

**International Conference of the UNESCO Associated
Schools Network
Contributing effectively to the implementation of SDG 4
and Education 2030**

**Sanya, People's Republic of China
8 to 10 April 2017**

Provisional Programme (as of 30 March 2017)

The Ministry of Education of China, in cooperation with UNESCO, is organizing the International Conference of the UNESCO Associated Schools Network: Contributing effectively to the implementation of SDG 4 and Education 2030 (8 to 10 April, 2017 in Sanya, People's Republic of China).

The conference presents a unique opportunity to bring together actors from the global ASPnet community to discuss how the network can be strengthened and further developed in the SDG context to translate UNESCO's values and priorities into teaching and learning and to ensure that its innovative practices inform national education policy.

- ***Conference: UNESCO ASPnet and the implementation of SDG 4 and Education 2030*** (8 and 9 April 2017)
- ***School Visits*** (10 April 2017)

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Saturday, 8 April 2017: Morning	
8:00 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:30	Plenary Session 1- Opening Welcome remarks by Ministry of Education of China Welcome remarks by Education Department of Hainan Province Opening Remarks by UNESCO Welcome by a Chinese ASPnet school principal (tbc)
9:30 -10:30	Plenary Session 2 - Context: the Sustainable Development Goals Presentation and Discussion
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Plenary Session 3 – Updates on ASPnet Presentation and Discussion
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
Saturday, 8 April 2017: Afternoon	
14:00 - 15:30	Group Session A – Thematic Focus of ASPnet Introduction and discussion in 3 Groups
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00 -17:30	Plenary Session 4 - Towards the whole-school approach: A holistic structure to translate UNESCO’s values and priorities into teaching and learning Presentations and discussion
Sunday, 9 April 2017: Morning	
9:00 -10:30	Group Session B – Strategies for collaboration between countries and regions Introduction and discussion with guiding questions in 3 Groups
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Plenary Session 5 – Townhall discussion on strategies to ensure political support and scaling up
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
Sunday, 9 April 2017: Afternoon	
14:00 - 14:30	Plenary Session 6 – Summary Feedback on recommendations from Group sessions A and B
14:30 - 15:30	Group Session C: Let’s work together in our region - Exchange and Networking in 5 regional groups
15:30 - 16:30	World Café Session - Let’s work together across countries and regions : Global Networking to establish collaborative projects
16:30 - 17:00	Plenary Session 7 – Next steps and Closing
Monday, 10 April 2017:All Day	
9:30 -10:30	Introduction to School Visits: “Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship in China”