



Asian Network of Training and Research Institutions in Educational Planning (ANTRIEP)



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Rationale

Several institutions in Asia are involved in training and research in educational planning and management. These institutions have long-standing experience in assisting their respective governments in strengthening planning and management capacities. Some have also been involved in organizing regional and international activities. However, the level of communication among the institutions is generally poor and there is no established mechanism for exchanging experiences. What is therefore needed is to create synergy among the institutions through increased interaction and co-operative ventures. In order to achieve this goal it was proposed to set up a network of national institutions in Asia.

Objectives

Within this perspective, as mentioned above, the overall objective of the network is to create synergy between the participating institutions in order to reinforce their capacities to respond to the growing and increasingly diversified needs for skill development in educational planning and management in the region.

More specifically, the network has the following operational objectives:

- f To ensure regular exchange of technical information among the network members about specific issues relating to capacity-building in educational planning and management
- f To facilitate continuous upgrading of knowledge and skills among the professionals of the participating institutions through learning from each other's experience
- f To help launch co-operative research and training activities in areas of common interest

Member institutions and organizational modalities

The network is open to all Asian training and research institutions involved in educational planning and management. No membership fee exists. Present members are encouraged to inform institutions, which might be interested to participate in the network, of its existence. Member institutions remain members by taking part in the network's activities. It is envisaged that, in the course of time, the network will grow region-wide.

One institution will be assigned, following a consensus decision by all members at the annual meeting, to act as a 'focal point' for the network. As such, it will be in charge of finalizing, printing and disseminating the newsletter at least twice a year. It will prepare the organization of the annual meeting, in co-operation with all other members and in particular with the host institution and International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP). The participants in the first annual meeting chose National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), India as the focal point. The IIEP will provide academic and technical support until the network becomes self-sustained and self-directed;

The network will be known under the acronym of ANTRIEP (Asian Network of Training and Research Institutions in Educational Planning).

Activities

Concrete activities of four types will be undertaken.

- f Exchange of publications and other relevant information among member institutions
- f Exchange of professionals
- f Organization of Policy Seminar and an annual meeting of professionals from the member institutions
- f Launching collaborative research and Training activities among countries on themes of common interest

Resources

The successful implementation of the network initiative will require the mobilization of internal resources by each of the participating institutions and contributions from external agencies. The ANTRIEP has received support from DFID, UNICEF, EU, Colombo Plan Secretariat, IIEP and NUEPA, etc.

Network meeting and policy seminar

Bringing together professionals from different countries on a regular basis is considered to be an essential means for creating synergy, and fostering a greater thrust for innovative action and co-operative activities within the region. Generally the meeting of member institutions is preceded by a Policy Seminar on a selected theme.

The venue for the meeting will be rotated among different countries of the region with the corresponding member institution hosting the event.

Participants

The participants in each policy seminar and Network meeting will include one or two professional staff from each of the member institutions of the network and from IIEP, Paris. In addition, senior decision-makers from Asian Ministries of Education, and few specialists concerned with the theme discussed may be invited from outside the member institutions depending on the specific topic chosen for the meeting.

Member Institutions

Currently 20 Institutes from the ten countries are Members of ANTRIEP. For further details visit www.antriep.net.

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