



2021 Asia-Pacific IIOE Mid-Year Consultation Meeting

Digital Transformation for Inclusive
and Quality Higher Education:
Mapping the Core Competencies
of the Higher Education Workforce

(15th July, 2021 & 27th July, 2021)

Agenda



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Pre-consultation Meetings

(15 July 2021, Thursday)

Session I: East Asia and Southeast Asia

Objective: To align the updated IIOE Competency Framework for the Higher Education Workforce with the national standards and needs in East Asia and Southeast Asia to further enhance its practicality and relevance.

10:00-10:20

Introduction of IIOE Competency Framework for the Higher Education Workforce

- **Mr. Lim Cher Ping**, Chief Expert of IIOE, Chair Professor of Education University of Hong Kong, China.

10:20-11:20

Panel Discussion

- **Mr. Badarch Dendev**, Professor, Education Advisor to Speaker of the State Great Hural (Parliament), Head of the Higher Education Research lab at the Open Education center, Mongolian University of Science and Technology, Mongolia.
- **Ms. Samsilah Roslan**, Professor, Dean, Faculty of Educational Studies, Principal Researcher, Innovative Learning Sciences Research Centre of Excellence (INNOVATE), Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia.
- **Mr. Lim Cheolil**, Professor, Department of Education, Director of Education Research Institute (ERI), Seoul National University, Korea.
- **Ms. Paulina Pannen**, Professor, Director of Innovation System, Ministry of Research and Technology/National Agency of Research and Innovation, Indonesia.
- **Mr. Zhai Xuesong**, Professor, Senior researcher, College of Education, Zhejiang University.

Session II: South Asia, Central Asia and Russian-speaking Countries

Objective: To align the updated IIOE Competency Framework for the Higher Education Workforce with the national standards and needs in South Asia, Central Asia and Russian-speaking Countries to further enhance its practicality and relevance.

15:00-15:20

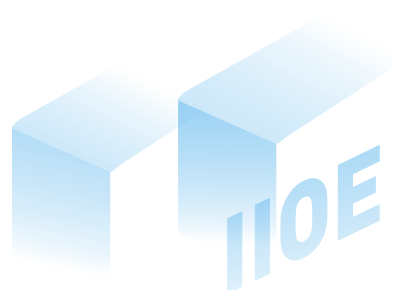
Introduction of IIOE Competency Framework for the Higher Education Workforce

- **Mr. Lim Cher Ping**, Chief Expert of IIOE, Chair Professor of Education University of Hong Kong, China.

15:20-16:20

Panel Discussion

- **Mr. Fazal Ahmad Khalid**, Professor, Chairman of Punjab Higher Education Commission, Pakistan.
- **Mr. Ganga Ram Gautam**, Associate Professor, Director, Open and Distance Education Center, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
- **Mr. Mahbub Ahsan Khan**, Professor, Dean, Institute of Education and Research, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- **Ms. Meirgul Alpysbayeva**, Education National Professional Officer, UNESCO Almaty, Kazakhstan.
- **Ms. Svetlana Knyazeva**, Professor, Chief of Section of Digital Pedagogy and Learning Materials, UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education, Russia.



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Regional Consultation Meeting

(27 July 2021, Tuesday)

Opening Session

Chair: Ms. Han Wei, Professor, Executive Deputy Director, UNESCO-ICHEI, China.

15:00-15:15

Opening Speech

- TBC, Tencent Foundation, China.
- **Mr. Syed Mansoor Sarwar**, Professor, Vice Chancellor, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan (IIOE Presidency for 2021).

Group Photo

Session I. IIOE Empowering the Higher Education Workforce in the Asia-Pacific

Objective: To summarize achievements of IIOE and launch the updated IIOE Competency Framework for the Higher Education Workforce in the Asia-Pacific.

Chair: **Mr. Zhao Jianhua**, Professor, Deputy Director, Center for Higher Education Research, Southern University of Science and Technology, China.

15:15-15:40

Video: Review Outcomes of Pre-consultation Meetings

Briefing on IIOE Competency Framework for the Higher Education Workforce in the Asia-Pacific

- **Mr. Lim Cher Ping**, Chief Expert of IIOE, Chair Professor, Education University of Hong Kong, China.

Reporting on IIOE Mid-year Progress and Outcomes of 2021

- Mr. Lyu Feng, Chief, IIOE Management Centre, UNESCO-ICHEI, China.

15:40-15:55

Panel Discussion

Chair: **Mr. Wang Libing**, Professor, Chief of Section for Educational Innovation and Skills Development, UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, Thailand.

- **Mr. Bernard Tan**, Professor, Senior Vice Provost, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- **Ms. Chandrika N Wijeyaratne**, Senior Professor, Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- **Ms. Ethel Agnes Pascua-Valenzuela**, Professor, Director, Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Secretariat (SEAMEO Secretariat), Thailand.
- **Mr. Sungsup Ra**, Professor, Director of South Asia Human and Social Division & Chair of Education Sector Group, Asian Development Bank.

Session II. Best Practices of IIOE during COVID-19

Objective: To share good practices of IIOE in the Asia-Pacific countries and the efficient response to COVID-19.

Chair: **Mr. Syed Mansoor Sarwar**, Professor, Vice Chancellor, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan (IIOE Presidency for 2021).

16:00-16:50

IIOE Co-development and Resource Sharing: Capacity Building on Blended Learning for University Teachers in Asia and Africa.

- **Ms. Thushani Weerasinghe**, Senior Lecturer, e-Learning Center; Director of e-Learning Center, Deputy Director of Cyber Campus, University of Colombo School of Computing, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

IIOE Innovative Course-production: Use Light Board for STEM E-course Production.

- TBC, Mongolian University of Science and Technology, Mongolia.

IIOE Industry-University Cooperation: ICT Talents Cultivation in Indonesia

- TBC, Bandung Institute of Technology, Indonesia.

IIOE Partnership: Cross-regional Collaboration on Institutional Capacity Building

- **Mr. Waqar Mahmood**, Professor, Director of KICS, University of Engineering and Technology (IIOE Presidency for 2021), Lahore, Pakistan.
- TBC, University of the Gambia, the Gambia.

Session III. IIOE for SDG4 and the Future of Higher Education

Objective: To discuss how IIOE can better serve the actual needs of university teachers in the future.

Chair: **Mr. Zhan Tao**, Professor, Director of UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (UNESCO-IITE), Russia.

16:50-17:15

Video: Voices from IIOE Teacher Users

Panel Discussion

- **Mr. Sok Tha**, Professor, Director, Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Cambodia.
- **Mr. Chitra Bahadur Budhathoki**, Professor, Dean, Faculty of Education, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
- **Mr. Choltis Dhirathiti**, Professor, Executive Director, ASEAN University Network (AUN), Thailand.
- **Mr. Jerome Buenviaje**, Professor, Dean, College of Education, University of the Philippines-Diliman, the Philippines.
- TBC, Bandung Institute of Technology, Indonesia.

17:15-17:25

Launch of IIOE Course Development Contest in Asia-Pacific

- TBC, Seewo Co., Inc. China.

Closing Session

Chair: **Ms. Han Wei**, Professor, Executive Deputy Director, UNESCO-ICHEI, China.

17:25-17:40

Closing Remarks

- **Mr. Syed Mansoor Sarwar**, Professor, Vice Chancellor, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan (IIOE Presidency for 2021).
- **Mr. Li Ming**, Professor, Director of UNESCO-ICHEI, China.

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