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Regional Thematic Working Group (TWG) on Education 2030+
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## Asia-Pacific Regional Coordination Mechanism

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<th>Co-chairs</th>
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<td>Members</td>
<td>SDG4 Co-convenors, UN agencies, sub-regional bodies, NGOs/CSOs, regional networks &amp; partnerships</td>
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<td>Purpose</td>
<td>to coordinate advocacy, technical support for and monitoring of progress in SDG4 in the regional countries.</td>
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<td>Timeframe</td>
<td>Established March 2016</td>
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<td>TWG regular meeting 2 times a year:</td>
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<td>• March 2016: 1st meeting</td>
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<td>• May 2016: TWG retreat</td>
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Functions:

• Coordination of regional joint initiatives and provision of technical support among development partners
• Organization of policy dialogue, knowledge sharing and joint advocacy
• Support to regional level monitoring and review of progress in education across SDGs
• Participation in sub-sectoral policy and strategy reviews and monitoring
• Organization of the regional SDG4 Education 2030 national coordinators’ meeting (APMED)
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Major activities & outcomes 2016:

• Mapping of SDG4 Indicators

• 2nd Regional Policy Forum on ECCE (19-21 July 2016)
  • Putrajaya Declaration

• Regional Consultation for the Global Alliance 8.7 (14-15 September 2016)
  • Regional recommendations for the global action plan

• 5th International Conference on Language and Development (19-21 October 2016)
  • Outcome document