

Asia and the Pacific Seminar on Educational Technology –2007
(Tokyo-2007 Regional Seminar)

Japanese

<p>Regional Seminar on 'Promotion of ESD-ICT Integration and Teacher Training'</p> <p>- The Development of Guidelines and Teacher Training Curriculum Models for ICT and Audiovisual Technologies Integration to Promote the Quality Education with Special Emphasis on ESD –</p> <p>< The Seventh Programming Cycle of APEID Activities ></p>
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24 – 31 October 2007
Tokyo, Japan

General Information Paper

I. Background

The Asia and the Pacific Seminar on Educational Technology - 2007 (Tokyo-2007 Regional Seminar hereafter) is, in principle, the 6th in the series of activities agreed upon by participating countries during the “First Seminar-Workshop of the Seventh Programming Cycle of APEID Activities.” The Workshop was organized by Tokyo Gakugei University, the Council of National University Centers for Educational Practice Research of Japan and the Japanese National Commission for UNESCO, under the cooperation programme of the Asia Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development (APEID), UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, Bangkok, Thailand. The first in the series was held on 15-22 October 2002 in Tokyo Japan. The Final reports of previous five Seminar-Workshops can be accessed at <http://gauge.u-gakugei.ac.jp/apeid/apeid.html>.

Tokyo Gakugei University, the host institution of the 2007 Seminar, has been organizing educational innovation activities on educational technology, teacher education and environmental education since 1974. The University is recognized as a key institution in implementing innovative programmes and activities in “Information and Communication Technology (ICT)” and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). The educational innovation programmes have been marked as a systems approach to learning, and have been recognized as inevitable for the sound development of education in the region. The modalities are: conducting regional workshops and seminars for human resource development, strengthening cooperation and promoting mutual understanding among Member States; organizing attachments for young researchers; and mobile training programmes, wherein key educators and experts visit ‘Centers of Excellence’ in selected Member Countries for enhancing learning and cooperation in research and development. The different modalities have established a strong network of experts in the Asia Pacific Region.

With the utilization of rich human networks and expertise, Tokyo Gakugei University has been recognized as a key institution for driving forward ESD with ICT. ESD covers broad spheres of study and research - environment, welfare, peace, development, gender, human rights education for children, education for international understanding, the eradication of poverty, literacy, AIDS, education for ending strife, etc. In principle, ESD leads to mutual understanding and the sharing of values in order to cope with globalization, information-oriented and lifelong learning society in the context of “Learning the Treasure Within”, promoting the “Four Pillars of Learning.”

The theme of the 2007 Seminar is on ‘*Promotion of ESD-ICT Integration and Teacher Training,*’ strongly focusing on the remarkable trends like ‘The TV is going digital, while the computers are going visual’. It is in this regard that the Tokyo Seminars are organized.

II. Objectives of the Seminar and Expected Outcomes

The Seminar will bring together international, regional and national experts on ICT and Audio-Visual Technologies, Pre-Service and In-Service Teacher Trainers, and ESD, to:

1. Present their programs and innovative practices on ICT- Audiovisual Technologies and ESD Integration to promote quality education;
2. Develop guidelines for ICT-Audiovisual Technologies and ESD Integration to improve the pre- and in-service teacher training curriculum towards quality education;
3. Prepare exemplar curriculum models based on the guidelines;
4. Formulate strategic plans for the creation of a regional/international network for higher education and teacher training institutions for developing programmes, sharing research ideas and progress on ICT-Audiovisual technologies and ESD integration; and
5. Propose recommendations for follow-up actions and plan for the Tokyo-2008 Regional Seminar.

The expected outcomes are:

1. Documentation of the national programmes and innovative practices on ICT-Audiovisual Technologies and ESD Integration for promoting quality education;
2. Guidelines for ICT-Audiovisual Technologies and ESD Integration to improve the pre-service and in-service teacher training curriculum towards quality education;
3. Exemplar curriculum models based on the guidelines;
4. Strategic plans for the creation of a regional/international network for higher education and teacher training institutions
5. Recommendations for follow-up actions and plans for the Tokyo-2008 Regional Seminar.

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III. Organizers

The Tokyo-2007 Regional Seminar will be organized by Tokyo Gakugei University, in collaboration with the Council of National University Centres for Educational Practice Research, the Japan Audio-Visual Education Association, the Japan Association for Educational Broadcasting, Kodaira Municipal Board of Education, Koganei Municipal Board of Education, Kokubunji Municipal Board of Education, and APEID, UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for

Education, Bangkok.

Tokyo Gakugei University is one of the APEID Associated Centres in Japan under the auspices of the Japanese National Commission for UNESCO.

IV. Dates and Venues of the Seminar

(1) Proposed Dates: 24 - 31 October 2007

(2) Venues:

- Tokyo Gakugei University <<http://www.u-gakugei.ac.jp/english/index.html>>
(1-1, Nukui Kita-machi 4-chome, Koganei-shi, Tokyo 184-8501, Japan)
- NHK < <http://www.nhk.or.jp/english/>>
(2-1, Jin-nan 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-8001, Japan)
- Kodaira 6th Elementary School < <http://www.kodaira.ed.jp/06kodaira/> Japanese only >
(1-2, Ogawa Higashi-cho 3-chome, Kodaira-shi, Tokyo 187-0031 Japan)

V. Participation

Participants from Member States and related institutions will be invited on Personal Capacity or nominated by the National Commissions for UNESCO from: Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Lao P.D.R., Malaysia, Mongolia, the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, ICTE, UNESCO-IITE, SEAMEO-INNOTECH, SEAMEO-RECSAM, SEAMEO-SEAMOLEC and APEID, UNESCO Bangkok.

Interested Professionals from Japan and other regions are welcome to participate AT THEIR OWN COST.

Nominations are expected to be received by the Organizing Institution latest by **25 September 2007**. The attached "Nomination Form" must be completed and sent preferably by Fax (+81-42-329-7404) to the Seminar Organizers. An Acceptance Letter will be sent to the Prospective Participant, either by e-mail, fax or letter.

VI. Working Language

The Regional Seminar will be conducted in English.

VII. Preparatory Work of the Participants

1. Participants are expected to prepare a regional or country report on their programs and innovative practices on ICT- Audiovisual Technologies and ESD Integration to promote quality education. The Report should include: (1) (a) Statement of National Policies, Executive Orders, Ministry of Education Promulgations; (b) National/regional guidelines for implementation in terms of: teacher training curriculum, training practices, assessment processes and research; (c) Exemplars of

curriculum models/ innovative practices developed by the institutions; (d) Existing Collaborative Activities between educational institutions and other interest groups including the NGOs in promoting and utilizing ICT-Audiovisual technologies and ESD integration towards promoting quality education; (2) Recommendations for future actions.

2. The paper should not exceed 5000 words or about 10 pages in A4 or letter-sized format.
3. Develop a MS PowerPoint presentation to summarize the report for a 15 minute presentation.

For the presentations the following equipment are available:

- (a) IBM PC/AT compatible desktop Internet-connected computers
- (b) Computers connectable to the LCD Projectors and VCRs.

4. The Participants should send both the full paper and presentation by e-mail at the latest by **15 October 2007**, to the Organizing Committee, Tokyo Gakugei University, Tokyo Japan.
5. Every participant is also requested to bring 25 printed of his/her papers and software with USB memory or CD-ROM. It is preferable that the text is recorded in MS-Word on MS-Windows.

VIII. Preparatory Work from ICTE and APEID - UNESCO

The Participant from ICTE is requested to present a paper on ‘*International Trends and Prospects of Research and Development on ICT-Audiovisual Technologies and ESD Integration in Teacher Education and Training and Human Resource Development.*’

The Representative from APEID, UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, Bangkok will please present a paper on ‘*Global and Regional Trends and Prospects of ICT- Audiovisual Technologies and ESD Integration for the Promotion of the Quality Education and Progress on the Celebration of the Decade of ESD 2005-2014 with Regard to Teacher Training.*’

IX. Financial Arrangements for Participants

The Seminar Organizers will provide all the official foreign participants with an economy class round-trip air ticket from the international airport on the capital of the country to the New Tokyo International Airport (Narita). A Special Rate out-of pocket allowance/per/diem will be provided to cover the participants’ accommodation, foods and a part of miscellaneous expenditures while in Japan. Other expenses incurred while obtaining the visa and travel insurance will NOT be covered by the organizers.

X. Travel to Japan

1. To enter Japan, the participant should possess a valid passport or travel document with an entry visa for Japan obtainable at the Japanese consular offices in the respective country.

Those who need a specific document such as the invitation letter to Tokyo Seminar-2007 in order to get an entry visa will have to send their request to the the Organizers.

2. An economy return air ticket will be sent to each participant through a travel agent in each country as soon as the nomination is received and acknowledged by the Organizers.
3. Those participants coming from or in-transit in infected areas of diseases designated as quarantinable are requested to have a valid certification of vaccination. Expenses necessary for inoculation of vaccination will NOT be covered by the Organizers.

XI. Accommodation in Tokyo

Hotel Royal Authentic
1-8-14 Nishiki-cho, Tachikawa, Tokyo 185-0021 Japan
Telephone: +81-42-529-3111

XII. Access from New Tokyo International Airport to the Hotel Royal Authentic

Detailed information after arrival at the New International Airport in Narita is given in *Annex I*.

XIII. Illness and Accident

No responsibility for insurances or any other expenses incurred by the participants on account of illness, injury, temporary or permanent disability, death and damage to a third party will be assumed by the organizers.

XIV. Correspondence

All correspondence should be addressed to;

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