



**Asia-Pacific  
Economic Cooperation**

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## **APEC Education Cooperation Project – Phase I**

Purpose: Information

Submitted by: Korea



**35<sup>th</sup> Human Resources Development  
Working Group Meeting  
Medan, Indonesia  
24-26 June 2013**

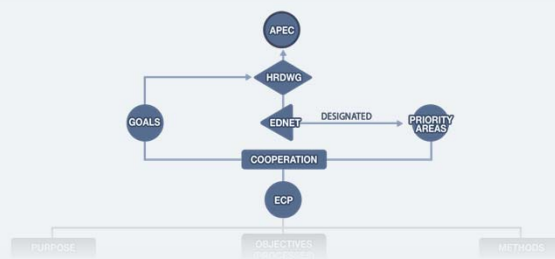
# EDUCATION COOPERATION PROJECT

Proposed by the Republic of Korea

Ministry of Education

Korean Educational Development Institute

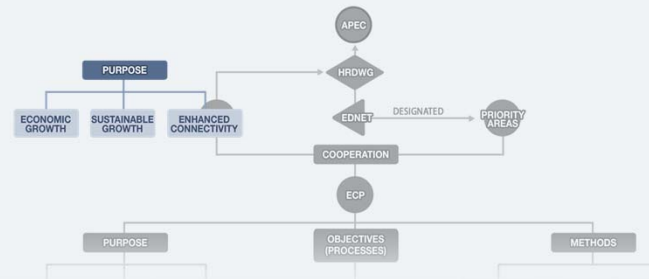
## Education Cooperation Project (ECP)



### • Gyeongju Initiative

- Proposed by Korea at the 5th APEC Education Ministerial Meeting
- A mutual understanding on the importance of educational cooperation and that it is essential for REI and for prosperity in the APEC region

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- “Education is the pre-eminent source of economic development” in the knowledge-based and globalized 21st century  
- 2012 APEC Ministerial Meeting in Vladivostok, Russia
- Sharing knowledge, experience, and skills to strengthen human resource development and promote sustainable economic growth  
- HRDWG Mission
- Enhanced connectivity, as declared by APEC Leaders in 2009, requires stronger cooperation  
- Physical connectivity, institutional connectivity, and people-to-people connectivity  
- Promoting Connectivity, APEC Indonesia 2013

## Education Cooperation Project (ECP)



- Educational cooperation can contribute to overcome:
  - Recent financial crisis, environmental crisis, and economic and digital divides
- Different connotations across the APEC member economies reflecting differences in needs and approaches to educational cooperation

## The goal of ECP

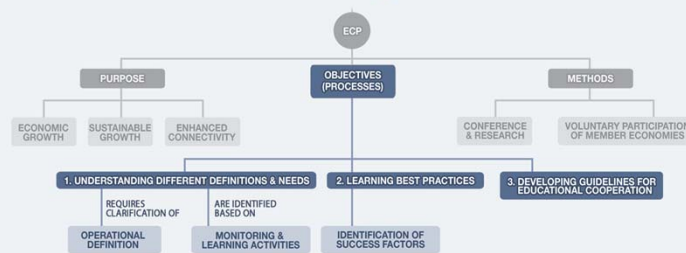
### a) Search for the future directions to improve APEC cooperative practices in education

- Understanding the needs and benefits of educational cooperation in the APEC region

### b) Develop educational cooperation strategies and models

- Learning best practices and identifying success factors
- Developing guidelines for educational cooperation

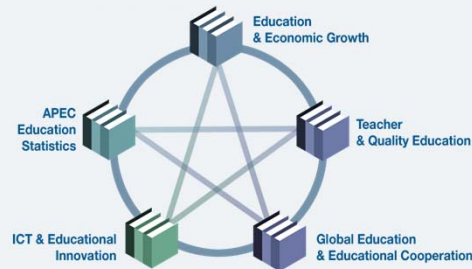
## 1. Understanding Different Definitions & Needs of Educational Cooperation



### • Research

- Current status of educational cooperation
- Blueprint for future educational cooperation
- Model development of educational cooperation

## 2. Learning Best Practices & Identification of Success Factors



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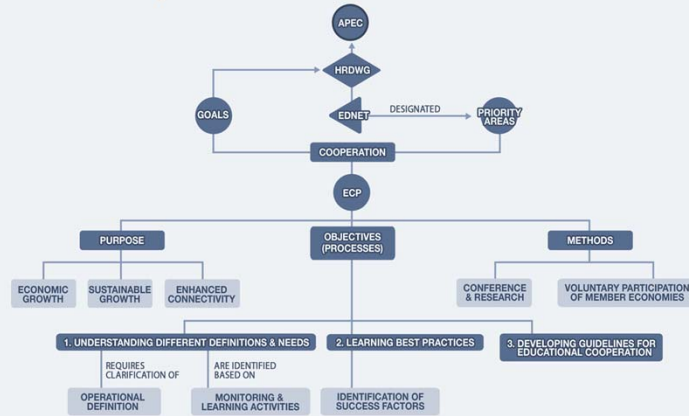
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### Future ECP



- APEC Educational Cooperation Strategies report by 2016
- ECP Consortium
  - Develop and implement strategies and models of ECP that are feasible and sustainable for all member economies
- Wiki & ALCob

## Call for Participation



- Active participation of all APEC economies and stakeholders is fundamental for the success of ECP
- ECP will provide directions for future educational cooperation for the maximum benefits of all APEC economies