



**Mission Report  
Reunion Regional Minitros De Education  
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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 Ministry of Education of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in Latin American and the Caribbean convened the Regional Meeting of the Ministers of Education of Latin America and the Caribbean which was held in Cochabamba, Plurinational State of Bolivia from 25 to 26 July 2018.
2. The meeting aims to come up with a Regional Roadmap for the Implementation of SDG4- Education 2030 in the LAC. The meeting aims to establish directions, key activities and timeline specific to the context and priorities in the region.
3. The Roadmap is a collective and continuous process throughout the lifecycle of SDG 4- The strategies and policy suggestions put forward will be discussed in the Ministerial meeting.

**C. Participants**

1. Ministers of Education
2. High Level Representatives
3. Authorities and Education Specialists from UNESCO Office in Kingston OREAL and Santiago
4. Representatives from Non-Govt Organizations
5. High level representatives from non-speaking countries

**D. Organizer/s**

- UNESCO Santiago Chile
- Ministry of Education in Bolivia
- UNESCO Headquarters Paris

**E. Highlight of the Activity/Summary Points**

The meeting was divided into the ff parts:

1. Welcoming Remarks was provided by Ms Claudia Uribe, Director UNESCO OREAL/UNESCO Santiago discussing about the roadmap proposal from Santiago to Cochabamba. Minister Roberto Aguilar and Deputy Chair of SDG 4 Global Steering Committee gave a welcome message.
2. Panel 1 is a presentation on the Education 2030 presented by Minister Roberto Aguilar of Bolivia. Mr Luis Nunez presented the Agenda 2030. GEM presentation was done by Mr Monos Atoninos while Ms Caludai Uribe presented the report on Rethinking the world we live in.
3. SEAMEO presentation was on Panel 2 on Exchange of South-South experiences and lessons learnt to advance in the implementation of SDG 4- E 2030. This session was called for the Ministers to reflect and exchange ideas with their peers from other regions, as well opportunities for South-South cooperation.
4. Panel 3 is on rethinking quality, equity, inclusion and teacher issues in the light of lifelong learning and life-wide learning.
5. The last session was on the debate among Ministers on rethinking education.
6. The final session was on the review of the Roadmap.

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

- DDPD presented SEAMEO programmes and policies, good practices, challenges, and lessons learned on innovative approaches for implementing policies aimed at reflecting and exchanging ideas with peers from other regions.

#### **G. Side Meeting/s**

- DDPD met with UNESCO Santiago Chile and OEI on how to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to promote South-South Cooperation.

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

1. Exchange of notes on MOU between SEAMEO and UNESCO Santiago/OREAL

#### **I. Photos**

