



OECD Southeast Asia Regional Policy Network on Education and Skills and Regional Cooperation Programme to Improve the Quality and Labour Market Orientation of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (RECOTVET)

9th Annual Expert Meeting of the Initiative on Employment and Skills Strategies in Southeast Asia (ESSSA) and 6th Regional Policy Dialogue on TVET “Building Talent for the Next Production Revolution”

**11-12 October, 2017
InterContinental Westlake Ha Noi, Viet Nam**

Overview

The event on Education and Skills is jointly organised by the Ministry of Labour - Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA) of Viet Nam, the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

The aim of the OECD Southeast Asia Regional Policy Network (SEARPN) on Education and Skills is to foster knowledge exchange in support of national growth and regional integration by encouraging a whole-of-government approach to the formation and implementation of skills policies. The SEARPN on Education and Skills builds on the platform of the OECD's Employment and Skills Strategies in Southeast Asia (ESSSA) initiative, which has been networking skills and labour ministries from ASEAN and OECD Member States since 2008.

The German Government's Regional Cooperation Programme to Improve the Quality and Labour Market Orientation of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (RECOTVET) aims to support and create personnel, institutional and thematic preconditions for regionally harmonized and labour market oriented TVET systems in Southeast Asia. Since 2017, RECOTVET has further expanded its supports to ASEAN Member States (AMS), in collaboration with other development partners and German TVET Programmes, in strengthening demand-oriented TVET system. This event is part of RECOTVET's Regional Policy Dialogue series, which aims to deepen regional exchange and learning among AMS.

The implications of the digital economy will be vast. While it is likely that it may make some jobs redundant, digitalisation will also introduce a number of new jobs in sectors ranging from manufacturing, retail, telecommunications, and transport. While this could exacerbate skills shortage, AMS can turn this challenge into an opportunity by effectively building and deploying human capital. This meeting aims to identify common challenges related to skills and employment and examine promising policies and practices used by countries to better prepare ASEAN countries for the next production revolution.

AGENDA

Wednesday 11 October 2017

09:00-09:30	<p>Registration</p> <p><i>Venue: Foyer of Grand Ballroom</i></p>
09:30-10:15	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Le Quan, Vice Minister, MOLISA • H.E. Mr. Christian Berger, German Ambassador to Viet Nam • Mr. Sylvain Giguère, OECD • Mr. Kelly Bird, ADB
10:15-10:30	<p>Group photo</p>
10:30 – 10:50	<p>Coffee break @Foyer of Grand Ballroom</p>
10:50-12:15	<p><i>Plenary Session I: Building Talent for the Next Production Revolution – Key Trends and Opportunities</i></p> <p>Objective: This session will focus on current and future challenges on the domestic and regional workforce in the light of increasing production changes. Globalisation and technological changes are altering the nature of jobs, where and how they are performed and the skills needed to perform them. These changes are especially pertinent in Southeast Asia, where gaps in national capacities and other socio-economic realities have hindered progress to advance the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Blueprint 2025. Governments, local businesses and other stakeholders must work together to build talent for the next production revolution by strengthening education and training systems, creating more opportunities for work-based learning and improving the infrastructure to better connect workers and employers.</p> <p><i>Moderators: Ms. Karen Sandercock, Acting Group Manager, Australia Department of Education and Training; and Ms. Siriporn Parvikam, RECOTVET</i></p> <p><i>Keynote speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Michael Härtel, Director Digital Media, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany • Ms. Miranda Kwong, Labour Economist, International Labour Organisation in Viet Nam • Dr. Jomhadhyasnidh Bhongsatiern, Ministry of Education, Thailand
12:15	<p>Instruction to Breakout sessions</p>
12:30-14:00	<p>Lunch break @Café du Lac Restaurant</p>
14:00-15:30	<p><i>Breakout Session I</i></p>
@Grand Ballroom	<p><u><i>Group 1A: Better linking people to jobs through responsive employment services</i></u> Public employment services (PES) can also play an important role in boosting the quantity and quality of jobs. This can be achieved through active labour market programmes, or through effectively matching of people to job opportunities. This session will also explore the role of labour market programme in facilitating trade-related adjustments. In many ASEAN countries, the PES remains under-developed and there is a need to build professional and institutional capacities to helping to better match people to quality jobs.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Prof. Anil Verma, University of Toronto, Canada</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sally Sinclair, CEO, National Employment Services Association, Australia • Mr. Somean Kuoch, Deputy Head, National Employment Agency, Cambodia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Mai Thuy Hang, Director of Solutions, Navigos Search, Viet Nam
@Westlake 1&2	<p><i>Group 1B: Synchronizing Pre-service and In-service training of TVET teachers with the changing requirements of digitalization process:</i></p> <p>TVET teachers and, trainers play a critical role in preparing a competent workforce for any economy. Digitalization has triggered demands for new competences for TVET personnel to flexibly adapt to the changing nature of the world of education (digital learning media, virtual classroom, etc.) and the world of work (automation in traditional occupations that require new skills, brand new occupations, etc.). Currently there is a need for innovative in-service training to upgrade pedagogical and didactical competence with TVET personnel. At the same time, pre-service training needs to meet the changing requirements. Different innovative approaches from throughout ASEAN will be presented.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Siriporn Parvikam, RECOTVET</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Triyono Bruri, Director Graduate School, Yogyakarta State University, Indonesia Dr. Athippathai Potang, Office of the Vocational Education Commission, Thailand Dr. Nguyen Quang Viet, Deputy Director, National Institute of Vocational Education and Training, Viet Nam
15:30- 15:45	<p>Coffee break</p> <p>@Foyer of Grand Ballroom</p>
15:45-17:30	<p><i>Plenary Session II: Utilizing technology to create new pathways for TVET delivery</i></p> <p>Objective: The Next Production Revolution, with global connectivity and smart technologies, is rewriting the concept of jobs and skills for the future, consequently affecting learning experiences for TVET learners. The content of vocational education and learning processes will need to change, breaking free from traditional models, to accommodate new requirements. With the help of technology, TVET programmes can be delivered in a variety of diverse settings, e.g. in classroom or at workplace, face-to-face or virtual settings with personalized self-paced curricula from different devices. This session will facilitate discussion about how technology innovations will pave new pathways for TVET delivery, and its implications for policy adjustment and stronger partnerships among TVET stakeholders.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Ingo Imhoff, Programme Director, RECOTVET</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ngan Cheng Hwa, Deputy Managing Director (Education & Training), German Malaysian Institute, Malaysia Mr. Kurnosov Nikolay, General Manager , Bosch Rexroth Viet Nam and Cambodia Mr. Adrianus Yoza, Chief Innovation Officer, Dicoding Indonesia <p><i>Panellist:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Paryono, Deputy Director, SEAMEO VOCTECH, Brunei
19:00- 21:00	<p>Welcome Dinner</p> <p>@ Milan Saigon Terrace (Back-up at Ballroom 3 if it rains)</p>

Thursday 12 October 2017

09:00-10:30	Breakout Session II
@Grand Ballroom	<p><u>Group 2A: Recognising skills acquired through work-based learning (@Grand Ballroom)</u></p> <p>Many skills are acquired through work, whether as an employee, entrepreneur or doing unpaid work, learning can occur through a variety of different settings. While not all work-based skills are reflected in formal qualifications, processes that recognise skills acquired through work can provide a bridge to better job opportunities and help facilitate the free flow of labour. Potential benefits of such processes and work-based learning in general, can be especially pertinent for at risk youth and other vulnerable populations who may face difficulties in accessing jobs and learning opportunities. This session will identify common challenges for recognising work-based skills in ASEAN countries and discuss promising examples of how countries have approached frameworks for skill recognition.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Caitlyn Guthrie, OECD</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Karen Sandercock, Acting Group Manager, Australia Department of Education and Training • Ms. Omika Bunkan, Project Manager, Thailand Professional Qualification Institute • Ms. Nguyen Thi Huyen, Project Coordinator, ILO Viet Nam • Dr. Eunsang Cho, TVET Programme Specialist, UNESCO Bangkok
@Westlake 1&2	<p><u>Group 2B: Engaging the Private Sector in new professions and future skills development process (@Westlake 1, 2)</u></p> <p>In this session, participants will engage in a dialogue with representatives from the private sector on current challenges for skills development and potential demands for public regulation and frameworks. Under the strong tide of globalisation and digitalisation, the world of work together with its prospected occupational requirements is changing drastically. As demands change, education and skill development also have to change. Analysing potential contributions from the private sector for adapting public educational services and innovative practices as work-based learning lie at the centre of the session.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Franziska Seel, RECOTVET</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rashid M Sidek, Corporate Advisor, Cargomind, Malaysia • Mr. Sar Kinal, Board of Director, Young Entrepreneurs Association of Cambodia and Managing Director of Aplus Consulting Co., Ltd, Cambodia • Mr. Michael Härtel, Director Digital Media, BIBB, Germany • Ms. Cristina Lozano, Senior Trade Specialist, ADB, Philippines
10:30-10:45	<p>Coffee/Tea break</p> <p>@Foyer of Grand Ballroom</p>
10:45 – 11:00	<p>Report back on Breakout Sessions</p> <p>Moderators of Breakout Sessions briefly summarize the discussion of their sessions.</p>

11:00 – 11:50	<p><i>Plenary Session III: Improving governance and developing stronger policy coherence/coordination between employment and skills policies</i></p> <p>Objective: Across many ASEAN countries, TVET policies and programme are managed within both the Ministry/Department of Labour as well as the Ministry/Department of Education. This session will focus on how to improve multi-governance arrangements and develop policy coordination frameworks at the national and local level. It will also focus on the role of institutional networks in the diffusion of innovative practices.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Karen Sandercock, Acting Group Manager, Australia Department of Education</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Anil Verma, University of Toronto • Mr. Eric Chin, Senior Manager, Skills Future Singapore • Mr. Ciriaco A. Lagunzad III, Undersecretary, Department of Labour and Employment, Philippines
11:50-12:00	<p>Short introduction on Regional Knowledge Platform on TVET</p> <p>Dr. Paryono, SEAMEO VOCTECH</p>
12:00-12:30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sylvain Giguère, OECD • Mr. Kelly Bird, ADB • Mr. Ingo Imhoff, Programme Director, RECOTVET
12:30-14:00	<p>Lunch break</p> <p><i>@ Café du Lac Restaurant</i></p>
13:45-17:00	<p>Field visit: Hanoi Industrial Vocational College (Hanoi)</p> <p>13:45-14:00 Gathering & departure</p> <p>14:30-15:30 College tour (incl. demonstrations at 4 workshops in the college)</p> <p>15:30-16:00 Brief introduction of the college, feedback on the tour and Q&A @Meeting hall A</p> <p>16:00-16:15 Group photo</p> <p>16:15-17:00 Travel back to hotel</p>