

Registration Fees

Registration fee covers: conference kit, access to all sessions, morning and afternoon refreshments and buffet lunches for the two days of the conference.

Category	Registration Fees		
	Early Bird Rate (Register and pay by 15 June 2014)	Normal Rate (Register and pay after 15 June 2014)	Onsite Rate (Register and pay after 13 October 2014)
Resident of Thailand*	THB 4,000	THB 5,000	THB 6,500
International Participant	USD 280	USD 350	Not accepted at Onsite Registration
Student (Undergraduate/Graduate) • Local Student • International Student	THB 2,400 USD 200	THB 3,000 USD 250	THB 4,000 Not accepted at Onsite Registration
Daily Rate	n/a	THB 3,500	THB 4,500

* applies to both local and foreigners living in Thailand

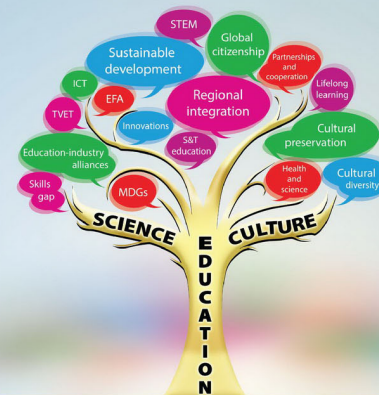
8 Reasons to Attend the SEAMEO Congress

1. **A Chance to Contribute to Re-shaping Education in Southeast Asia** - Take advantage of this rare opportunity to share your rich ideas and see them translated into regional recommendations on how education and human resource development (HRD) policies in the region can be best re-shaped to bridge the skills gap in Southeast Asia.
2. **Critical Discourse on Education in a Time of Transition** - Be a part of vibrant, dynamic discussions on relevant, emerging education and HRD issues confronting the region as Southeast Asia transition into post-2015 era.
3. **Benefit from World-Class Speakers** - Connect and benefit from the expertise of exceptional speakers who will share their insights and practical experiences on issues education and human resource development in Southeast Asia.
4. **Learn by Sharing** - Learn from and exchange knowledge with the best educators from the region. Gain insights on how other countries are able to reform and innovate to improve their education and HRD systems.
5. **Value from Education Models and Practices** - Discover effective models and education trends that will help you professionally and give your institution a competitive advantage to thrive in an increasingly integrated regional environment.
6. **Build your Network** - Network and explore new partnership opportunities with key decision-makers and influencers from government, education institutions, industry and international organizations from around Southeast Asia and beyond.
7. **Access to Relevant Programmes for Self and Professional Development** - Select programmes most relevant to your field of expertise and interest: 3 sub-themes on education, science and culture; each with 3 thematic tracks that correspond to key perspectives of policies and reforms; classroom teaching-learning strategies; and cooperation, linkages and partnerships.
8. **Experience Thai Customs and Culture** - Get familiar with all that Bangkok, Thailand has to offer with its rich traditional culture and incredible temples and heritage sites. The Imperial Queen's Park Hotel, which is in the heart of the city, makes shopping stress-free and going around Bangkok easy.

About Organizers

	The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) is a chartered, inter-governmental organization established in 1965 among governments of Southeast Asian countries to promote regional cooperation in education, science and culture in Southeast Asia. SEAMEO has established 20 specialist institutions which provide regional leadership in human resource development in diverse areas of expertise in education, culture, health, agriculture, and natural resources.
	The British Council is the UK's international organisation for educational opportunities and cultural relations. We work across the Arts, Education and English to build trust between people worldwide. Our work in higher education encourages the exchange and mobility of students, scholars and academics and we facilitate international education collaborations between universities, industry and governments.
	The Institute for the Promotion of Teaching Science and Technology (IPST) has been actively developed and promoted quality of Thailand's science, mathematics and technology education at the basic education level through research, curriculum reform and development, instructional media and lab equipment design, professional development, standards setting, and learning achievement assessment.

Call for Papers



 **SEAMEO Congress**

Southeast Asia in Transition:

Re-thinking Education, ICT, Science and Culture for Regional Integration

21-22 October 2014
Imperial Queen's Park Hotel
Bangkok, Thailand

Co-organisers



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About SEAMEO Congress

SEAMEO Congress aims to explore new avenues for managing the diverse changes in education, science and culture and enhance regional understanding and cooperation among educators and different stakeholders in Southeast Asia and beyond.

Background

The Southeast Asian region has set for itself the goal of ASEAN Community by 2015. Through this goal of community-building, Southeast Asia hopes to create an integrated and highly competitive economic region, enhance governance and rule of law and lift the quality of life of its peoples.

The key for the region to attain the goal of regional integration is through providing its peoples with equitable access to human development opportunities.

Provision of adequate and labor market-responsive human development opportunities means that the countries will need to change the way it is educating its students and training its human resources.

Education systems then should be able to provide citizens with skills requisite of and responsive to the region's integration goals.

Now, more than ever, it is imperative for the region to 're-think' and 're-shape' education for it to successfully play out its role in promoting regional growth and integration.

Theme and Objectives

Theme: Southeast Asia in Transition: Re-Thinking Education, Science and Culture for Regional Integration

SEAMEO Congress will bring together a diverse set of actors from government organizations, education institutions, industry and business sector, international and regional organizations and non-governmental organizations to discuss perspectives on how to best

shape education and human resource development policies and practices for regional integration in Southeast Asia.

Objectives:

- 1 Draw from academic, industry and international experiences on realistic, implementable education and human resource development (HRD) policies and practices to bridge the skills gap in Southeast Asia.
- 2 Trigger further investigations on education policy and capacity-building issues relevant for integration and cooperation in Southeast Asia.
- 3 Give impetus for the establishment and renewing of cooperation among education institutions, industry and regional/international organizations in the advancement of human resource development in the region.

Sub-themes

1 Re-shaping Education to Bridge Skills Gap
To exchange views and experiences on realistic, implementable education and HRD policies and practices that would bridge skills gap in the region.

2 Prospects and Possibilities for Enhancing Science and Technology Education
To identify the prospects of regional integration to science and technology education and the ways to which government organizations/education institutions can benefit from the experience of industry and business sector on innovations in science and technology and R&D.

3 Cultural Knowledge and Education for Regional Integration and Development
To discuss how essential is cultural diversity and development to regional integration and the ways to which the countries should incorporate cultural diversity and development in their initiatives related to regionalism.

Each sub-theme will cover 3 tracks:

- Track 1: Policies, Reforms and Innovations
- Track 2: Innovative Teaching and Learning Strategies
- Track 3: Cooperation, Linkages and Partnerships

Call for Papers / Abstract Submission

Submission of abstracts of proposed paper is now open. We welcome the submission of papers that highlight perspectives from relevant local, national, regional, international or comparative research papers in the following.

Sub-Themes

- Sub-Theme 1: Re-shaping Education to Bridge Skills Gap
- Sub-Theme 2: Prospects and Possibilities for Enhancing Science and Technology Education
- Sub-Theme 3: Cultural Knowledge and Education for Regional Integration and Development

Tracks

- Track 1: Policies, Reforms and Innovations
- Track 2: Innovative Teaching and Learning Strategies
- Track 3: Cooperation, Linkages and Partnerships

The Congress' Technical Committee reserves the right to include a paper for consideration in a track other than the one you may identify, if deemed appropriate.

**For more details on submission instruction, please visit www.seameocongress.org.
Deadline of Abstract Submission is on 31 May 2014.**

Important Dates

- 1 March to 31 May 2014**
Abstract Submission
- 1 March to 13 October 2014**
Online Registration
- 31 May 2014**
Abstract Deadline
- By 15 June 2014**
Early Bird Registration
- 20 June 2014**
Abstract Acceptance Notification

