



## Mission Report

### **Visit to UNESCO Institute of Learning (UIL) 22 September 2017, Hamburg, Germany**

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

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

UNESCO Institute of Learning (UIL) is one of UNESCO's key education-related institutes with a unique mandate for lifelong learning. UIL focuses on adult learning, continuing education, literacy and non-formal basic education. Its activities place particular emphasis on furthering educational equity for disadvantaged groups and in the countries most afflicted by poverty and conflict. UIL is located in Hamburg Germany.

#### **C. Expected Outputs**

To explore possible collaboration between SEAMEO and UIL and have stronger networking with UIL for future cooperative activities.

#### **D. Participants**

The participants of this meeting is SEAMEO Secretariat representatives and UIL staff.

#### **E. Organizers**

The host of the visit is UIL's Programme Specialist, Ms Rika Yorozu.

#### **F. Highlights of Activity/Summary Points**

Highlights of Activity consisted of

- Discussion with Director a.i. (Mr Kabir Shaikh), Chief Programme Coordinator (Ms Margarete Sachs-Israel), and Programme Specialist of UIL (Ms Rika Yorozu).
- Presentation of SEAMEO to UIL officers & scholars

#### **G. Role/Participation of SEAMEO Secretariat**

SEAMEO Secretariat paid a visit to strengthen the relationship and networking with UIL staff as well as to introduce SEAMEO to UIL officers and scholars who represents different development agencies all over the world.

#### **H. Follow-up actions needed**

1. Possible collaboration with UIL on UIL's Learning City Project **(DDPD)**
2. Possible participation of UIL on ECCE international seminar by CECCEP **(POI)**
3. Possible addition of link to UIL's publications in SEAMEO website **(POI)**
4. Possible collaboration between UNESCO's International Research and Training Centre for Rural Education (INRULED) in Beijing, PR China and related Centres such as CED **(POI)**

**I. Photos of SEAMES visit**



**J. Appendices/Related Conference Materials and Outputs**

Annex1 Presentation of SEAMEO to UIL

Annex2 *Lifelong learning in transformation: Promising practices in Southeast Asia* by UIL