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# Possible Areas of Cooperation between the Organization and SEAMEO – Education (1)

- **Title:** Forging Innovative Regional Partnerships to Improve National Capacities, Policies and Plans to attain SDG4-Education 2030 in the Asia-Pacific
- **Objective:** To support Member States in achieving Education 2030 agenda by facilitating collaborative and innovative partnerships among experts and institutions in the region
- **Implications of the Cooperation:** SEAMEO and its institutions as member of ERI-Net will play an instrumental role in the successful implementation and attainment of SDG4 in the region, by mobilizing its regional expertise and resources specially in the area of research and capacity building







# Possible Areas of Cooperation between the Organization and SEAMEO – Education (2)

- **Title:** Promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics for Girls in Asia-Pacific (STEPMGAPP)
- **Objective:**
  - To strengthen the regional knowledge and training resources base on STEM for girls and women
  - To support countries to develop evidence-based policies and interventions to reduce the gender gap in STEM education.
- **Implications of the Cooperation:** UNESCO Bangkok plans to engage SEAMEO RECSAM for technical expertise support to the “Capacity Development for Education 2030” in Lao PDR





# Possible Areas of Cooperation between the Organization and SEAMEO – Education (3)

- **Title:** Ratification and implementation of the Tokyo Convention on recognition (October 2018 (1<sup>st</sup> Session of the Tokyo Convention Committee) ~ 2019)
- **Objective:** To promote fair and transparent recognition of qualifications for mobility and employability in Asia-Pacific.
- **Implications of the Cooperation:** To strengthen collaboration between SEAMEO RIHED and UNESCO by holding national workshops in Southeast Asia on the need to ratify the Tokyo Convention





# Possible Areas of Cooperation between the Organization and SEAMEO – Culture

## 1. Competencies framework in cultural World Heritage management

- Possible future coordination with SEAMEO centres to develop training programmes and qualifications standards for heritage site managers, higher education and vocational education

## 2. Strengthening Disaster Risk Management for Southeast Asian sub-region

- Potential future cooperation with SEAMEO-SPAFA to (i) develop DRM plans for heritage sites, (ii) build capacity among heritage site managers and (iii) identify and train rapid response teams including experts conducting damage and needs assessment

