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## Asia-Pacific Regional Online Launch of ESD for 2030 Roadmap

Thursday, 19 November 2020  
15:00 – 16:15 (UTC+7)

# Education for Sustainable Development A Roadmap

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### Background

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**Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)** supports efforts to equip learners with the **knowledge, skills, values and attitudes** needed to contribute to a more inclusive, just, peaceful and sustainable world.

In 2017, the UN General Assembly, in its Resolution 72/222, recognized ESD as 'an integral element of the SDG on quality education and a key enabler of all the other SDGs' and reaffirmed **UNESCO's role as the lead agency on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)**.

Building on the Global Action Programme on ESD (2015 – 2019) which followed the UN Decade on ESD (2005-2014), UNESCO has developed a **new framework (2020-2030)** to enhance the

global efforts on ESD: '**Education for Sustainable Development: Towards achieving the SDGs' (ESD for 2030)**<sup>1</sup>.

The 'ESD for 2030' framework focuses on streamlining ESD within the 2030 Agenda to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals within the next ten years. After its approval by the 40th UNESCO General Conference and acknowledgement by the 74th UN General Assembly, in its Resolution 74/233<sup>2</sup>, UNESCO has developed a **Roadmap which provides guidance for Member States and other stakeholders for the implementation of ESD for 2030**.

With the postponement of the UNESCO World Conference on ESD<sup>3</sup>, from June 2020 to May 2021, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, UNESCO is organizing **regional online launch events** of the ESD for 2030 roadmap for implementation.

## Objectives

- To launch the ESD for 2030 framework and its Roadmap and promote ESD at regional level
- To encourage countries to implement ESD for 2030 at the national level

## Date

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## Participants

Government officials from Ministries of Education and other ministries responsible for ESD in UNESCO Member States, UNESCO National Commissions, ASPnet national coordinators and other ESD stakeholders in the region

## Agenda

Chair: Shigeru Aoyagi, Director, Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education

Programme	
<b>15:00 – 16:15 (UTC+7)</b>	Opening remarks: Director of the Regional Office
	Introduction of the new <b>ESD for 2030 framework</b> and the <b>Roadmap for implementation</b>
	<b>Discussion: ESD for 2030 – ongoing efforts, key challenges and opportunities in the region</b> Moderated by TBD <i>2-3 panelists from the region to showcase ESD implementation and discuss next steps for implementation</i>

<sup>1</sup> <https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000370215.locale=en>

<sup>2</sup> <https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/74/223>

<sup>3</sup> <https://en.unesco.org/events/ESDfor2030>

Q&A

Closing remarks: Director of the Regional Office

## Language

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English

## Technical specificity

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- Registration link on Zoom platform: [here](#)
- Youtube live streaming for general public *[Link to be provided soon]*

## Communications

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- Youtube live streaming shared via UNESCO social media channels in the region

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<https://en.unesco.org/themes/education-sustainable-development>

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