



Concept Note
SEAMEO SEPS Webinar on Sufficiency Economy Philosophy and Sustainability
Wednesday, April 19, 2023 (13.00-15.00 hrs., GMT+7)

A. Background

As the world has been rapidly changing in the past decade, many challenges prevail in every single society. To respond to these challenges, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals have been set up since 2016, as a blueprint to call to action. With a focus on **No One Left Behind**, global actions have put strong efforts in ending poverty and inequality, protection of the planet, ensuring that all people enjoy health, justice, and prosperity. Consequently, many countries have mobilised their efforts toward the goals by setting up national frameworks and data collection and analysis to assess progress of their actions. However, more timely, up-to-date knowledge is essential to deal with poverty, inequality, the climate situation, and other obstacles blocking all Member States from achieving the SDGs.

In this regard, SEAMEO Regional Centre for Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Sustainability (SEAMEO SEPS) aims to conduct **a webinar on “Sufficiency Economy Philosophy and Sustainability** consisting conceptual framework and how it can relate to SDGs towards sustainability. This is the first initiative of SEAMEO SEPS to share with Member Countries on how Thailand has been implementing SEP in education for sustainable development. The Centre expects that this would generate applicable learning outcomes that allow SEAMEO Member Countries to advance towards sustainable development and hope to support teachers and educators in understanding SEP and SDG-related topics. With this, SEAMEO SEPS has collaborated with experts to provide a two-hour session on a foundation of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP).

Specifically, the SEAMEO SEPS Webinar aims to:

- Provide a foundation of how the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy is a means to achieve SDGs for all SEAMEO member countries.
- Share advanced and up-to-date knowledge and expertise from SEAMEO SEPS partners that can contribute to developing the capacity of teachers and educators.

B. Participants

1. No registration fee is required for organisations or participants to join the SEAMEO SEPS Webinar.
2. Expected participants are educators, teachers and other education related units from SEAMEO Member Countries.

C. Speakers

There are 2 invited speakers as follows:

1. Dr. Priyanut Dharmapiya, Senior Advisor, Sustainable Development and Sufficiency Economy Studies Centre, National Institute of Development Administration
2. Mr. Suvat Chirapant, Deputy Secretary-General, Office of the Chaipattana Foundation

D. Tentative Schedule

The SEAMEO SEPS Webinar on Sufficiency Economy Philosophy and Sustainability will be hosted by SEAMEO SEPS **on April 19, 2023 from 13.00 – 15.00 hrs. (GMT+7, Bangkok time)**. This will be conducted **live** via Zoom and broadcasted through online and social media platforms, such as the SEAMEO SEPS YouTube and Facebook channels, so participants can easily access the session. This webinar lasts 2 hours with two honourable speakers, who are well experienced in the implementation of SEP in education, including a Q&A session. The tentative schedule of SEAMEO SEPS Webinar is as follows:

Time	Agenda
13.00 – 13.10	Welcome Remarks by Ms. Duriya Amatavivat Director of SEAMEO SEPS
13.10 – 14.10	Conceptual Framework of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy and the linkage to Sustainability
14.10 – 14.50	Sharing of Best Practices in implementing Sufficiency Economy Philosophy
14.50 – 15.00	Q&A Session/ Closing

E. Pre-registration

For interesting persons, our pre-registration is required to complete by March 31, 2023. Due to a limitation of access via Zoom, exceeding registrants are also accepted to join our live streaming on YouTube and Facebook channels, details as in the Short Link: shorturl.at/luzCO and QR code below:



F. Certification

The SEAMEO SEPS Webinar on Sufficiency Economy Philosophy and Sustainability will provide participants certificates of participation upon our evaluation criteria and a certificate validation form will be shared at the end of our session on April 19, 2023.

G. Live Streaming

This webinar will provide participants who will not be able to reach our session via Zoom to join our live streaming on YouTube and Facebook channels. Please find our link for YouTube and Facebook page attached hereby:

Facebook

“SEPS Webinar 2023”

- Scan QR code to Join our group on Facebook
- Link for Facebook: shorturl.at/isGO5



YouTube

“SEAMEO SEPS”

- Scan QR code to join our live on YouTube
- Link for YouTube: shorturl.at/xHIM5

