

- **► Duriya Amatavivat**Thailand
- ➤ Cleo Cachapero Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)





- Strengthen collaboration in SDGs among Member States
- Address issues of Diversity, Equality, Inclusion, and Belonging in education
- Support values, skills, and learning related to GCED
- ▼ Foster dialogue on SDGs in education
- Promote peer learning





Achievements in 2025

EG Meeting 1

Topic: Setting the Scene

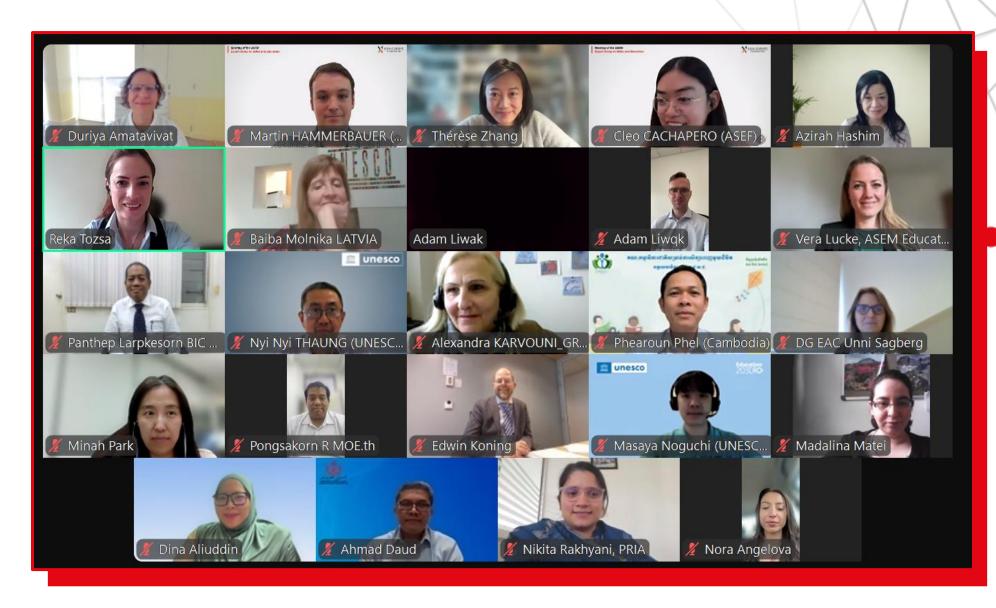
Date: 26 March 2025

Keynote Speaker



Mr Nyi Nyi THAUNG
Education Programme Specialist
UNESCO Bangkok

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Achievements in 2025

EG Meeting 2

Topic:
Rethinking Educational Equality:
From Access to Real Inclusion
(SDG 4.1, SDG 4.5, &SDG 4.a)

Date: 22 May 2025

Keynote Speakers



Ms Elīza DĀLDEREMinistry of Education and Science, Latvia



Mr Philip MASTERSON
SEAMEO Regional Centre for Higher
Education and Development (RIHED)



Prof Dr Azirah HASHIM, FASc Asia-Europe Institute Universiti Malaya



Dr Kraiyos PATRAWARTEquitable Education Fund, Thailand



Achievements in 2025

Joint Session of the Expert Group on SDGs and Education & Expert Group on Lifelong Learning and TVET

Topic:
Lifelong Learning & Upskilling for a Sustainable World
(SDG 4.4 & SDG 8.6)

Date: 10 September 2025

Keynote Speakers



Ms Tine DELVA
Directorate-General for Education, Youth,
Sport and Culture, European Commission



Prof Yukiko SAWANOUniversity of the Sacred Heart, Japan



Dr Balázs NÉMETHUniversity of Pécs, Hungary



Mr Phearoun PHEL
General Secretariat of National Council for
Lifelong Learning, Cambodia



Future Activities

EG Meeting 4 (Hybrid), to be held as part of the ARC10 Policy Dialogue

Topic:
Reimagining SDGs and
Education Post-2030

Date: 20 November 2025

This is a hybrid meeting for EG1 members and ARC10 Policy Dialogue participants to discuss the next topic in their work plan, which focuses on ESD and Education Beyond 2030.

Keynote speakers:

- Lector Univ Dr Ligia DECA, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA)
- Prof Dr Zainal Abidin SANUSI, International Islamic University Malaysia
- **Dr Thérèse ZHANG**, European University Association
- Dr Jonghwi PARK, United Nations University



Future Activities

EG Meeting 5

Topic: Global Citizenship Education (GCED) & Civic Engagement in a Changing World (SDG 4.7.1)

Date: February 2026

EG Meeting 6

Topic: Digital Transformation and the Future of Learning (SDG 4.3 & SDG 9.c)

Date: May 2026

Proposed to be in partnership with the ASEM EG on Digitalisation and Al

[TBD] EG Meeting 7

Preparatory Session of the EG for the 10th ASEM Education Ministers' Meeting Date: TBD



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- European University Association
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