



## ASIA LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

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# Leadership and Learning in Asia Pacific: Challenges for Research and Practice

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I work on the cutting edge of education, management consultancy, training and information technology in the field of development co-operation abroad and in the Netherlands.

I aim at empowering people and organisations, enlarging transparency in organisations and reducing unnecessary complexity.

#### *Core activities*

- supporting ministries, educational organisations, boards and management on decentralisation, strengthening of autonomy and market-orientation;
- developing support structures and programs for professionalisation of educational management and institutional strengthening;
- consulting for (local) governments and educational authorities on the development of educational management information systems (EMIS);
- redesigning of education as a consequence of ICT developments;
- fact-finding, feasibility studies, evaluation (mid-term, end) and backstopping missions.

#### *Fields of expertise*

- Educational Management Development (see: [www.emeoffice.com](http://www.emeoffice.com)) including training in Sector Wide Approach and Project Cycle Management;
- Design and implementation of Management Information Systems in education (see [www.EducationMIS.com](http://www.EducationMIS.com));
- National use of ICT in education.

#### *Core projects*

- EMD: LEAD-link project Sub-Saharan Africa (Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, 4.5 years) - Developing national systems for EMD;
- ELMAVI project Vietnam (4.5 years) - New Masters in Educational Leadership, Management and Administration;
- EMIS: Design and implementation of new EMIS (national level) in Suriname;
- ICT in education: National plan for using ICT to foster change in education in St. Vincent and the Grenadines;

#### *Project countries*

Bosnia-Herzegovina, China, Egypt, Netherlands, Russian Federation, South Africa, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Sudan, Suriname, Tanzania and Vietnam.



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