



Mission Report

Third and Final Meeting of the European Indicator Experts Group on Education and Training Monitoring (IEG) European Commission Brussels, Belgium 21-22 March 2018

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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 European Union has been heavily engaged in shaping the Global 2030 Agenda for development and remains committed to be the forefront in implementing the SDGs in close cooperation with its Member States – along two tracks: 1) Integrating ESD into policy and priorities; and 2) a reflection of sectoral policies after 2020, preparing the long terms implementation of SDGs.
2. International Expert Group was established on mid 2017 to lay the foundation for a new set of European indicators and benchmarks to be adopted for the period after 2020. The ISG follows a consultative process for identifying long term monitoring frameworks and policy indicators.
3. UNESCO has been developing the SDG 4 indicators, and the expert meeting will offer opportunity to present evidence-based models for policy making, promoting networking among senior officials and exchanging ideas on global and regional indicators.

C. Participants

- Representatives from 28 European Commission Members
- Representatives from Regional Organizations (ADEA and SEAMEO Secretariat)
- UNESCO Institute of Statistics, Montreal, Canada (UIS)

D. Organizer/s

- The European Commission Education, Youth and Sport Division

E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points

1. Introduction – adoption of the agenda and minutes of the second meeting
2. Benchmarking from international organizations- Each one presented the different activities to promote the Education Agenda in each invited Organization
 - SEAMEO
 - ADEA
 - Tanzania MOE
3. Discussion on the proposed indicators.

F. Role/Participation of SEAMEO

1. SEAMEO DDPD is a resource person to share the Education Agenda 2035 and the Dialogue of Ministers and how SEAMEO prepares the SEAMEO College Agenda
2. SEAMEO DDPD also co-facilitated the workshop on indicators for SDG 4 for 5 countries

G. Follow-up Actions Needed

1. Follow up on EU – SEAMEO project on Comparative Study for SDG 4 ESD and Global Citizenship Education
2. Update the SEAMEO Education Indicators 2018 from SEA BES

H. Photos

