



A. Provisional Programme/Agenda

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Date/Time (GMT +9)	Agenda
DAY 1: Thursday, 6 February 2025	
09:30-09:45	Online speakers log in to the Zoom Meeting Link. Online participants access the SEAMEO Youtube and Facebook Livestreams
09:45-10:00	Photo Session
10:00-10:30	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEAMEO Colours Welcome Remarks by Dr Jun Ikeda, Vice President for Global Affairs,

	<p>University of Tsukuba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by Datuk Dr Habibah Abdul Rahim, Director, SEAMEO Secretariat • Remarks by Mr Koji Kitayama, Deputy Assistant Minister / Director International Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Japan <p>MC: Ms Chunkan Benchaporn, Programme Assistant, SEAMEO Secretariat</p>
10:30-10:45	<p>Session 1: Let's try Problem-based Learning</p> <p>Led by: Mr Garry Pawitandra Poluan, Learning Innovation and Information Specialist, SEAMEO Secretariat</p>
10:45-12:00	<p>Session 2: Problem-based Learning Approaches in the Era of AI and Data Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Azman bin Jusoh, Director, SEAMEO RECSAM [online] • Dr Kritsachai Somsaman, Director. SEAMEO STEM-ED • Dr Mariko Gakiya, Visiting Professor, Kyoto University [online] • Dr Hiromi Mochiyama, Professor, Institute of Systems and Information Engineering, University of Tsukuba, Malaysia/Japan [online] • Q&A <p>Moderator: Mr Garry Pawitandra Poluan, Learning Innovation and Information Specialist, SEAMEO Secretariat</p>
12:00-12:05	Announcements
12:05-13:05	Lunch break
13:05-14:20	<p>Session 3: Resource Allocation for Effective Problem-based Learning – with Focus on Low Resource and Marginalised Settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mdm Jamilah binti Kadir, Director, SEAMEO Regional Centre for Special Educational Needs (SEN) • Mr Takeshi Matsuyama, Group Director for Basic Education, Human Development Dept., Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) • Prof Masami Isoda, Director of CRICED, University of Tsukuba • Q&A <p>Moderator: Dr Kamaleswaran Jayarajah, Research, Evaluation, and Assessment Specialist, SEAMEO Secretariat</p>
14:20-14:30	Introduction to Breakout One Session
14:30-15:30	<p>Breakout One: Evaluating Problem-based Learning</p> <p>Group A: Defining success in Problem-based Learning</p> <p>Led by: Ms Le Thi Thuy Duong, Director, SEAMEO Regional Training Centre (RETRAC)</p> <p>Group B: Measuring Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills</p> <p>Led by: Dr Paryono, Deputy Director Professional Affairs / Research Specialist, SEAMEO Regional Centre for Vocational and Technical Education and Training (VOCTECH)</p> <p>Group C: Longitudinal Studies and Impact Assessment</p> <p>Led by: Dr Arif Hidayat, Center for Excellence of Lesson and Learning Studies, Indonesia University of Education (UPI); President of Indonesia Association of Lesson Study.</p> <p>Level 4 Podcast - Online participants: Feedback Mechanisms and Student Engagement</p> <p>Featuring: Dr Kamaleswaran Jayarajah, Research, Evaluation, and Assessment Specialist as Main Speaker and Mr Brian Gitau, EEE Student, Strathmore University; Founder, TIQO as Guest Interview.</p>
15:30-15:40	Coffee break

15:40-16:55	Session 4: Adjusting Learners and Educators to Problem-based Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Daniel Suryadarma, Senior Research Economist, Asian Development Bank (ADB) Institute• Mr Takeaki Nakahara, CEO, Teach for Japan• Prof Vina Adriany, Director, SEAMEO Regional Centre for Early Childhood Care Education and Parenting (CECCEP) [online]• Dr Sherlyne Almonte-Acosta, Senior Education Specialist, SEAMEO Regional Centre for Educational Innovation and Technology (INNOTECH)• Q&A Moderator: Dr Nakao Nomura, Regional Director for Southeast Asia and Taiwan, Bureau of Global Initiatives, University of Tsukuba		
16:55-17:00	Announcements on Day 2		
17:30	Dinner Reception by UT for Invited Guests		
DAY 2: Friday, 7 February 2025			
09:30-10:00	Online speakers log in to the Zoom Meeting Link Online participants access the SEAMEO YouTube and Facebook Livestreams		
10:00-10:15	MC Introduction Recap of Day 1 by Mr John Arnold Siena, Deputy Director for Programme and Development, SEAMEO Secretariat		
10:15-11:30	Session 5: Challenges and Opportunities - Use of AI and Emerging Tech for Problem-based Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof Alison Clark-Wilson, UCL Institute of Education• Prof Roberto Araya, Full Professor, University of Chile• Ms Haani Mazari, Asia Lead, EdTech Hub• Mr Alex Groms, International Business Department Manager, Artec Co., Ltd.• Q&A Moderator: Mr Ahmad Heikhal bin Amir Hamzah, Manager, Strategic Planning and Communication Division, SEAMEO SEN		
11:30-11:40	Introduction to Breakout Two and Parallel Sessions		
11:40-12:40	Breakout Two: Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Problem-based Learning Group A: Education - Integrating the Education for Sustainable Development into problem-based learning scenarios. Led by: Ms Piyapa Su-angavatin, Programme Officer, SEAMEO Regional Centre for Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Sustainability (SEPS). Group B: Culture - Incorporating diverse perspectives and cultural contexts into problem-based learning. Led by: Dr Alvin Pang, Dean, Training, Research, Assessment & Consultancy	Teaching Practicum under Multi-Cultural Environment On-site, and interested online participants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Nakao Nomura, Regional Director for Southeast Asia and Taiwan, Bureau of Global Initiatives, University of Tsukuba• Dr Emil Ubaldo, Program Manager of SEA- Teacher Project, Central Luzon State University• Dr Nattapon Meekaew, Program Manager of SEA- Teacher Project, Khon Kaen	Educational research presentations by Indonesian educators On-site, and interested online participants Led by: Dr Arif Hidayat, Center for Excellence of Lesson and Learning Studies, Indonesia University of Education (UPI); President of Indonesia Association of Lesson Study.

	<p>Division, SEAMEO Regional Language Centre (RELC).</p> <p>Group C: Science – Discussion on the connection between science and problem-based learning.</p> <p>Led by: Dr Glenn Gregorio, Director, SEAMEO Regional Centre for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)</p> <p>Group D - Online participants: Case Studies of Interdisciplinary Collaboration – exploring challenges in implementing interdisciplinary collaboration</p> <p>Featuring: Dr Kamaleswaran Jayarajah, Research, Evaluation, and Assessment Specialist as Main Speaker and Dr Tun Lwin, Project Officer, SEAMEO Secretariat as Guest Interview.</p>	<p>University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Fachru Ridha, Directorate of International Affairs, Indonesia University of Education (UPI)• Dr Aileen De Guzman, Associate Professor, Central Luzon State University• Mr Prattawee Photiwachara, Lecturer, Khon Kaen University Demonstration School• Panel session among the inbound students to Japan• Panel session among the outbound students from Japan• QA session <p>Facilitator: Ms Nao Ishihara, CRICED Secretary-officer, Bureau of Global Initiatives, University of Tsukuba</p>	
12:40-13:00	<p>Closing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing Message by Datuk Dr Habibah Abdul Rahim, Director, SEAMEO Secretariat• Way Forwards and Closing Message by Prof Dr Masami Isoda, Director of CRICED, University of Tsukuba <p>Announcements</p> <p>MC: Ms Chunkan Benchaporn, Programme Assistant, SEAMEO Secretariat</p>		
13:00-14:00	Lunch break		
14:00-15:45	Networking Session		
End of the Programme			