





BILT Bridging Event

TVET for hospitality and tourism: Solutions for the digital and green transition

Organised by UNESCO-UNEVOC, BIBB, Temasek Polytechnic (Singapore)
Co-hosted by the Ministry of Education Singapore, Chair of the ASEAN TVET Council

26-28 June 2023 Singapore and online

26 June 2023

9:00 - 17:00

On-site participants only
Networking event, Expert Group Meeting
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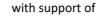
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8:30 – 9:00	Arrival
	Temasek Polytechnic Conference Center
9:00 - 9:15	Opening and welcome remarks
	Moderators: Ms Natalie Ax, BILT Project Officer, UNESCO-UNEVOC and
Temasek	Ms Cara Schmitt, BILT Project Officer, Federal Institute for Vocational
Convention	Education and Training (BIBB), Germany
Centre	
	Speakers:
	- Mr Lim Teng Leng, Deputy Director International Relations,
	Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore
	- Mr Kenny Muscat, Project Manager for BILT, UNESCO-UNEVOC
	- Ms Katharina Engel, Project Manager for BILT, Federal Institute
	for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany
9:15 - 9:40	TVET trends in Asia-Pacific: Innovation and Excellence to accelerate
	the dual transition
Temasek	Moderators: Ms Natalie Ax, UNESCO-UNEVOC and Ms Cara Schmitt,
Convention	BIBB, Germany
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	A discussion on current TVET trends in Asia-Pacific will set the scene for the three-day event. The session will focus on how TVET institutions can meet the emerging demand for green and digital skills by committing to innovation and excellence. Speakers: TBC
9:40 – 9:55	Matchmaking Sessions - Introduction Moderators: Ms Natalie Ax, UNESCO-UNEVOC and Ms Cara Schmitt,
Temasek Convention	BIBB, Germany
Centre	BILT Matchmaking Sessions offer an opportunity to build and strengthen international partnerships among TVET institutions from Asia-Pacific, Africa and Europe. In this context, the event host Temasek Polytechnic will share how they enhance the quality of teaching and learning opportunities through international collaboration and peerlearning.
	Speaker: Mr Lim Teng Leng, Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore
9:55 – 10:05	Transition break
10:05 – 11:20	Matchmaking Sessions I
	The matchmaking sessions illustrate institutional efforts to translate the TVET qualification and competency development from policy to practice. Participants will join a session of their choice, and share first-hand experiences, engage in peer-learning and meet potential partners for future partnerships and collaboration.
Temasek Convention Centre	Ensuring relevance: Temasek Polytechnic's collaborative approach in preparing students for the hospitality and tourism industry, Mr Benjamin Cassim, Senior Lecturer, Temasek Polytechnic Singapore
Room 'Africa'	Polytechnic, Singapore 2. Digital entrepreneurship training for women in tourism: How to make it really work, Ms Catheryn Khoo, Professor of Hospitality and Tourism, Torrens University, Australia
Room 'Europe'	3. Presentation title, Mr Nirutt Butrsaenlee, Office of the Vocational Education Commission (OVEC), Thailand



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11:20 – 12:00	Coffee & networking break
12:00 – 13:15	Matchmaking Sessions II
Temasek Convention Centre	Presentation title, Ms Hang Le, Vice Provost, Duy Tan University (DTU), Viet Nam
Room 'Africa'	2. TBC
Room 'Europe'	3. Presentation title, Mr Mohamed Hashim, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Maldives Polytechnic, Maldives
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 17:30	Meeting of BILT Expert Group (invited participants only)
Temasek Convention Centre	Hybrid working meeting of the BILT Expert Group on the digital and green transition in the hospitality and tourism sector
14:30 – 17:30	Visit Temasek Polytechnic Guided tour of learning and teaching facilities - Temasek Tourism Academy - TP E-Commerce Centre
19:00	Joint Dinner at Singapore Mandai Zoo Hosted by Temasek Polytechnic



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9:00 - 17:00	
	Hybrid: On-site and online
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8:30 – 9:00	Arrival
	Online and on-site
9:00 – 9:25	Opening ceremony
	Moderator: Mr Benjamin Cassim, Temasek Polytechnic
Temasek	
Convention	Speakers:
Centre,	- Mr Peter Lam, Principal & CEO, Temasek Polytechnic,
streamed online	Singapore
	 Mr Christoph Hallier, Deputy Head of Mission, German
English-German	Embassy Singapore
translation	- Ms Karima El Korri, UN Resident Coordinator (TBC)
	- Ms Catrin Hannken, Deputy Director General for VET, Federal
	Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany
	- Mr Friedrich Huebler, Head of UNESCO-UNEVOC
9:25 – 10:15	Flexible, inclusive, excellent TVET: Requirements for promoting the
	digital and green transition
Temasek	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Convention	Moderator: Mr Michael Wiechert, Deputy Head of Department 'VET
Centre,	International', Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training
streamed online	(BIBB), Germany
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English-German	Keynote: Mr Friedrich Hubert Esser, President, Federal Institute for
translation	Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany
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	- Ms Karen Chong, Coordinating Divisional Director of Higher
	Education Group, Ministry of Education (MOE),
	Singapore (holding the Chair of the ASEAN TVET Council)
	- Mr Hambani Masheleni, Acting Director, Education, Science,
	Technology and Innovation, African Union Commission



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	- Ms Catrin Hannken, BMBF, Germany
10:15 – 11:00	Future-proofing TVET systems for the dual transition – Panel discussion with Q&A
Temasek	
Convention	Moderator: Mr Michael Wiechert, BIBB, Germany
Centre,	
streamed online	Panellists
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English-German	- Ms Karen Chong, MOE, Singapore
translation	- Mr Hambani Masheleni, African Union Commission
	- Ms Catrin Hannken, BMBF, Germany
11:00 – 11:45	Coffee & networking break, group photo for on-site participants
	Online: opportunity to explore the networking area on the
	conference platform and connect with peers 1:1 via chat or video
	On-site: a group photo will be taken
11:45 – 13:00	Breakout sessions 'Critical core skills in hospitality and tourism' (2 parallel sessions)
	The objective of these sessions is to share and discuss how critical core skills can be identified across current and newly emerging disciplines, within the hospitality and tourism industry, and how they can be integrated into general TVET frameworks.
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Temasek Convention	Public and private sector: Jointly addressing labour and skills
Centre,	shortage
streamed online	Moderator: Ms Katharina Engel, BIBB, Germany
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	Speakers: TBC
	Breakout session II
Room 'Africa'	TVET authorities: Designing competency-based curricula
	Moderator: Mr Kenny Muscat, UNESCO-UNEVOC



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	Speakers: TBC
13:00 – 15:00	Virtual gallery of innovative TVET practices
13.00 – 13.00	Moderators: Ms Valbona Makovci, Student Assistant, BIBB, Germany
Online only	and Mr Liucheng Pan, Expert on Loan, UNESCO-UNEVOC
	The virtual gallery on the conference platform will display innovative
	TVET practices and provide an opportunity to connect with the
	implementing institutions for peer-learning.
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00	Panel discussion with industry partners from the hospitality and
11.00 13.00	tourism industry
Temasek	Moderator: Mr Benjamin Cassim, Temasek Polytechnic
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Centre	The intent of this session is to explore which core skills and competencies increase employability from an industry perspective. The
	panel discussion will outline the role industrial players have in the
	training of TVET students.
	Speakers:
	- Mr Kung Teong Wah, General Manager, PARKROYAL on Beach
	Road Singapore
	- Mr Stewart Fu, Director of Learning & Development, The Ritz-
	Carlton, Millenia Singapore
15:00 – 15:30	Tea Break
16:00 – 17:30	Study visit to ITE College West
	Guided tour of learning and teaching facilities.
18:30	Joint dinner at Pistachio
	Hosted by UNESCO-UNEVOC



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8:30 – 9:00	Arrival Online and on-site	
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Temasek		
Convention	Speakers:	
Centre, streamed online	 Mr Michael Schwarz, Deputy Head of Division 'International Advisory Services / Cooperation with Partner Institutions', BIBB, Germany 	
	 Mr Jean Lee Tung, Secretary General, Singapore National Commission for UNESCO (TBC) 	
9:05 – 9:45	Keynote and Q&A: The Singapore TVET Framework for Pre-	
	Employment and Continuing Education	
Temasek Convention	Moderator: Mr Benjamin Cassim, Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore	
Centre,	This keynote address offers a discussion on Singapore's approach to	
streamed online	developing a future-oriented TVET framework based on the critical core skills that can be applied to not just the current business landscape, but also aid in future-proofing the existing workforce as well as those entering the workforce.	
	Speaker:	
	- Ms Tai Jo Fang, Assistant Director of Jobs-Skills Insights	
	Division, SkillsFuture Singapore	
9:45 – 11:00	Critical core skills in hospitality and tourism: Innovative TVET	
	practices	
Temasek	Moderators: Ms Franziska Wettstein, Expert, Development of	
Convention	Occupations, and Mr Erik Swars, Head of International Affairs, Swiss	
Centre,	Federal University for Vocational Education and Training (SFUVET),	
streamed online	Switzerland (Expert Group Lead)	



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	The objective of these sessions is to present practical approaches to incorporating new industry requirements for digital and green skills and competencies into TVET training and learning. Participants will join a session of their choice and have opportunities to discuss and share approaches and promising practices. Session I: Digital skills in TVET training and learning Moderators: Ms Franziska Wettstein and Mr Erik Swars, SFUVET, Switzerland (Expert Group Lead)
	Speakers: - Mr Enrique Blanco, Projects & Communications Manager, École d'Hôtellerie et de Tourisme Paul Dubrule (EHT), Cambodia (Expert Group Co-Lead) - TBC
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:45 Temasek Convention Centre, streamed online	Session II: Green Skills in TVET training and learning Moderators: Ms Franziska Wettstein and Mr Erik Swars, SFUVET, Switzerland (Expert Group Lead) Speakers: - Mr Billy Wadongo, Head of Research, Innovation & Business, Boma International Hospitality College (BIHC), Kenya (Expert Group Co-Lead) - TBC
12:45 – 13:10 Temasek Convention Centre, streamed online	The BILT project: Status quo and where do we want to go? Moderator: Mr Friedrich Huebler, UNESCO-UNEVOC This session will place BILT in the context of international TVET strategies and policies such as the UNESCO-TVET Strategy 2022-2029. The goal is to explore ways for the BILT Community to actively participate and contribute to project activities and to jointly discuss future milestones for the BILT project.







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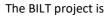








	 Speakers: Mr Nicholas Ouma, Senior Youth Advisor, African Union Commission Mr Michael Schwarz, BIBB, Germany
13:10 – 13:15 Temasek Convention Centre, streamed online	Closing Moderator: Mr Friedrich Huebler, UNESCO-UNEVOC Speakers: - Ms Catrin Hannken, BMBF, Germany - Mr Aw Tuan Kee, Deputy Principal/CEO Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	UNEVOC Network members meeting (invited participants only) Moderator: Ms Ken Barrientos, Regional Focal Point for Asia and the Pacific, UNESCO-UNEVOC Update from UNEVOC Centres on current initiatives, future plans and opportunities for engagement





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