



Brief Mission Report

Capacity Development Workshop Introduction to Large-Scale Assessments of Learning 23-26 September, Bangkok

A. SEAMEO Staff on mission

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B. Background and Objectives of the activity

- The workshop aimed at giving an extended introduction to large-scale assessments of learning to the participants. The workshop consisted of presentations of existing assessments such as ASER, PISA, TIMMS, EGRA, EGMA by experts, panel presentations of country experiences with large-scale assessments and small group discussions and exercises.
- The participants were expected to gain knowledge and become more familiar with the existing assessments and learn from other countries' experiences (national and regional) in assessments.
- The workshop was also an opportunity to inform the different stakeholders about the ongoing initiatives in the region and eventually request their participation/collaboration. Ms. Camilla Woeldike, Education Consultant for UNICEF EAPRO and coordinator of the SEA-PLM Project in partnership with SEAMEO, presented briefly the SEA-PLM Phase II Project.

C. The Organizer

- the Organizer of the workshop on Capacity Development was NEQMAP (Network on Education Quality Monitoring in the Asia-Pacific) UNESCO Bangkok (Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education).

D. The Participants

- Government officials from Asia and Pacific countries who have responsibility for coordinating or administering large-scale assessments.
- Experts in large-scale assessments (such as ACER, ASER Centre, HKPISA, IEA, KICE)

E. Website

For more information about the workshop, please visit the following link: <http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=15788>.