



2021 IIOE Asia-Pacific Mid-Year Meeting

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

Agenda (27 July 2021, Tuesday)



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Opening Session

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

15:00-15:15

Opening Speech

- **Ms. Yi Sun**, Deputy Secretary-General, 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 Higher Education Workforce in the Asia-Pacific

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

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

15:15-15:40

Video: IIOE in the Spotlight

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

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

Reporting on IIOE Mid-year Progress and Outcomes of 2021

- **Mr. Feng Lyu**, Assistant Director and Chief of IIOE Management Centre, UNESCO-ICHEI, China

15:40-16:00

Panel Discussion

Objective: To reflect on the core competencies of future higher education workforce and the updated IIOE Competency Framework.

Chair: **Mr. Libing Wang**, 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, the Philippines

Session II. Best practices of IIOE

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).

16:00-16:45

IIOE Co-development and Resource Sharing: Co-development of IIOE Courses - University of Colombo's Contribution

- **Ms. Thushani A. Weerasinghe**, PhD., Senior Lecturer, Coordinator of e-Learning Center, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

IIOE Innovative Course-production: Digital Teaching & Learning Approaches for Basic Engineering Courses

- **Mr. Ganbat Danaa**, Professor, Director of Open Education Center, Mongolian University of Science and Technology, Mongolia

IIOE Industry-University Cooperation: ICT Talents cultivation in Indonesia

- **Mr. Tutun Juhana**, Associate Professor, Dean of School of Electrical Engineering and Informatics, Bandung Institute of Technology, Indonesia

IIOE Partnership: Cross-regional collaboration on Institutional Capacity Building

- **Mr. Waqar Mahmood**, Professor, Director of Al-Khwarizmi Institute of Computer Science (KICS), University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan (IIOE Presidency for 2021)
- **Mr. Abdou Darboe**, Director IT, 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. Tao Zhan**, Professor, Director of UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (UNESCO-IITE), Russia

16:50-17:10

Video: Voices from IIOE teachers

Panel Discussion:

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

17:10-17:20

Launch of IIOE Course Development Contest in Asia-Pacific

- **Mr. Darren Lin**, General Manager of ODM BU, Seewo Co., Inc. China

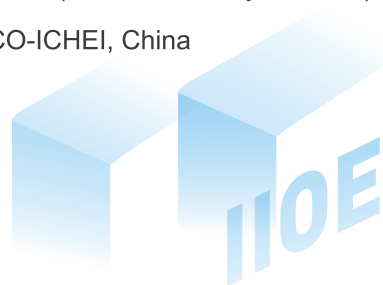
Closing Session

Chair: **Mr. Waqar Mahmood**, Professor, Director of Al-Khwarizmi Institute of Computer Science (KICS), University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan (IIOE Presidency for 2021)

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Way Forward and Concluding Remarks

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



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