



Theme: “Creating and Utilising Network for Internationalisation and Harmonisation of TVET in SEA Region”

SEAMEO Regional Initiative: SEA-TVET Consortium

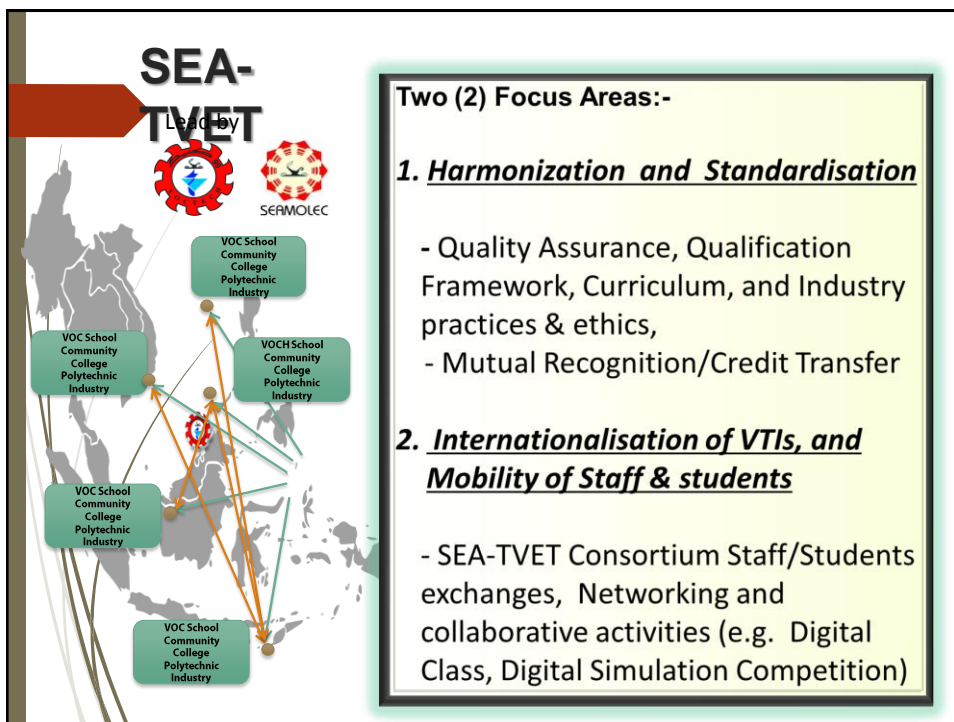
- *Overview and Action Plans*

Presentation Outline

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Rationale for SEA-TVET

- ASEAN Integration, especially on ASEAN Economic Community and ASEAN Socio-cultural Community.
- SDEM, 13 September 2014 in Vientiane, Lao PDR. Priority 4 of Ministers of Education Priority Area.
- SEAMEC Conference 8 May 2015, Pattaya, Thailand. Point 3 of Ministerial Round Table meeting.
- UNESCO KL Declaration, Asia-Pacific Conference on Making Skills Development Work for the Future held 3-5 August 2015
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SEA-TVET stakeholders

- **Policymakers:** PMs, Ministers, SGs, DGs, GB members, Specialists;
- **Related development agencies in the region and beyond:** British Council, DAAD, USAID/COMET, RECOTVET/RCP, RAVTE, ADB/MPI, UNESCO/UNEVOC, CPSC , etc;
- **TVET Institutions:** institution leaders/directors, deans of faculties, teachers/lecturers, researchers, students, parents;
- **Private and industrial sector:** presidents, managing directors, entrepreneurs.

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on Harmonisation and Internationalisation of TVET in Southeast Asia 26 Aug 2015

AREAS AND STRATEGIES FOR COOPERATION :-

In support of precursor global and regional declarations on TVET and our foregoing affirmations, we therefore agree to the following:

1. Cooperate in the review and share the development of respective TVET national quality assurance and qualifications framework of SEAMEO Member Countries referring to the ASEAN Qualification Reference Framework (AQRF).
2. Establish **SEA-TVET consortium** as a mechanism for overseas student and staff exchange, which shall include industrial attachment and internship.
3. Agree that Hospitality and Tourism is the first priority industry sector as a pilot for implementing regional harmonisation. Other priority industry sectors such as 1) Electronics, Mechatronics, and Manufacturing; 2) Agriculture and Fishery; and 3) Construction will be implemented in the later stage.

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4. Share knowledge, best practices, and resources, including experts, teaching and learning systems and materials, and equipment for enhancing cooperation to improve the quality TVET in Southeast Asia. Online TVET portal will be used as a platform to enhance information sharing. (<http://seatvet.seameo.org>)
5. Carry out TVET occupational mapping by priority industry sector and by geographical area in cooperation with industry and other agencies to narrow the gap between demand and supply for future labour force in the region.
6. Address several components, such as green TVET, technopreneurs, innovative practices in TVET, teacher education and training, and TVET for all as part of harmonization and internationalization of TVET initiatives in Southeast Asian region.
7. Mobilise stakeholders in a concerted effort to create strategies and share responsibilities for harmonisation of TVET.



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- Point No. 2. Establishment of SEA-TVET Consortium.

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- Point No.3. Priority Industry Areas.

| No. | Priority Industry Areas |
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| 1 | Hospitality and Tourism (First Priority) |
| 2 | Agriculture and Fisheries |
| 3 | Civil Engineering/Construction |
| 4 | Electronics, Mechatronics and Manufacturing |

Purpose of the SEA-TVET Consortium (Chiang Mai Joint Statement)

This consortium is formed to secure commitment from participating institutions and industries to work together towards achieving the following objectives:

- To create networking among TVET providers;
- To provide opportunities for participating institutions to work together in student and staff exchange and industrial attachment;
- To share best resources/practices and to generate new/innovative ideas through research collaboration.

SEAMEO TVET Consortium - Status of Memberships

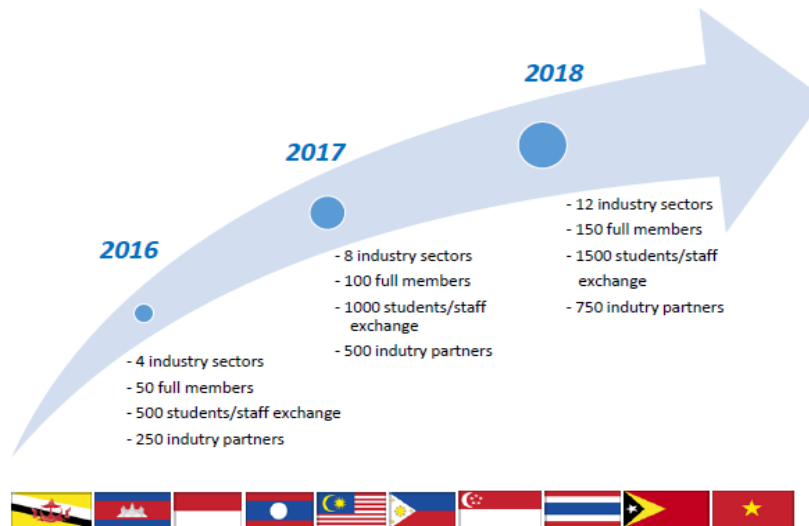
1. **PRELIMINARY (PROBATIONARY) MEMBERS** are those institutions who have **registered by completing form** and submit it to the Secretariat via email, printed form, or uploaded to the website
2. **FULL MEMBERS** are those institutions who have **facilitated at least 5 (five) staff/students exchange annually** with other international partner-schools, colleges, or polytechnics and **to assist industrial attachment for the overseas staff/students to participating industries located nearby.**

SEA-TVET Consortium Official Website

<http://seatvet.seameo.org>

The screenshot displays the official website of the SEA-TVET Consortium. The page features a blue header with the text "Partners:" followed by logos for DAAD, SEAMEO, and the SEA-TVET logo. Below the header, the main content area includes a navigation menu with options like "Home", "Students Mobility", "Education System", "Participants", and "Documents". A prominent blue banner announces the "SEA TVET DAAD Workshop: Lor In Solo Hotel, Solo Indonesia 10-12 September 2015 (Concept Paper)". To the right, a sidebar shows membership statistics: "Full Membership (0)" and "Probationary Member (9)". Below this, a "Countries" section lists "Brunei Darussalam". A green 3D-style box labeled "SEA-TVET GUIDEBOOK" is overlaid on the right side of the page.

SEA-TVET Consortium 3-Year Roadmap



Some Implications of SEA-TVET

- ▀ The effort required to standardize curriculum and the National Qualification Framework on TVET across SEAMEO-member countries.
- ▀ Allocation of budget mobility of lecturers and students
- ▀ The need to purchase and access modern ICT tools and equipment, as well as the need to train instructors to upgrade their skills and
- ▀ Leadership CPD workshops
- ▀ Etc..

1st Yr SEA-TVET Activities

| Date | Regional Activities | Main Coordinators/ Partners |
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| 24-27 Aug 2015 Chiang Mai, Thailand | <p>1. <u>1st High Officials Meeting (SEA-TVET)</u> Topic: "Working towards Harmonisation and Internationalisation in Southeast Asia"</p> <p><u>Main Purposes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discuss on current policies and practices in TVET relevant to harmonisation and internationalisation; To determine the regional directions and policy framework for promoting hamonisation and internationalisation, To develop the TVET joint statement for Southeast Asian countries | The Office of Vocational Education Commission, MOE (Thailand), |

1st Yr SEA-TVET Action plans *contd.*

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| 1-5 Sept 2015 Brunei Darussalam | <p>2. <u>Launching of National level SEAMEO and VOCTECH Celebrations, SEAMEO VOCTECH Governing Board Meeting and Socialisation workshop</u></p> <p><u>Purpose:</u> To review and approve the operational plan of SEAMEO VOCTECH and provide inputs for the programmes to develop the TVET in Southeast Asia</p> | SEAMEO VOCTECH |
| 10-12 Sept 2015 Solo, Indonesia | <p>3. <u>SEA-VOCTECH-DAAD Workshop</u></p> <p><u>Topic:</u> "Internationalisation and Harmonisation of TVET in Southeast Asia"</p> <p><u>Purposes:</u> To develop networking platform among TVET institutions</p> <p>To identify practical mechanism and comprehensive joint action plans that will accelerate internationalisation and harmonisation among participating institutions and organisations.</p> | SEAMEO Secretariat, SEAMEO VOCTECH, DAAD, Dept. of Technical and Vocational Education MOEC Indonesia. |

1st Yr SEA-TVET Activities *contd.*

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| <p>Aug 2015-Jan 2016</p> <p><i>[NB: Refer to Fig.1]</i></p> | <p>4. <u>Country-level Workshops on the Promotion of SEA-TVET.</u></p> <p><u>Purpose:</u> Socialisation and Operationalisation of SEA-TVET</p> <p><u>Target countries:</u> The workshop will be conducted in 8 SEAMEO/Southeast Asian countries such as Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam. <i>(Thailand and Indonesia will be covered during the HOM, Chiang Mai, Thailand; and during the SEA-TVET-DAAD Workshop, Solo Indonesia, respectively). [NB: Refer to Fig.1]</i></p> | <p>SEAMEO Secretariat, SEAMEO VOCTECH with SEAMEO SEAMOLEC</p> |
| <p>Nov. 2015</p> | <p>5. <u>38th SEAMEO High Officials Meeting</u></p> <p><u>Purpose:</u> Report of SEA-TVET Programmes/Activities</p> | <p>SEAMEO Secretariat</p> |

1st Yr SEA-TVET Activities *contd.*

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| <p>Jan-Feb 2016</p> | <p>6. <u>SEA-TVET-Leadership Training Programme</u></p> <p><u>Purpose:</u> To provide new knowledge of leadership to vocational institute leaders in Southeast Asia and create a network of TVET leaders</p> | <p>SEAMEO Secretariat, SEAMEO VOCTECH with SEAMEO SEAMOLEC</p> |
| <p>Cambodia</p> | <p>9-10 October 2015</p> <p>Back to back with the OECD Southeast Asia Regional Policy Network on Education and Skills at the Sokha Angkor Resort, Siem Reap, Cambodia</p> | <p>Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training, Cambodia</p> |
| <p>May-June 2016</p> | <p>7. <u>2nd High Officials Meeting on SEA-TVET</u></p> <p><u>Purpose:</u> To evaluate the TVET activities in 2015 and develop TVET initiatives for 2016</p> | <p>SEAMEO Secretariat SEAMEO VOCTECH with SEAMOLEC</p> |

Fig.1. The tentative schedule of The Country level Workshops.

| Country | Tentative Schedule | Host Agency/Organization |
|----------------|---|---|
| Philippines | November 2015 | Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Philippines and SEAMEO SEARCA |
| Thailand | 17-18 November 2015 | The Office of Vocational Education Commission, Ministry of Education, Thailand |
| Myanmar | 5-10 December 2015 | Ministry of Education, Myanmar |
| Lao PDR | 14-15 December 2015 Back to back with the 3 rd Conference on Technical and Vocational Education and Training, Vientiane | GIZ and Ministry of Education and Sports Lao PDR |
| Malaysia | February 2016 | Ministry of Education, Malaysia |
| Vietnam | TBC | Ministry of Education and Training, Vietnam and SEAMEO Centres that are based in Vietnam |

