



**CONCEPT NOTES**  
**SESSION 11**

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## SESSION 11 - REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND EDUCATION MONITORING

**Friday February 09, 2024, 09:30-10:30 AM CET**

Regional education organizations are critical partners in the collection of data to enable monitoring of progress towards SDG 4. This work includes the setting of regional benchmarks reflective of regional and national situations and relevant for regional and national educational policies. This session will feature representatives from regional organizations from Africa, the Arab States, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, and Latin America and the Caribbean responsible for bridging national and global processes in monitoring and reporting of SDG4.

### **Objectives:**

The aim of this session is to improve coordination with regional organizations with a stake in education in terms of the quantitative and qualitative monitoring of SDG 4 and to promote policy dialogue. Discussants will:

1. Discuss the articulation between global and regional monitoring frameworks in education.
2. Outline diverse approaches to setting regional benchmarks and how these link to national implementation of regional policies and strategies to achieve education goals in the respective regions.
3. Foster peer learning and collaboration amongst regional education stakeholders to build a culture of learning, knowledge generation and evidence-based alternatives to accelerate progress towards SDG 4.

### **Format:**

Interactive discussion with representatives from regional education organizations sharing insights into regional approaches to achieving SDG 4.

Two rounds of questions and answers with four-minute responses per question:

1. How is your organization supporting governments in your region to improve the collection of comparative data to monitor regional trends towards SDG 4? Providing one example of a successful collaboration and one challenge yet to be addressed.
2. What types of initiatives foster stronger collaboration across and within regions and how are you supporting these types of activities?

Speakers to limit the number of PPT slides to three and to make use of the PPT template provided.

**Timetable:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Presenter / Speaker</b>
3 mins	Introduction	<b>Moderator</b>
30 mins	Q&A with the moderator with pre-assigned questions.	<b>All speakers</b>
25 mins	Interactive discussion with panellists	<b>All speakers</b>
2 mins	Wrap up and closing	<b>Moderator</b>