NEQMAP’s 4th Steering Group & Annual Meeting

Introduction to NEQMAP and the 4th Annual Meeting
What is NEQMAP?

Network on Education Quality Monitoring in the Asia-Pacific

Launched March 2013

Secretariat at UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education (UNESCO Bangkok)

Funding from Global Partnership for Education (GRA programme) and Government of Malaysia, we well as UNESCO Regular Budget
What do we do?

- Research & analytical work
- Knowledge sharing
- Capacity development
Membership - Criteria

**Member:**
- An organization/institution based in Asia-Pacific region whose mandate and activities are strongly related to quality of education, specifically learning assessment, curriculum and/or pedagogy

**Associate Member:**
- An organization/institution *based outside Asia-Pacific region* whose mandate and activities are strongly related to quality of education, specifically learning assessment, curriculum and/or pedagogy
- An individual expert *based either in or outside Asia-Pacific region* who has extensive professional experience or expertise in the area of learning assessment, curriculum and/or pedagogy
Membership

Membership Figures as of December 2016

- Total
- Institutional/Member
- Individual/Associate
Who is NEQMAP?

As of December 2016, NEQMAP has 41 members.

Central Asia (5)
- Mongolia
  - EEC, MoE
  - IOE, MoE
  - MIER
  - ITPD

Russian Federation
- EAOKO

Southeast Asia (12)
- Indonesia
  - SEAMEO QITEP
- Lao PDR
  - EQAC, MoE
  - RIES, MoE
- Malaysia
  - EPRD, MoE
  - SEAMEO RECSAM
- Sri Lanka
  - NEREC, U of Colombo

South & West Asia (15)
- Afghanistan
  - EMIS, MoE
- Bangladesh
  - IID
- Bhutan
  - BCSEA
  - REC
- India
  - ASER Centre
  - CCLP Worldwide
  - IEQFI
  - IIE
  - Vyjayanthi Sankar
- Maldives
  - QAD, MoE
- Nepal
  - EDSC
  - ERO, MoE
- Pakistan
  - ITA
  - NEAS, MoE

Other (2)
- GL
  - Education
- IAEA

North East Asia (4)
- Hong Kong, China
  - HKEAA
  - HKPISA Centre
- Japan
  - GSE, U of Tokyo
- Republic of Korea
  - KICE

Pacific (3)
- Australia
  - ACER
  - ACARA
- Fiji
  - EQAP

International
- Singapore
  - NIE
- Thailand
  - NIETS
- Viet Nam
  - VNIES
  - CEQE, MoE
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Steering Group

**South Asia**: Suman Bhattacharjea (Director of Research, ASER Centre)

**Central Asia**: Ivan Nikitin (Executive Secretary, EAOKO)

**East Asia**: 
- Jimin Cho (Senior Researcher and Vice President, Division of Global Education, KICE)
- Esther Ho (Director, HKPISA Centre)

**Pacific**: Michelle Belisle (Director, EQAP)
Secretariat
Resources

**Ongoing**

- Financial
  - Global Partnership for Education (GPE) – Global & Regional Activities Programme (GRA)
  - Malaysian Funds-in-Trust (MFIT) – should be extended until December 2016
- In-kind
  - KICE – knowledge portal, research (ATC and SBA studies)
  - ACER – reporting & dissemination workshop, case studies

**Future**

- GPE/A4L
Communication & visibility

• *Presentations/representation at international & regional conferences and meetings*
  
  
  – 51st meeting of the Comparative & International Education Society (CIES) – Vancouver, March 2016
    
    • Panel on transversal competencies (UNESCO Bangkok)
    • Panel on learning assessment in Asia (IIEP)
  
  – Global Conference on Equity and Excellence in Basic Education – Shanghai, May 2016
  
  – APEID Conference – Bangkok, October 2016
    
    • Panel on assessment of transversal competencies study
    • Panel on citizen-led assessments
Communication & visibility

• **Articles & blogs**
  – 20+ articles for UNESCO Bangkok website including AP newsletter
  – NORRAG blog – topic & publication date to be determined

• **Visibility products**
  – New brochure
  – Kakemonos
  – Bags
  – Notepads & folders
Communication & Visibility

• Website
http://www.unescobkk.org/quality-of-education/neqmap/

• Newsletter
Annual Meeting Objectives

– To share and discuss the network’s recent and ongoing activities
– To brainstorm on future activities and future directions of the network
– To provide members a space to share about their own activities and to conduct networking
– To learn about other relevant global and regional initiatives