

**Asia-Pacific Regional Education Minister's Conference, Bangkok, 5 - 7 June 2022**  
**Provisional Agenda**

<b>Saturday, 4 June 2022 (DAY 0)</b>		<b>Venue</b>
<b>14:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Shangri-la Wing In front of Grand Ballroom, Lobby-level</b>

<b>Technical Segment (5 June 2022)</b>		
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<b>Sunday, 5 June 2022 (DAY 1)</b>		<b>Venue</b>
<b>08:00 – 09:00</b>	<b>Registration/Coffee</b>	<b>Outer Foyer</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	<b>OPENING SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and Opening remarks               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr Shigeru Aoyagi, Director, UNESCO Asia Pacific Regional Bureau for Education (UNESCO Bangkok)</li> <li>✓ Dr Suphat Champatong, Permanent Secretary, Thai Ministry of Education</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Ballroom 1-2</b>
<b>09:15 – 09:40</b>	<b>PLENARY I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation and adoption of the agenda (Thematic Segment) and introduction to the thematic sessions (10')               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ms Margarete Sachs-Israel, Chief, Inclusive Quality Education Section, UNESCO Bangkok</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Presentation of the Status of SDG4 in the APA region (15')               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr Roshan Bajracharya, Senior Regional Advisor, UNESCO Institute for Statistics, Bangkok</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Ballroom 1-2</b>
<b>09:40 – 09:55</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>10:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>PARALLEL SESSION I</b>	
	Session 1 – Learning Recovery and Addressing the Learning Crisis	<b>Ballroom 1-2</b>
	Session 2 – Equity, Inclusion and Gender Equality	<b>Ballroom 3</b>
	Session 3 – Digital Transformation	<b>Next 2 Chao Phraya</b>
	Session 4 – Higher Education and Adult Learning	<b>Corundum</b>
	Session 5 – Financing and Governance	<b>The Study</b>

<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>PLENARY II</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Ms Mitsue Uemura, Regional Education Advisor, UNICEF EAPRO Report of recommendations of the break-out sessions to plenary (30')	<b>Ballroom 1-2</b>
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<i>Lunch break and side events</i>	
<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS II</b>	
	Session 6 – Transformative Education (ESD, GCED, Health and Wellbeing)	<b>Ballroom 1-2</b>
	Session 7 – Early Childhood Care and Education	<b>Ballroom 3</b>
	Session 8 – Adolescents and Youth Learning and Skills Development	<b>Next 2 Chao Phraya</b>
	Session 9 – Teachers	<b>Corundum</b>
	Session 10 – Data and Monitoring	<b>The Study</b>
<b>16:00 – 16:15</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>16:15– 17:30</b>	<b>PLENARY III</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Peter de Vries, Regional Education Advisor, UNICEF ROSA Report of recommendations of the break-out sessions to plenary (25') Plenary discussion	<b>Ballroom 1-2</b>
<b>17:30 – 17:35</b>	<b>Wrap-up of the Thematic Segment</b>	<b>Ballroom 1-2</b>
<b>17:35 – 19:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Outer Foyer</b>
<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	Side events	

High-level Segment (6-7 June 2022)		
Monday, 6 June 2022 (DAY 2)		Venue
7:00 – 8:00	Registration	Outer Foyer
8:00	All participants to be seated in the Ballroom	
9:00 – 10:15	<b>High-Level Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ H.E. Ms Treenuch Thienthong, Minister of Education, Thailand (10')</li> <li>✓ Mr Shigeru Aoyagi, Director, UNESCO Bangkok (5')</li> <li>✓ Ms Debora Comini, Director, UNICEF East Asia and the Pacific Regional Office (EAPRO) (5')</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Royal Special Lecture and Opening of the Conference (20') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ H.E. Mr Shinsuke Suematsu, Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan (video message) (6')</li> <li>✓ Ms Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General Envoy on Youth (video message) (5')</li> <li>✓ Ms Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education of UNESCO (7')</li> <li>✓ H.E. Tamara Rastovac Siamashvili, Chairperson of the Executive Board of UNESCO (7')</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Ballroom 1-2-3
10:15 – 10:40	<i>Opening of the on-site Exhibition by HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn</i>	
10:40 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 12:30	<b>PLENARY IV</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the Agenda (5') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ms Margarete Sachs-Israel, Chief, Inclusive Quality Education Section, UNESCO Bangkok</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Akihiro Fushimi, Education Specialist, UNICEF EAPRO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting the scene: Regional perspective of SDG4 progress and COVID-19 impact (15') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr Manos Antoninis, Director, Global Education Monitoring Report (GEMR)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Presentation of the NGO Statement: <i>Learning Recovery and Transforming Education in Asia Pacific</i> (5') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ms Cecilia Soriano, Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Ballroom 1-2-3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation ‘All for Education: Advancing Equitable Education’ (5’) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dr. Krissanapong Kirtikara, Advisor to the Equitable Education Fund’s Governing Board, Thailand (video recording)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Youth presentation: ‘My education, my future’ (15’) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ms Elana Wong, Global Focal Point, Migration Children and Youth Platform, Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY)</li> <li>✓ Ms Yuki Hosoya, Leader, Youth Committee of the Japanese National Commission for UNESCO</li> <li>✓ Ms Maria Nguyen, International Education Officer, Family Planning New South Wales &amp; Youth Representative, SDG4 Youth Network</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Presentation of the outcomes of thematic discussions (30’)</li> <li>• Presentation of the sub-regional consultations (15’) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr Mohamed Djelid, Director, UNESCO Jakarta</li> <li>✓ Mr Eric Falt, Director, UNESCO New Delhi</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>12:30 – 14:00</b></p>	<p><i>Lunch break and side events</i></p>	
<p><b>14:00– 14:45</b></p>	<p>PLENARY V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Session (2’) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ms Margarete Sachs-Israel, Chief, Section for Inclusive Quality Education, UNESCO Bangkok</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dialogue on ‘Reimagining the Futures of Education - toward Transforming Education in the Asia-Pacific region’ (30’) <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Maki Katsuno-Hayashikawa, Director, Division for Education 2030. UNESCO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Introductory remarks: President Sahle-Work Zewde of Ethiopia, Chair of the International Commission on the Futures of Education (online)</li> <li>✓ Mr Robert Jenkins, Global Director, Education and Adolescent Development and Participation, UNICEF (video message) and Mr. Myo-Zin Nyunt, Deputy Director, UNICEF EAPRO</li> <li>✓ Ms Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reflections on ‘Transforming Education in the Asia-Pacific region’ of the Representatives of the Asia-Pacific Group to the SDG4 High-level Steering Committee (10’) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ H.E. Mr Huai Jinpeng, Minister of Education, People’s Republic of China (video recording)</li> <li>✓ H.E. Dr. Dipu Moni Nawaz, Minister of Education, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh</li> <li>✓ H.E. Leonor Magtolis Briones, Secretary of Education, Philippines and Vice-President of SEAMEO Council</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Ballroom 1-2-3</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Ministerial Roundtables (3')</li> <li>✓ Ms Margarete Sachs-Israel, Chief, Section for Inclusive Quality Education, UNESCO Bangkok</li> </ul>	
<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>15:00 - 17:15</b>	<p><b>Ministerial Roundtable</b> <i>Transforming education for our future in Asia and the Pacific</i></p> <p>I. Ministerial Statements (video recording) (10')</p>	
	<p>II. Policy Dialogue Roundtables</p> <p>Two parallel break-out sessions (in-person - hybrid) (120')</p> <p>Policy dialogue on:</p> <p>1. Learning Recovery and Addressing the Learning Crisis  <b>Moderator:</b> Ms Debora Comini, Director, UNICEF EAPRO</p>	<b>Ballroom 1</b>
	<p>2. Transforming Education and its Systems  <b>Moderator:</b> Mr Shigeru Aoyagi, Director, UNESCO Bangkok</p>	<b>Ballroom 2-3</b>
<b>19:30 – 21.30</b>	<i>Dinner hosted by the Ministry of Education Thailand</i>	<b>Ballroom 1-2-3</b>

Tuesday, 7 June 2022 (DAY 3)		Venue
09:00 – 09:20	<p><b>PLENARY VII</b></p> <p>Presentation of the recommendations from the ministerial roundtables</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Mitsue Uemura, Regional Education Advisor, UNICEF EAPRO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Recovery and Addressing the Learning Crisis (10')</li> <li>• Transforming Education and its Systems (10')</li> </ul>	Ballroom 1-2-3
09:20 – 09:35	<i>Coffee break</i>	
09:35 – 11:00	<p><b>PLENARY VIII</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Shigeru Aoyagi, Director, UNESCO Bangkok</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary report of the main outcomes of the Conference (15')</li> <li>• Presentation of the draft Conference Statement (Bangkok Statement 2022) (15') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ms Margarete Sachs-Israel, Chief, Section of Inclusive Quality Education, UNESCO Bangkok</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Debate and adoption of the Bangkok Statement 2022 (60')</li> </ul>	Ballroom 1-2-3
11:00– 12:00	<p><b>PLENARY IX</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Shigeru Aoyagi, Director, UNESCO Bangkok</p> <p>Towards the Transforming Education Summit (TES) (30')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of preparatory activities for TES and Q&amp;A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Mr Leonardo Garnier, UNSG Special Advisor, TES (online)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Way Forward - Follow-up to APREMC II (20')</p> <p>Co-chairs of the LE2030+ Networking Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ms Margarete Sachs-Israel, Chief, Inclusive Quality Education Section, UNESCO Bangkok</li> <li>✓ Mr Peter de Vries, Regional Education Advisor, UNICEF ROSA (representing UNICEF ROSA and UNICEF EAPRO)</li> </ul> <p><b>CLOSING SESSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing Remarks and Closing (10') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ms Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education of UNESCO</li> <li>✓ H.E. Ms Treenuch Thienthong, Minister of Education, Thailand</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Ballroom 1-2-3
12:00– 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia-Pacific Regional Education Minister's Conference (APREMC II)</b>		

## Back-to-back Meetings

Tuesday, 7 June 2022 (DAY 3)		Venue
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	<b><i>Regional launch of 2021/2 Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report-Non-state actors in Education: Who chooses? Who loses?</i></b>	<b>Ballroom 3</b>
<b>14:00 – 18:00</b>	<b><i>Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation Meeting in preparation for the 2nd World Conference on Early Childhood Care and Education (WCECCE)</i></b>	<b>Next 2 Chao Phraya</b>
Wednesday, 8 June 2022		
<b>09:00 – 17:00</b>	<b><i>The 4th Meeting of the Regional Network of the SDG 4 National Coordinators</i></b>	<b>Ballroom 3</b>