



# Conference Agenda

## Regional TVET Conference

Vientiane, Lao PDR, 14-15 December 2015

Day 0 – Sunday, 13 December 2015		
Arrival and Registration		
Time	Session Title	Room
09h30 -21h00 (all day)	Registration	Don Chan Lobby
19h00 – 21h00	Welcome Reception <i>Welcome by</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Dr. Kongsy Sengmany</i> <i>Vice Minister of Education and Sports (MoES)</i></li><li>- <i>Mr. Thomas Silberborn</i> <i>Parliamentary State Secretary to the German Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</i></li></ul>	Don Chan Sky Room

**Day 1 – Monday, 14 December 2015**  
**First Conference Day**

Time	Session Title	Room
07h30 – 08h30	Registration	Don Chan Lobby
09h00 – 10h00	<p>Welcome and Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Welcome Ceremony - Cultural Input</i></li> </ul> <p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Thomas Silberhorn Parliamentary State Secretary to the German Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</i></li> <li>- <i>Dr. Phankham Viphavanh Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education and Sports (MoES), Lao PDR</i></li> </ul> <p>VIP Photo Session</p> <p>Official Opening of the permanent Exhibition</p>	Plenary
10h00 – 10h45	Guided exhibition tour for the VIPs / Coffee Break	Outside Plenary
10h45 – 11h00	<p>Objectives of the conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Dr. Kongsy Sengmany Vice Minister of Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES), Lao PDR</i></li> </ul>	Plenary
11h00 – 11h15	<p>Introduction &amp; Logistical announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Jost Wagner, Conference Facilitator</i></li> </ul>	Plenary
11h15 – 12h30	<p>TVET Policy Dialogue Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Ms. Rodora Babaran, Director for Socio-Cultural Cooperation, ASCC Department, ASEAN Secretariat</i></li> <li>- <i>Dr. Gatot Hari Prionirjanto, Director of SEAMEO Secretariat</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr. Rolf-Dieter Daniel, President of the European Association for Business and Commerce (EABC)</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr. Joachim Prey, Director General of Asia/Pacific and Latin America/Caribbean Region, GIZ</i></li> </ul>	Plenary

Exhibition open

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Dr. Sisamone Sithirajvongsa, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education and Sports</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Armin Hofmann, Programme Director Economic Development and Employment Promotion, GIZ</i></p>	
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch Break	Restaurant 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
14h00 – 14h45	<p>Opinion of the private sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Chris Dwyer, Head of Education South East Asia, SAP</i></li> <li>- <i>Ms. Baykham Khattiya, Vice Minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare</i></li> <li>- <i>Ms. Kerstin Nagels, Head of Division Economic and Social Development, Employment, GIZ</i></li> </ul>	Plenary
14h45 – 15h30	Coffee Break & Exhibition walk	First Floor
15h30 – 16h30	<p>Panel with thematic speakers (<i>including Q&amp;A</i>)</p> <p>4 Key Topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TVET Governance <i>Mr. Tilman Nagel, Head of Section Education, Vocational Education and Training, Labour Markets, GIZ</i></li> <li>2. Inclusive Vocational Education <i>Ms. Kongseng Sirivath, Co-Country Director of Village Focus International</i></li> <li>3. Work process and employment oriented TVET <i>Mr. Sreeni Narayanan, Managing Director of Asia Society for Social Improvement and Sustainable Transformation (ASSIST)</i></li> <li>4. TVET Personnel <i>Dr. Nils Geissler, Programme Director, RECOTVET Programme, GIZ</i></li> </ol>	Plenary
16h30 – 17h15	<p>Observations from the first Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Prof. Dr. mult. Wassilios E. Fthenakis, President of Didacta Association</i></li> <li>- <i>Prof. Dieter Euler, Dean School of Management, Faculty of Management, University of St. Gallen/ Switzerland</i></li> </ul>	Plenary
19h15	Gala Dinner Cultural Input – Traditional Ceremony	Plenary

Day 2 – Tuesday, 15 December 2015			
Second Conference Day			
Time	Session Title	Room	
08h30 – 10h15	ASEAN TVET Policy Dialogue Meeting	Group Sessions I <i>(Group Sessions according to the 4 key topics, Including presentation of reference projects, group work, group discussions and preparing major orientations and recommendations)</i>	Break out Rooms
10h15 – 10h45		Coffee Break	Outside Plenary
10h45 – 12h30		Group Sessions II	Break out Rooms
12h30 – 13h30	Exhibition open	Lunch	Restaurant 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
13h30 – 14h30		Plenary Session “Summary” - <i>Presentation of the Results by 4 Rapporteurs of Group Sessions</i>	Plenary
14h30 – 15h15		Feedback and Reflections - <i>Dr. Juergen Siebel, Head of International Business, Siemens AG</i> - <i>Dr. Christine Heimbürger, Director East Asia and Pacific, KfW</i> - <i>Mr. Tae-Myun Kwon, Vice President of Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)</i>	Plenary
15h15 – 15h45		Concluding Remarks - on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ): <i>Ms. Gisela Hammerschmidt, Director for Asia, BMZ</i> - on behalf of the Ministry of Education and Sports: <i>Dr. Kongsy Sengmany Vice Minister of Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES), Lao PDR</i>  Presentation of Regional TVET Conference Statement Laos	Plenary
15h45 – 16h00		Plenary Session continued - <i>Process film</i> - <i>Evaluation Survey</i>	Plenary
16h00 – 17h00		High Tea and Exhibition	Outside Plenary
17h00		<b>End of Conference</b>	



**Day 3 – Wednesday, 16 December 2015**

**Field Trips**

Time	Field Trips
08h30 – 11h30	Lao German Technical School (LGTS) <i>Programme by Lao German Technical School</i>
08h30 – 11h30	National University of Laos and Vocational Education Development Institute (VEDI) <i>Programme by DVET and VEDI</i>
08h30 – 11h30	Pakpasak Technical School <i>Programme by Pakpasak Technical College</i>
11h30 – 12h00	Transport from the Field Trip locations to Lunch venue
12h00 – 13h30	Joint Lunch at Kong View Restaurant
13h30 – 17h00	Joint Cultural Tour in Vientiane
17h00	End of Cultural Tour and transfer back to Don Chan Palace (from Don Chan Palace transfer to other Satellite Hotels)