Tentative Conference Programme

6 December
Registration
Keynote address
Plenary Session I: ESD in Education Systems
Panel sessions and paper presentations
Welcome dinner

7 December
Plenary Session II: Essential Innovative Practices in ESD
Panel sessions and paper presentations
Welcome dinner

8 December
Plenary Session III: Systemic Requirements in ESD
Panel sessions and paper presentations
Closing of Conference

6-8 December: Exhibitions

Conference Details
Venue: Imperial Queen’s Park Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand
Date: 6-8 December 2006

Fees
International participant   US $350
Early bird registration    US $250
Full-time student           US $100
Resident of Thailand       Baht 4,500
Group registration (5 or more individuals from the same organization/ Institution) US $250 per person

Payment
Bank draft payable to: UNESCO Bangkok

Deadlines
Submission of abstracts: 1 September 2006
Early bird registration: 1 September 2006
Regular registration and payment: 1 November 2006

Accommodation
Participants should contact the hotels directly for their room reservations using forms available on the Conference website. Room rates quoted are for single occupancy.

Manhattan Hotel    Baht 1,200
Impala Hotel     Baht 1,700
Tara Hotel    Baht 2,100
Windsor Hotel    Baht 2,354
Imperial Queen’s Park Hotel  Baht 3,649

CALL FOR PAPERS
The organizers invite papers on Conference sub-themes. Submit abstracts, no longer than 200 words, on forms available from the Conference website by 1 September 2006.

CALL FOR EXHIBITORS
Showcase your “ESD in Action” examples. Visit the Conference website for more information.

For more information about the conference, please visit: www.unescobkk.org/education/apeid/conference

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Learning Together for Tomorrow: Education for Sustainable Development

The Asia-Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development (APEID), UNESCO Bangkok, is convening the 10th APEID International Conference in December 2006 to focus on Education for Sustainable Development. This conference, “Learning Together for Tomorrow: Education for Sustainable Development,” emphasizes the importance of education in addressing critical issues facing our society today and in helping to find solutions to ensure a future that balances societal, economic, environmental and cultural needs.

Education for Sustainable Development is a dynamic and expansive undertaking that envisions a world where every person has the chance to benefit from educational opportunities and to learn lifestyles, behaviours and values that are necessary to create a sustainable future.

Learning Together for Tomorrow aims to promote the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD) from 2005 to 2014 and to strengthen UNESCO’s role as the lead agency for the DESD in the Asia and Pacific region. Participants of the Conference will include representatives from governments, educational institutions, non-governmental organizations, the private sector and local communities, who will:

- Develop their understanding of the role of education in addressing sustainability in the Asia and Pacific region
- Showcase their "Education for Sustainable Development in Action" examples and models
- Engage in collaborative Education for Sustainable Development programmes and activities

Conference Sub-themes

Education for Sustainable Development in Education Systems
- ESD to improve the quality of basic education
- ESD curriculum reform in secondary schools
- Technical and vocational education (TVE) and ESD
- Higher education and ESD

Essential Innovative Practices in ESD
- Curriculum development
- Innovative practices in ESD
- Teacher education and training
- Values in education

Systemic Requirements in ESD
- Institutional reform and policy pertaining to ESD
- Research and development on ESD
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Educational partnerships and outreach

Conference Speakers

John Fien
RMIT University, Australia

Konai Thaman
University of the South Pacific, Fiji

Sombath Somphone
Participatory Development Training Center, Lao PDR

Shuichi Nakayama
Hiroshima University of Economics, Japan

“...sustainable development must be...a concrete reality for all of us - individuals, organizations, governments - in all of our daily decisions and actions, so as to promise a sustainable planet and a safer world to our children, our grandchildren and their descendants.” - Koichiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO