



# 2024 Inter-Regional Research Symposium (IRRS)

## Transforming Higher Education: Towards Sustainable Development

20-22 November 2024 | The Sukosol Hotel Bangkok, Thailand

### Tentative Programme

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

*As of 25 April 2024*

Time	Programme
8:00-9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00-9:30	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b></p> <p>Welcome Remarks by <b>Asst. Prof. Dr. Romyen Kosaikanont</b> Centre Director, SEAMEO RIHED</p> <p>Remarks by <b>Dr. Roger Y. Chao Jr.</b> Head, Education, Youth and Sports Division, ASEAN Secretariat (TBC)</p> <p>Address by <b>Permanent Secretary</b> Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research, and Innovation (MHESI), Thailand (TBC)</p> <p>Opening Address by <b>Minister for Higher Education, Science, Research, and Innovation, Thailand</b> Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research, and Innovation (MHESI), Thailand (TBC)</p>
9:30-10:00	<b>Coffee Break and Networking</b>
10:00-12:00	<p><b>Policy Dialogue on Transforming Higher Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Setting the Context</b> by: <b>Asst. Prof. Dr. Romyen Kosaikanont</b> Centre Director, SEAMEO RIHED</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Transforming Higher Education towards Regional and Global Goals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Mak Ngoy</b> Director General of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Cambodia</li> <li>• Lao DPR (TBC)</li> <li>• Philippines (TBC)</li> <li>• Indonesia (TBC)</li> <li>• Thailand (TBC)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Q&amp;A</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by: <b>UNESCO Asia Pacific Regional Bureau for Education (TBC)</b></p>
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:30	<p><b>Keynote on “Digital Sustainability: Navigating Digital Transformation in Higher Education”</b></p> <p>by: <b>Prof. Dr. Peter Haddawy</b> Faculty of ICT, Mahidol University, Thailand and Honorary Professor for Medical Informatics, University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany</p>
13:30-14:15	<p><b>Panel Discussion on “Digital Transformation through Skills-based Learning”</b></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mr. Woragarn Likhitdechakdi</b> Chief Technology Officer, Huawei Technologies (Thailand) Co. Ltd.</li> <li>2. <b>Mr. Michael Klemm</b> Managing Director, Singapore Education Network and Founder, EdTech Marketplace – Asia</li> </ol> <p>Moderated by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>H.E. Mak Ngoy</b> Director General of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Cambodia</li> <li>2. <b>Ms. Phunyanuch Pattanotai</b> CEO, Generation Thailand</li> </ol>

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14:15-15:30	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>		
	<b>Kamolthip Ballroom</b>	<b>Duangkamol Room</b>	<b>Kamolruedi Room</b>
	<p><b>CS 1 - Digital Sustainability: Navigating Digital Transformation in Higher Education</b></p> <p><i>Facilitated by:</i> <b>Ms. Supansa Kajavong</b>, Senior Programme Officer, SEAMEO RIHED</p>	<p><b>CS 2 – Flexible Pathways: Fostering Lifelong Learning (through Micro-Credentials)</b></p> <p><i>Facilitated by:</i> <b>Ms. Nutthamon Sitaprasertnand</b> Programme Officer, SEAMEO RIHED</p>	<p><b>CS 3 – Climate Action: Advancing a Sustainable Future through Higher Education</b></p> <p><i>Facilitated by:</i> <b>Ms. Monsiri Chintanavisit</b>, Programme Officer, SEAMEO RIHED</p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break and Networking		
16:00-17:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion on “Digital Transformation: Will Teaching and Learning Benefit from Artificial Intelligence in the Next Decade?”</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr. Kyungmee Lee</b> Associate Professor, Education, Seoul National University, Korea (TBC)</li> <li><b>Dr. Selena Nemorin</b> Lecturer in Educational Technologies, Monash University, Australia (TBC)</li> <li><b>Dr. Wayne Holmes</b> Associate Professor, Knowledge Lab at University College, London, UK (TBC)</li> <li><b>Dr. Margus Pedaste</b> Professor of Educational Technology at the University of Tartu, Estonia (TBC)</li> </ol> <p>Moderated by: <b>The Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</b></p>		

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9:00-10:15	<b>Diversity Discourse: Tracking Gender Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity</b> by: British Council
10:15-10:45	<b>Keynote on “Flexible Learning Pathways: Fostering Lifelong Learning”</b> by: <b>Prof. Dr. Tan Tai Yong</b> President, Singapore University of Social Sciences, Singapore
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break and Networking
11:15-12:00	<b>Panel Discussion on “Charting Lifelong Learning and Exploring Inter-Regional Flexible Pathways” (TBC)</b>  Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prof. Dato Dr. Mohammad Shatar bin Sabran</b> Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), Malaysia.</li> <li><b>Mag Friedrich Faulhammer</b> Rector of the University for Continuing Education Krems, Austria (TBC)</li> </ol> Moderated by: <b>Dr. Séamus Ó Tuama</b> Chair of the ASEM Education and Research Hub for Lifelong Learning (ASEM LLL Hub) and Director of ACE (Adult Continuing Education) (TBC)
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<b>Duangkamol Room</b>	
<b>CS 2 – Flexible Pathways: Fostering Lifelong Learning (through Micro-Credentials)</b>  <i>Facilitated by:</i> <b>Ms. Lakhana Dockiao</b> Special Advisor, SEAMEO RIHED	
<b>Kamolruedi Room</b>	
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14:30-15:00	Coffee Break
15:00-16:00	<b>Panel Discussion on Academic Equivalence</b> by: Academic Equivalence Mobility Information Center (CIMEA) (TBC)
16:00-17:00	<b>Networking Session</b>

### Friday, November 22, 2024

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9:00-9:30	<b>Talk on “Revitalising Higher Education Talent Management via Competency-Based Framework and Digitalization Approach”</b> by: <b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Norazharuddin Shah bin Abdullah</b> Deputy Director, Centre for Talent Management, AKEPT, Malaysia						
9:30-10:00	<b>Keynote on “Climate Action: Advancing a Sustainable Future through Higher Education”</b> by: <b>Ms. Kelsey Gray</b> Advisor (Climate Change), Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Australia (TBC)						
10:00-11:30	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>						
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