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'Future Vision of GCED in the Arab States: Achievements and Way Forward'

Wednesday, 9 December 2020, 10 am-12 pm (Beirut time) / 5 pm -7 pm (Seoul time)

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Agenda

Wednesday 9 December 10:00am – 12:00pm Beirut

10:00-10:10

Welcoming Remarks and Introduction of the webinar

- Hegazi Idris, Programme Specialist for Basic Education and Literacy, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States (UNESCO Beirut)
- Lim Hyun Mook, Director of Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding under the auspices of UNESCO (APCEIU)
- Abdulrahman Almedaires, Director General of Regional Centre of Quality and Excellence in Education (RCQE)

10:10-10:40

Session 1

Chair: Abdulsalam Mohammed Al-Joufi, Advisor of Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States.

Rethinking GCED & New Global GCED Trends

- Cecilia Barbieri, Chief of Global Citizenship and Peace Education Section, UNESCO HQ

Overview of APCEIU Commitment to Promoting GCED and Updates on Global and Regional GCED Network and Activities

- Maggie Yang, Assistant Programme Specialist of Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding under the auspices of UNESCO (APCEIU)

Overview on the Current Status of GCED in the Arab States

- Hegazi Idris, Programme Specialist for Basic Education and Literacy, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States (UNESCO Beirut)

10:40-11:00

Session 2

Chair: Eman Altheeb, Senior Research Assistant of Regional Centre of Quality and Excellence in Education (RCQE)

GCED Curriculum Development and Teacher Training Programme in Mainstreaming GCED in the Philippines

- Serafin Angelo Arviola Jr., Project Director of GCED Curriculum Development and Integration in the Philippines

11:00-11:40

Session 3

Chair: Hechmi El Ardaoui, Education Specialist at Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO)

Promoting GCED in Omani Education Systems

- Khalaf Al-Abri, Assistant professor of education systems and policies at the College of Education, Sultan Qaboos University

Process of Integrating GCED in Teacher Education/Teacher Training Programme

- Aly Hussein, Professor of Curriculum and Teaching Methods at the Faculty of Education, Al-Azhar University, Egypt
- Eid Abdel Wahid Darwish, Dean of the Faculty of Education, Al-Menia University, Egypt

11:40-11:55

Q&A session

Moderator: Hegazi Idris, Programme Specialist for Basic Education and Literacy, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States

11:55-12:00

Conclusion and closing remarks

- Abdulsalam Mohammed Al-Joufi, Advisor of Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States.

Speakers and moderators for Q&A and discussion



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Dr. Hegazi holds a PhD degree in "Educational Planning and Policy Studies from Pittsburgh University, USA (1996) and a Master degree in "Educational Evaluation" from the same university (1993). He joined UNESCO in 1996 as Associate Expert at the organization's headquarters in Paris, and in 1999 he moved to UNESCO Regional Office in Beirut as Programme Specialist of Basic Education and Literacy. During his career at UNESCO Beirut office, he has led several initiatives and projects in Lebanon and in the Arab states, including: enhancing access and quality in early childhood education, promoting inclusive education, strengthening capacities in adult education; creating alternative pathways to education in countries in crisis and strengthening Global Citizenship in learning content and delivery. He has published several books and teacher guides in his area of expertise.



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Prior to being an Advisor at the Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States since 2011, Dr. Abdulsalam was a Minister of Education in Yemen for 9 years. He has over 26 years of experience in the field of education mainly at Sana'a and Ibb Universities where he contributed effectively to its establishment. He published more than twelve articles in international scientific journals and an author of three books. He organized, coordinated and participated in many local, regional, international, scientific and educational conferences as well as seminars. He also supervised and discussed a number of research papers, and an arbitrator for several scientific journals. He is a member of several committees and boards (Steering Committee member for Education 2030, Teachers Task force steering committee, Alternate member of the board GPE 209-2011. Advisory Board member for the Regional Centre for Quality and Excellence). He also chaired a number of sessions and meetings for UNESCO, ALECSO and ICESCO.



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