



## **Mission Report**

### **APEC – University of Tsukuba0 UNESCO and SEAMEO Conference Theme: Education 2030**

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#### **A. SEAMEO Officials and Staff Member on Mission**

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#### **B. Background, Description and Objectives of the Activity**

1. The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), the University of Tsukuba, UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Peace and Sustainable Development (UNESCO MGIP) in cooperation with SEAMEO organized the Conference on Sustainable Development Goals at the University of Tsukuba Tokyo Campus.
2. About 100 participants joined the back-to-back event of SDG Conference and the SEAMEO- The University of Tsukuba Symposium. The first three days (February 9-11, 2017) presented keynote speeches from MOFA, UNESCO MGIP and the University of Tsukuba.
3. The first 2 days provided opportunities for conference participants to observe classroom teaching using Lesson Study, a method of teaching more popular for Japan. There were also forum to showcase the success of Lesson Study in Japan.
4. The third day (February 11, 2017) is a SEAMEO and the University of Tsukuba Symposium and has a theme “Imagine the Future”. All SEAMEO Centres (QIM, QIS, CELLL and Recsam presented their programs during the session.

### **C. Participants**

- (1) The University of Tsukuba
- (2) SEAMEO Secretariat
- (3) SEAMEO QIM
- (4) SEAMEO QIS
- (5) SEAMEO Recsam
- (6) SEAMEO Cell
- (7) APEC participants

### **D. Organizer/s**

- 1) The University of Tsukuba
- 2) APEC
- 3) UNESCO MGIP

### **E. Highlights of the Activity/Summary Points**

- (1) Keynote presentation- UNESCO MGIP presented the SDG 4 the Education Agenda for 2015 to 2030. Another keynote was presented by the University of Tsukuba.
- (2) Lesson Study- There were 3 classes to present the Lesson Study in Mathematics Education.
- (3) SEAMEO Session- SEAMES presented the SEAMEO agenda and its contribution to the achievement of SDGs.

### **F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO**

1. SEAMEO Secretariat DDPD presented the SEAMEO Education Agenda and how it is linked to meet the SDG 4 Targets under 10 key priority areas.
2. SEAMEO centres presented their own programmes and projects.

### **G. Follow-up Actions Needed**

1. Work closely with the University of Tsukuba and Hiroshima University to be able to contribute to SDG 4.

2. Co-organize a conference on Values education with the University of Tsukuba in February 2018.

## H. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs

1. Ppt presentation by DDPD
2. SDG 4 Book from UNESCO

## I. Photos

