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Subject: **SEAMEO INNOTECH WOSONOS**

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1. The SEAMEO Innotech will conduct the **World Open Space on Open Space (WOSonOS) Conference** on **November 9-12, 2016** at SEAMEO INNOTECH, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines.

2. Attached is the communication from Director Ramon C. Bacani for perusal and guidance.

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Dear Dr. Garma:

The world is shifting like never before. Whether you are in government, private sector, or civil society, working on issues that are complex, diverse and urgent seems to be the *new normal*. More and more, you need to equip yourself with tools that allow for deep engagement and high creativity to respond to complex challenges. A good understanding of social issues as well as striving for actions are dependent on the knowledge, skills, and interests of all people involved. When people are given a say on issues, better results are achieved.

Open Space Technology (OST) is a tool to use when you want people to operate with high levels of engagement, passion, and commitment for action. Whether you are facing a water crisis in your community, creating a strategic plan for your school, rebranding a new product or defining the biotechnology roadmap – OST is the tool for you. OST taps into the collective power and wisdom of a group to produce better results. It gives you greater ability to respond to opportunities, challenges, and changes.

The World Open Space on Open Space (WOSonOS) Conference makes use of OST as an approach to people engagement. It offers you the experience to be hosted in the technology, a chance to practice using it, and a space to dive deeply into the practice with other enthusiasts, neophytes, and those who are simply curious about the technology, in and from different parts of the world.

Join us in the WOSonOS on November 9-12, 2016 at SEAMEO INNOTECH, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman Quezon City, Philippines. You are sure to walk away with a tool and ability that can help you and others work well together in these times of increasing uncertainty and complexity. Register now at the conference website: <http://www.wosonos2016.com>. If you need more information, send us an email at [wosonos2016@seameo-innotech.org](mailto:wosonos2016@seameo-innotech.org) or call Ms. Haydee Alipustain at tel. nos.: +632-9247681 through 84 local 130.

We look forward to seeing you! Together, let us open more spaces for deep engagement and inspired action in the world.

Very truly yours,

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