# Regional Policy Seminar

**Towards Quality Learning for All in Asia and the Pacific**

Co-organized by UNESCO and KEDI, Seoul, Republic of Korea

**Seminar Agenda**

(28-30 July 2011)

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|                           | 8:30 – 8:45 | Welcome Remarks  
_Tae-Wan Kim_, President, Korean Educational Development Institute (KEDI) |
|                           | 8:45 – 9:30 | Keynote Speech  
_Gwang-Jo Kim_, Director, UNESCO Bangkok (Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education) |
|                           | 9:30 – 10:00 | Break |
|                           | 10:00 – 10:30 | Introduction and Seminar Flow  
Chair: _Jong-Hyeok Yoon_, KEDI  
Facilitator: _Le Thu Huong_, UNESCO |
|                           | 10:30 – 12:00 | Quality Learning for All in Asia and the Pacific  
Chair: _Ian Whitman_, Head, Programme for Cooperation with Non-member Economies, Directorate for Education, OECD – Teacher Policies for Better Education  
Speakers:  
_Gwang-Chol Chang_, Chief of Education Policy and Reform Unit, UNESCO Bangkok – Quality of Education in the Region: Issues and Challenges  
_Sung Bin Moon_, Research Fellow, Center for International Education and Development Cooperation, KEDI–Korean Experience in Improving Quality of Education |
|                           | 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch (Welcoming) |
|                           | 13:30 – 15:00 | Session 1: Education Personnel Management  
Chair: _Maung Thynn_, Professor, Meiktila University – Myanmar  
Speakers:  
_Ian Whitman_, Head, Programme for Cooperation with Non-member Economies, Directorate for Education, OECD – Teacher Policies for Better Education  
_Mr. Mohammad Nuri Bin Hussien_, Assistant Director Teacher Training Division, and  
_Ms. Zurimah Binti Laja Besar_, Senior Assistant Secretary, Finance Division, Ministry of Education, Malaysia  
_Gogot Suwarwoto_, Expert for the Task Force on Teachers for EFA Secretariat, Division for Planning and Development of Education Systems (PDE), Education Sector, UNESCO Headquarters – TEFAS programs and activities  
_Tipsuda Sumethsenee_, Director, Bureau of Policy on Lifelong Learning, Thailand  
Discussion |
|                           | 15:00 – 15:30 | Break |
15:30 – 17:00  Session 1 (continued)
Chair:  Cliff Meyers, Regional Education Adviser, UNICEF EAPRO
Speakers:  Gwang Ho Kim, Director, Office of General Affairs, Chungju National University – Current Status of Teacher Management Policy in the Republic of Korea and Challenges  
Joe Maeriu Ririmae, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development – Solomon Islands – Teacher Management and Challenges for Quality Results in the Solomon Islands  
Maung Thynn, Professor, Meiktila University – Myanmar – Teachers Training for Quality Learning in Myanmar  
Gulmira Smagulova, Head of the Department of Management Education, National Center of Educational Quality Assessment, Kazakhstan - National System for Assessing the Quality of Education in Kazakhstan  

Discussion

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8:30 – 10:00  Session 2: Education Finance
Chair:  Jandhyala B G Tilak, Head, Department of Educational Finance, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, India
Speakers:  Yog Raj Pokharel, Head of Finance and Under Secretary, Ministry of Education and, Tap Raj Pant, National Programme Officer (Education), UNESCO Kathmandu, Nepal  
Dr. Nath Bunroeun, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sport, Cambodia  
Mr. Sam Sereyrath, Director of Planning, Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sport, Cambodia  

Discussion

9:30 – 10:00  Break

10:30 – 12:00  Session 2 (continued)
Chair:  R. Agus Sartono, Deputy Minister for Education and Religion, The Coordinating Ministry of People Welfare, Indonesia
Speakers:  Sang Jin Ban, Professor, ChonBuk National University – Changes of Education Finance Policy in Korea and Challenges  
XiaoTing Huang, Title, China Institute for Educational Finance Research (CIEFR), Peking University, Beijing, China  
Jandhyala B G Tilak, Head, Department of Educational Finance, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, India

Discussion

12:00 – 13:30  Lunch

13:30 – 17:00  Field visit (to KOICA)

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8:30 – 10:00  Session 3: International Cooperation for quality learning
Chair:  Gail Townsend, CEO: Planning, Policy, and Review, Ministry of Education, Cook Islands
Speakers: **Hyeseung Maria Chang**, Research Fellow, Center for International Education and Development Cooperation, KEDI – Current Status of Development Aid in Improving Education Quality  
**Tran Dai Hai**, Acting Manager, ODA Management Unit, Department of Planning and Finance, Ministry of Education and Training – Vietnam  
**Chaleun Souvong**, Director General of Primary and Pre-primary Education Department, and **Somkhanh Didaravong**, Director of Education Statistics and Information

Discussion

9:30 – 10:00  **Break**

10:30 – 12:00  **Session 3 (continued)**  
Chair: **Le Thu Huong**, Programme Specialist, UNESCO Bangkok

Speakers: **Gail Townsend**, CEO: Planning, Policy, and Review, Ministry of Education, Cook Islands – Brickbats and Bouquets  
**Luis Crouch**, Team Coordinator, Global Good Practices, Fast Track Initiative

Discussion

12:00 – 13:30  **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:00  **Strengthening Cooperation and Partnership**  
Chair: **Hyeseung Maria Chang**, Research Fellow, Center for International Education and Development Cooperation, KEDI  
Facilitator: **Gwang-Chol Chang**, Chief of Education Policy and Reform, UNESCO Bangkok

Topic:  
- The way forward for improving quality learning for all: options, recommendations and suggestions for further investigation and cooperation  
- Inputs for HLF, Busan

Discussion

15:00 – 15:30  **Conclusion and Closing**