

NEQMAP 2nd Annual Meeting

31 March – 1 April 2014
Imperial Queen's Park Hotel
Bangkok, Thailand

Agenda

Day 1 – 31 March 2014 (Monday) (Sakura Room, 37th Floor)	
08.30-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.30	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming Remarks: <i>Gwang-Jo Kim, Director, UNESCO Bangkok</i> • Introduction to the meeting and introduction of participants: <i>Tserennadmid Nyamkhuu, EPR Unit, UNESCO Bangkok</i>
09.30-10.30	Presentations: NEQMAP Overview Chair: Gwang-Chol Chang, Chief, EPR Unit, UNESCO Bangkok Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>An Overview of NEQMAP</i> <i>Ramya Vivekanandan Rodrigues, EPR Unit, UNESCO Bangkok</i> Discussion
10.30-11.00	Group Photo & Coffee Break
11.00-12.00	Presentation & Discussion: Learning assessment and its implication for policy and practice Chair: Esther Sui-Chu Ho, Director, Hong Kong Centre for International Student Assessment, Hong Kong (China) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: <i>Regional/comparative research study on how the results of large scale learning assessments are used and their impact on policy and practice:</i> <i>Mollie Tobin, Research Officer, Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)</i> Discussion
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-14.45	Panel presentations & Discussion: Capacity building on learning assessment Chair: Jimin Cho, Head, Office of Global Cooperation, Korea Institute for Curriculum & Evaluation (KICE), Republic of Korea Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Report of the NEQMAP Secretariat</i> • <i>Assessment Literacy:</i> <i>Suman Bhattacharjea, Research Director, ASER Centre/Pratham, India</i> • <i>Managing International Assessment: What We Learn from PISA:</i> <i>Esther Sui-chu Ho, Director, Hong Kong Centre for International Student Assessment, Hong Kong (China)</i> Discussion
14.45-15.00	Coffee Break

15.00-17.00

Regulating Private Tutoring for Public Good: Policy Options for Supplementary Education in Asia: Launch of the Book (Momiji Room, 37th Floor)

Chair: Gwang-Jo Kim, Director, UNESCO Bangkok

Panel Presentations:

- *Mark Bray and Ora Kwo, University of Hong Kong Comparative Education Research Centre*
- *Jimin Cho, Head, Office of Global Cooperation, Korea Institute for Curriculum & Evaluation (KICE), Republic of Korea*
- *Andrew Crow, Head of Business Development, Partner Markets, Asia, Pearson*

Q & A

Day 2 – 1 April 2014 (Tuesday) (Sakura Room, 37th Floor)

09.00-10.45

Panel presentations & Discussion: National policies, programmes and instruments for measuring/monitoring learning outcomes: towards research and a knowledge base

Chair: Suman Bhattacharjea, Research Director, ASER Centre/Pratham, India

Presentations (to be confirmed):

- *Report of the NEQMAP Secretariat*
- *Observatory of Learning Outcomes: Global Database and Catalogue: Roshan Bajracharya, AIMS Unit, UNESCO Bangkok*
- *Ana Raivoce, Director, Secretariat of the Pacific Board for Educational Assessment (SPBEA), Fiji*
- *Country Presentations by country delegates (Afghanistan, Lao PDR, Nepal, Thailand, Vietnam)*

Discussion

10.45-11.00

Coffee Break

11.00-12.15

Panel presentations & Discussion: Assessment of transversal/21st century skills

Chair: Mark Bray, UNESCO Chair Professor in Comparative Education, University of Hong Kong

- *Report of the NEQMAP Secretariat (What do we know about assessment of transversal/21st century skills?)*
- *Transversal Skills: Indian Perspective: Jyoti Bawane, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Education*
- *Saba Saaed, Research Associate, Idara e Taleem o Agahi (ITA)/ Centre for Education and Consciousness, Pakistan*

Discussion

12.15-13.15

Lunch

13.15-14.45

Discussion of member involvement in activities and next steps

Chair: Ramya Vivekanandan Rodrigues and Tserennadmid Nyamkhuu, EPR Unit, UNESCO Bangkok

14.45-15.00

Summary & closing

Chair: Gwang-Chol Chang, Chief, EPR Unit, UNESCO Bangkok



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15.00-15.30	<p>Creating a synergy between networks: information sharing meeting between ERI-Net and NEQMAP (For NEQMAP SG members only)</p> <p>Chair: Gwang-Chol Chang, Chief, EPR Unit, UNESCO Bangkok</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations: <i>Satoko Yano, ERI-Net Secretariat, UNESCO Bangkok</i> <i>Ramya Vivekanandan Rodrigues</i>), <i>NEQMAP Secretariat, UNESCO Bangkok</i>• Discussion
15.30-15.45	<p>Coffee break</p>
15.45-17.00	<p>Discussion on potential areas of collaboration between NEQMAP and ERI-Net (For NEQMAP SG members – Queen’s Park Room, 2nd floor)</p> <p>Chair: Gwang-Chol Chang, Chief, EPR Unit, UNESCO Bangkok</p>
18.00-20.30	<p>Reception Dinner hosted by UNESCO Bangkok (joint dinner by NEQMAP and ERI-Net)</p>
