

Provisional Programme

The 15th Asia-Pacific RCE Regional Meeting on “Empowering Sustainable Community through Education for Sustainable Development”

*Sejahtera Forest, Tongyeong,
Republic of Korea,
14-16 September 2023*

Overview: The 15th Asia-Pacific RCE Regional Meeting will be held under the theme ‘Empowering Sustainable Community through Education for Sustainable Development’ to emphasize the importance of using local community networks to promote sustainability in the Asia-Pacific region. By sharing experiences and networking with RCEs, participants will gain valuable insights and knowledge on how to incorporate Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) practices in their communities, contributing towards building sustainable societies.

Date and Venue

- 14-16 September 2023
- Sejahtera Forest, Tongyeong, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea

Participant and Modality

- 60 participants from RCEs in the Asia-Pacific in person
- 100 participants from RCEs in the Asia-Pacific and ESD experts through online
 - Introductory Session on Day 1 and Opening Session, Sessions 1, 2 and 3, and Closing Session on Day 2 will be held in a hybrid format. The other sessions will be limited to the in-person participants.

Day 1		Thursday, 14 September
Time [Korean Time]	Session	Contents
09:00-10:00	Registration	
10:00-12:00	Introductory Session (hybrid)	Introduction to the 15th AP RCE Regional Meeting Lightening Presentations by Asia-Pacific RCE participants - <i>Moderate by RCE Tongyeong</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-16:30	Site Visit	Visit to ESD School and Community in Tongyeong (choose one) - ESD and School Engagement: Elementary School (Byeokbang Elementary School) - ESD and Community Engagement: Ocean Community (Seonchon Community)
16:30-18:00	Tour	Centre Tour of Sejahtera Forest
18:00-18:30	Wrap-up	Wrap-up of Day 1

18:30-19:00	Break	Networking time
19:00-20:30	Dinner	Welcome Dinner
Day 2	Friday, 15 September	
Time [Korean Time]	Session	Contents
07:00-08:00	Interactive Activities	Interactive Activities Morning walk form Sejahtera Forest to Lee Sunshin PARK
08:00-09:00	Breakfast	
09:00-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:45	Opening Session (hybrid)	Welcome Remarks - Chairperson of RCE Tongyeong Opening Remarks - UNU-IAS Representative Remarks - Chairperson, UNESCO Korean National Commission Remarks - Ministry of the Environment of Korea Remarks - Ministry of the Environment of Japan Remarks - President, Tongyoeng City Council Remarks - Superintendent, Tongyeong Office of Education
10:45-11:00	Session 1 (hybrid)	Review of the 14th AP Meeting - RCE Greater Gombak RCE Updates from Global RCE Service Centre - Global RCE Service Centre
11:00-12:00	Session 2 (hybrid)	Keynote Speech 1: Sejahtera Project through A-P RCEs - Dr. Eunkyung Park (RCE Tongyoeng) Keynote Speech 2: Empowering Local Community for ESD - Prof. Dzul Razak (RCE Greater Gombak) (TBC)
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-15:30	Session 3 (hybrid)	Sharing good practices and successful activities in Empowering local community for ESD <i>Moderated by Dr. Mario Tabucanon (UNU-IAS) (TBC)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Advancing policy2) Transforming learning environments3) Building capacities of educators <i>Moderated by Mr. Md. Nazmul Islam (UNU-IAS) (TBC)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4) Empowering and mobilizing youth5) Accelerating local level action

15:30-15:45	Tea Break	Korean Snack Break with traditional tea and coffee
15:45-16:30	Session 4	<p>Parallel Workshop by themes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Advancing policy <i>Moderated by Dr. Hyeonsoon Bae, RCE Dobong</i> 2) Transforming learning environments <i>Moderated by Prof. Zainal Abidin, RCE Gombak</i> 3) Building capacities of educators <i>Moderated by Dr. Chinara, RCE Penang (TBC)</i> 4) Empowering and mobilizing youth <i>Moderated by Mr. Md. Nazmul Islam, AP Regional Youth Coordinator (TBC)</i> 5) Accelerating local level action <i>Moderated by Mr. KOMINI METO (TBC)</i>
16:30-17:15	Closing Session (hybrid)	<p>Parallel Workshop Summary Presentation by theme (30 min) <i>Moderated by each moderator</i></p> <p>Introduction to the 13th Global RCE Conference by RCE Greater Gombak (5 min)</p> <p>Closing remarks (10 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNU-IAS - Dr. Eunkyung Park (RCE Tongyeong)
17:15-17:30	Break	Break
18:00-18:30	Movement	Moving to the dining area
18:30-19:30	Dinner	Dinner
19:30-21:00	Tour	Tongyeong Night Tour

DAY 3		Saturday, 16 September
Time [Korean Time]	Session	Contents
07:00-08:00	Breakfast	
08:00-12:00	Site Visit	Visit to Hak-rim Island ; Sustainable Tourism, Fishing and Elderly Education
12:00-12:30	Wrap-up	Sharing Reflection and review of Day 3
12:30-13:30	Farewell Lunch	