Training Workshop for IBSE Master Trainers on Climate Change Education

27-30 August 2018 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Supporting Organisations:
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Background:

There are currently about 60 science educators in the Asia-Pacific Region who have received two weeks of training in IBSE over two years organised by the International Science, Technology and Innovation Centre for South-South Cooperation under the auspices of UNESCO (ISTIC) and conducted by La main a la Pate facilitators. After attending the programme they are expected to play a major role in disseminating inquiry-based science education (IBSE) to colleagues and other teachers in their home countries and organisations. In Malaysia and probably elsewhere, IBSE is gaining momentum, hence there is growing demand for the services of the IBSE workshop participants as trainers. For example, three former participants of ISTIC’s IBSE workshops have conducted training workshops in Sudan. The Academy of Sciences Malaysia has from time to time requested the services of the workshop participants in training teachers involved in their IBSE projects. However, the contents of the IBSE training workshops attended by these trainers focused more on the conduct of IBSE and not on preparing them to be trainers.

Rationale:

Good master trainers can effectively deliver a subject. There is a need to develop a cadre of competent master trainers in IBSE who are experts at delivery. They need to be properly prepared for the role of trainers as quality training can be a motivating experience to the participants. Such training can instill confidence and guide participants to be effective in their work. It is proposed that a training workshop for IBSE master trainers be organised for the Asia and Pacific Region.

Objectives of Workshop

1. To sensitise trainers on issues of climate change using IBSE as an approach to teaching climate change education
2. To enhance skills, understanding and competency of master trainers in IBSE in adult learning methodologies;
3. To enhance skills, understanding and competency of master trainers in order to assist teachers in implementing the approach; and
4. To provide the master trainers a solid framework for delivering training.

Who can attend?

Participants will comprise 40 science educators. They must have attended at least one IBSE workshop organised by ISTIC.
Workshop Content:

The workshop has two parts. The first part will cover topics on climate change education through IBSE. The United Nations have declared climate change is one of the major challenges of our time. In that context, teachers require educational resources as well as professional development to be able to offer climate change education to their pupils. IBSE has been widely recognised as an effective approach to teaching science and has been given priority by IAP SEP in its efforts at improving science education. This in turn would hopefully be able to highlight the pressing issue of climate change to the larger audience.

The second part of the workshop would expose participants to IBSE concepts of Training of Trainers (ToT), including essential skills in delivering training on IBSE, to be effective IBSE teachers and creating a conducive environment for IBSE teaching and learning.

This capacity building workshop will enable them to understand better on methodologies and enhance their skills, knowledge and competency, apply current facilitative skill that will promote learner engagement, show mastery in delivering key training strategies such as brainstorming and practice sessions.

Mode of Delivery:

The workshop will have a mixed approach which includes lectures, analysis of case studies, practical sessions and a field visit.

Expected Outcome

The workshop is expected to produce a cadre of 40 trainers who can effectively deliver training programmes on science-based topics using IBSE.

Facilitators

The workshop facilitators will be from Malaysia, La main a la Pate Foundation (Office for Climate Education).

Partners

ISTIC as main organizer will prepare workshop brochure in consultation with La main a la Pate Foundation, announce the workshop on its website and contact embassies for the same purpose, process applications, shortlist applications, send out invitation letters to successful participants, organization and management of workshop (selection of workshop venue, accommodation, airport transfer, payments, day-to-day running of workshop, recording) workshop evaluation and preparation of workshop report. It will prepare the programmes schedule, list the materials and resources required and conduct the programme.

La main a la Pate Foundation (LAMAP) will be the main partner. It will provide advice and expertise on the programme and facilitate the programme on specific topics such as climate change education.

Created in 2018, the Office for Climate Education (OCE) as part of LAMAP aims to organise a strong international scientific, educational and operational cooperation for Climate Change education. These teaching resources will be free, interdisciplinary, adapted to local needs, widely spread, translated in many languages and will facilitate an active pedagogy. Based in Paris, the Office for Climate Education will work with a global network of local or regional partners in over
40 countries already, including the InterAcademy Partnership for Science – a global federation of Science Academies.

The InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) was formally launched in South Africa in March 2016, bringing together three established networks of academies of science, medicine and engineering, namely IAP, the global network of science academies, the InterAcademy Medical Panel (IAMP) and the InterAcademy Council (IAC).

Under the new InterAcademy Partnership, more than 130 national and regional member academies work together to support the special role of science and its efforts to seek solutions to address the world's most challenging problems. In particular, IAP harnesses the expertise of the world's scientific, medical and engineering leaders to advance sound policies, improve public health, promote excellence in science education, and achieve other critical development goals.
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - Monday, 27 August 2018

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| 9:00 am – 9:50 am | Opening Session  
- Welcome Address by Academician Dato’ Ir. Lee Yee Cheong FASc, Interacademy Partnership Science Education Programme (IAP SEP) Global Council Chair.  
- Address by David Wilgenbus, Office for Climate Change Education La main a la Pate.  
- Opening by YB Yeo Bee Yin, Minister of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change. |
| 9:50 am – 10:00 am | Group Photo Session |
| 10:00 am – 10:30 am | Tea Break |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am | Introduction & General information about the training session  
Dr. David Wilgenbus, LAMAP Foundation |
| 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Climate Change and IBSE – Part 1 (Lydie Lescarmontier & David Wilgenbus) |
| 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm | Lunch |
| 2:15 pm – 3:45 pm | Climate Change and IBSE – Part 2 (Lydie Lescarmontier & David Wilgenbus) |
| 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm | Tea Break |
| 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Climate Change and IBSE – Part 3 (Lydie Lescarmontier & David Wilgenbus) |

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DAY 2 - Tuesday, 28 August 2018

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| 9:00 am – 12:15 pm | Conceptual Scenario: Creating resources in IBSE  
(Lydie Lescarmontier & David Wilgenbus) |
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DURATION AND VENUE

The training workshop will be held over 4 days in TAMU Hotel & Suites, Kuala Lumpur, 120 Jalan Raja Abdullah Kampong Bharu 50300, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 27th to 30th August 2018.

TRAVEL

Participants are expected to cover their own travel expenses and make their own travel arrangements to Kuala Lumpur. International participants should plan to arrive on 26th August 2018 and depart on 31st August 2018.

HOSPITALITY

1) Local hospitality will be provided by the organiser to the selected international participants. This includes accommodation and meals during the training workshop, but excluding traveling. Participants will have to make their own arrangement of stay beyond these days and therefore should arrange their flight schedules accordingly.

2) Local participants will be provided lunch and tea during the training workshop.

APPLICATIONS

i. Applicants are urged to use online application. The link of online application form can be accessed from the website www.isticunesco.org.

For Malaysian applicants please clink here: https://goo.gl/Mo6B4g
For International applicants please click here: https://goo.gl/Qxd7Va

ii. Applicants also can apply using the application form as attached in this brochure and submit the completed form to the following address info@isticunesco.org

CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATIONS

All applications should be submitted to the ISTIC secretariat office before 1st August 2018

ISTIC will inform the successful applicants to the conference not later than 8th August 2018. Applicants who do not receive word within this date are rendered unsuccessful.
SECRETARIAT & ENQUIRIES

Secretariat
International Science, Technology and Innovation Centre for South-South Cooperation under the auspices of UNESCO (ISTIC)
902-4, Jalan Tun Ismail
50480 Kuala Lumpur
MALAYSIA

Tel: +603-2694 9898 ext. 114
Fax: +603-2698 4549
Email: lydiahong@istic-unesco.org
Website: http://www.istic-unesco.org
## APPLICATION FORM
(Typewritten or blocked letters)

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

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Please affix latest passport photograph

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**ONLINE APPLICATION**

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Person to be contacted in case of emergency (name, telephone and address):

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Description of your current work including your responsibilities:

*Please use supplementary pages if necessary*

5. REASONS FOR APPLYING THIS PROGRAM:

Please briefly state the reasons for applying this program and how you hope to benefit from this program

Have you participated in any ISTIC training programs before: YES/ NO

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Mother tongue:
7. DECLARATION:

Have you ever been convicted by a Court of Law of any country? Yes/ No
If yes, please give brief details:

I certify that my statements in answer to the foregoing questions are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
If accepted to the training workshop, I undertake to:
i) carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating government and the host government in respect of this course of training;
ii) follow the course of study or training, and abide by the rules of the institution in which I undertake to study or train;
iii) refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain;
iv) submit any progress reports which may be prescribed; and
v) return to my home country promptly upon the completion of my course of studies or training.
I fully understand that if I am granted an award it may be subsequently withdrawn if I fail to make adequate progress or for other sufficient cause determined by the host Government.

Signature of Application: __________________________________________
Name: __________________________________________
Date: _______________________________________

8. OFFICIAL DECLARATION (to be completed by the Head of Department):

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For the program under the International Science, Technology and Innovation Centre for South-South Cooperation (ISTIC) and certifies that:
i) all information supplied by the nominee is complete and correct;
ii) the nominee had adequate knowledge and was appropriately tested for English Language proficiency.
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(Name)                            (Signature of responsible Head of Department)

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(Designation)
Official seal/ stamp

Office telephone no:
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Note: INCOMPLETE AND/OR UNENDORSED FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED