ASEM Education Action Plan 2030 Workshop 4: “Lifelong Learning Including TVET”

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A Framework for Lifelong Learning Research in the ASEM Region—2020-2025
The Mission

- LLL research that addresses the complexities of contemporary society.
- Address ordinary people and global challenges.
- LLL from basic education to advanced skills and knowledge.
- How to live with each other in a changing world.
- How to live our lives better.
- LLL the essential paradigm in unpredictable world of technology, climate, migration, security and global health.
- LLL learning not linear, divided into phases, having exit points and conclusions.
- Collaboration and partnership building a key mission.
- Generate evidence to understand current trends and influence future directions.
Statement of Intent

1. Contribute to ASEM Education Process as LLL is one of four strategic objectives of ASEM Education Strategy 2030.
2. Oriented by a collaborative approach
3. Cognizant of SDGs, global challenges, policies and international commitments
4. To thrive in a carbon-neutral, digital age: widen people’s opportunities and improve their well-being
5. Prepare people to deal with increasing complexity and unpredictability
6. Revision of the Delors Report (4+1)
   a) learning to live with others
   b) learning to know, learning to do, learning to live together and learning to be.
7. Seek strategic partnerships to disseminate results, reports and other outcomes as widely as possible.
8. Strategic alliance with ASEF
9. Be a consultancy resource for governments etc.
A Common Research Agenda

Related to ASEM & Global Agendas

- Equity and inclusion
- Identity, respect and dignity
- Digital education and ICT
- Demographic trends such as ageing and migration;
- Knowledge, policy and capacity building
- Engagement with civil society and community based LLL
Research Network Organisation

➢ A Council of Research Network Coordinators.
➢ Terms of reference for research networks
➢ RNs develop an operational plan
➢ RN Coordinator + Joint-Coordinator (Asia) and Joint-Coordinator (Europe)
➢ RNs have equitable gender and geographical spread
➢ RNs own research agenda, but build synergies across all RNs
➢ RNs engage with wider research community and stakeholders
➢ ASEM LLL Hub outputs Open Source
Current Research Networks

- RN1: eASEM (Digital Learning Management Systems, Techno-Pedagogic Skills and Knowledge Network Communities in Lifelong Learning)
- RN2: Workplace Learning
- RN3: Professionalisation of Adult Teachers and Educators in ASEM countries
- RN4: National strategies for Lifelong Learning
- RN5: Lifelong Learning Transitions (New)
- RN6: Learning Cities and Learning Regions (New)
How Can You be Involved

- We want to renew all the Research Networks
- We welcome new researchers and policy makers and policy shapers to join
  - equitable gender and geographical spread
- We welcome new partnerships and cooperation
- Email us and we can chat more about how you or your organisation can be involved
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