO SEARCA and Member Universities of the UC	Continuing
20	Institutional Development Assistance (IDA) Program for: •Savannakhet University (Lao PDR) •Royal University of Agriculture (Cambodia) •Yezin Agricultural University (Myanmar) •National University of Timor-Leste (Timor-Leste) •Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry (Vietnam) •University of the Philippines Los Baños (Philippines)	SEAMEO SEARCA	Continuing
21	Mobility Programs and Capacity Building Activities for Higher Education	SEAMEO SEARCA and partners such as ExpERTS led by Gottingen University & ALFABET led by Czech University of Life Sciences, Food Security Center (FSC) of Hohenheim University, and the Universities in European Union	ongoing
22	Dual Degree scholarships, sandwich program scholarships and faculty/student mobility grants	SEAMEO SEARCA	ongoing
23	Annual Training Course on School Health and Nutrition Programmes in Asia	SEAMEO TROPMED Thailand, SEAMEO TROPMED Network including SEAMEO TROPMED Philippines, SEAMEO TROPMED Malaysia, Japanese Consortium for Global School Health Research, Partnership for Child Development, Imperial College, London, UK	2011- ongoing
24	PhD Thesis Grants Program	SEAMEO BIOTROP	This is an annual program of SEAMEO BIOTROP
25	Develop Communities of Practice in Research and Development on Critical Areas of Concern among SEA Universities	SEAMEO BIOTROP	2016-2020
26	Strengthen academic –industry linkages	SEAMEO BIOTROP	2016-2020
27	Quality Assurance for Health professions	SEAMEO TROPMED Network	2017-2020
28	SEAMEO Centres Policy Research Network (CPRN)	SEAMEO Secretariat and SEAMEO Centres	2016-2020
29	Promotion of internationalization, recognition and mobility in post-secondary/higher education in the Region and beyond	SEAMEO RIHED	2016-2020
30	Support and harmonisation for nutrition training program and research in SEA region	SEAMEO RECFON Universitas Indonesia; University of Darussalam Gontor, East Java; Health Polytechnic of Malang; Health Polytechnic of Pontianak; Health Polytechnic of Kupang; Health Polytechnic of Pangkalpinang; LPK Sangkuriang; Ministry of health and sports, Myanmar; Department of Health, Philippines; Tropical and Public Health Institute of Lao PDR; School of Public Health, National Institute of Public Health Cambodia (SPH-NIPH), Min of Health, Cambodia; INMU Thailand; other relevant academic institutions in SEA region and beyond	This is an annual program of SEAMEO RECFON

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.

