Agenda

- **Updates**: ERI-net 2013 studies regional synthesis reports
- **Research topics for 2015**
  - Overarching theme/research topic for 2015 ERI-Net
  - Topics for next year: by research area
- **Key activities for 2015**
  - Schedule for next SG meeting and ERI-Net annual meeting
  - Communication
  - Fundraising
Updates: ERI-net synthesis reports

➤ TVC study: draft version is under external/internal review
  • External reviewers (World Bank, ILO)
  • Internal reviewers (UNESCO education experts)
➤ Transition study
➤ UNESCO Publication Board (3 December 2014)
➤ Officially published in early 2015
Overarching Research Theme 2015

Suggested topic:

Globalization and Regional Integration

- Online consultation was conducted (28 October to 20 November)
- In the past ERI-Net studies, this has emerged as one of the key factors of educational initiatives and reforms in Asia-Pacific region.
Research Topics: Higher Education (research area 1)

- Possible topics are:
  - National Qualifications Framework and Regional Qualifications Framework
  - Government Regulations on Cross-border Higher Education
  - National Policies and Institutional Strategies on MOOCs (ODL and OER)
Research Topics: School Education (research area 2: TVC-3)

- **Possible research questions:**
  - What are the impact of globalization and regional integration on your country, and the Asia-Pacific region?
  - What are the impact of globalization and regional integration on education sector?
    - In areas of academic excellence?
    - In areas of transversal competencies?
  - What kind of policies are needed for countries to benefit from globalization and regional integration while avoiding the caveat of them?

- **Possible focus areas are:**
  - Internationalization of curriculum
  - Teaching foreign languages
  - Comparative analysis on implementation of intercultural dimension of school education
  - Teacher preparation/support for glocalization/globalization of education
  - Assessment of implementation of intercultural/international dimension of school education
Key activities for 2015: Next meeting dates

- Next SG meeting:
  - Spring & Autumn 2015
  - Autumn 2015
  - Others (online?)

- Next ERI-Net meeting:
  - September 2015
  - October 2015
  - November 2015
Key activities for 2015: Communication

- Possible medium to enhance ERI-Net’s visibility
  - ERI-Net statements
  - Website?
  - NESPAP Open Platform?
  - SNS (Facebook, twitter, etc)?
  - Brochure?
Key activities for 2015: Fundraising

- Questions from the ERI-Net Secretariat
  - Will your institution be interested in funding the ERI-Net activities for 2015?
  - Will your institution be interested in jointly developing project proposals to support ERI-Net activities?
  - Does your institution have any specific areas of interest?
Thank you very much!