ERI-Net 2014 Steering Group Meeting
Concept Note

**Background**

ERI-Net Steering Group was established in October 2013 as a response to an increasing need to make the ERI-Net activities more sector-wide, strategic, and visible. Eight Steering Group Meeting members were selected to serve the role on a rotational basis. As a follow-up, a Steering Group Meeting is being held from 1 to 2 April 2014 in Bangkok, Thailand.

The ERI-Net Secretariat is organizing the Steering Group Meeting in conjunction with an Annual Meeting of the Network on Education Quality Monitoring in the Asia-Pacific (NEQMAP, established in 2013 by UNESCO Bangkok), which plans to conduct a series of regional studies on issues related to quality of education. NEQMAP and ERI-Net share common interests in improving quality of education through evidence-informed policy making. An ERI-Net and NEQMAP joint session is planned during the ERI-Net Steering Group Meeting for information sharing and discussion in order to facilitate collaboration between two networks.

**Expected outcomes**

At the end of the meeting, it is expected that:

- The 2014 research frameworks are discussed and agreed;
- ERI-Net fund-raising strategy is discussed and agreed;
- New ERI-Net members are approved; and
- ERI-Net publication plan for 2014-2015 is agreed.

**Participants**

Representatives of the following 8 institutions are invited to the meeting:

- SEAMEO Regional Center for Higher Education and Development (RIHED)
- Flinders University (Australia)
- Korean Education Development Institute (KEDI, RoK)
- National University of Education Planning and Administration (India)
- Tokyo Institute of Technology (Japan)
- University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong, China)
- University Sains Malaysia (Malaysia)
- Zhejiang University (China)

In addition, two institutions are invited as observers:
- Dhurakij Pundit University (Thailand)
- Educational Planning and Research Division, Ministry of Education (Malaysia)
Date and Venue

The Steering Group meeting will be held on 1st and 2nd April 2014 in UNESCO Bangkok, Thailand.
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