To support countries of the Asia-Pacific region in building stronger linkages between education policy, planning, financing and monitoring, UNESCO Bangkok is organizing a five-day training workshop from 27 to 31 May 2013 in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop is aimed at building capacity in developing and implementing education policies that are relevant, coherent and consistent through a deepened understanding of systemic issues in the education sector.

The workshop is structured in three modules combining presentation and hands-on exercises in education policymaking and monitoring. A half-day field visit to educational institutions will also provide insight to implementation of education policy in Thailand. As part of this workshop, participants will:

- Learn about key concepts and issues facing education sector policy and planning from a system-wide perspective;
- Build practical skills in developing and using policy simulation and resource projection models commonly used in education planning and monitoring;
- Learn about issues surrounding the development of monitoring and evaluation frameworks and how to analyse and use policy and monitoring indicators;
- Connect with a regional network of education managers and practitioners from countries of the Asia-Pacific region.

**Venue:**
The five-day course will be held at the UNESCO office in Bangkok (Asia and Pacific Bureau for Education). The course will also include a half-day field visit to educational institutions in Bangkok.

**Course Dates:**
The course will commence at 8.30 am on Monday 27 May 2013 and conclude at 5.00 pm Friday 31 May 2013. Participants are expected to stay for the full duration of the course and attend all sessions.

**Course Fee:**
The fee for the entire course is USD$400. Discounts may be offered to country teams of five or more participants. This fee includes tuition, course materials, lunch and coffee breaks. Participants (or their sponsors) will be responsible for covering the cost of travel between their country and Bangkok, airport transfer, accommodation, breakfast, dinner and incidentals.

**Visa Requirements:**
Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visas at the Thai Embassy or Consulate near them. A formal letter of invitation can be provided by UNESCO Bangkok to facilitate this process.

**How to Register:**
Please fill out the registration form and either email or fax to:
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For further information about this course, please visit the website at:

Registration closes 15th May 2013 (Wednesday)