SEAMEO CENTRES POLICY RESEARCH NETWORK (CPRN) SUMMIT 2025

Building Bridges to a Sustainable Future: Inclusive Collaboration and Innovation in Education, Science, and Culture

PARALLEL SESSION
COMMON POLICY RESEARCH DISCUSSION WAY FORWARD

GROUP: CULTURE
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Keywords from the Parallel Session on Culture

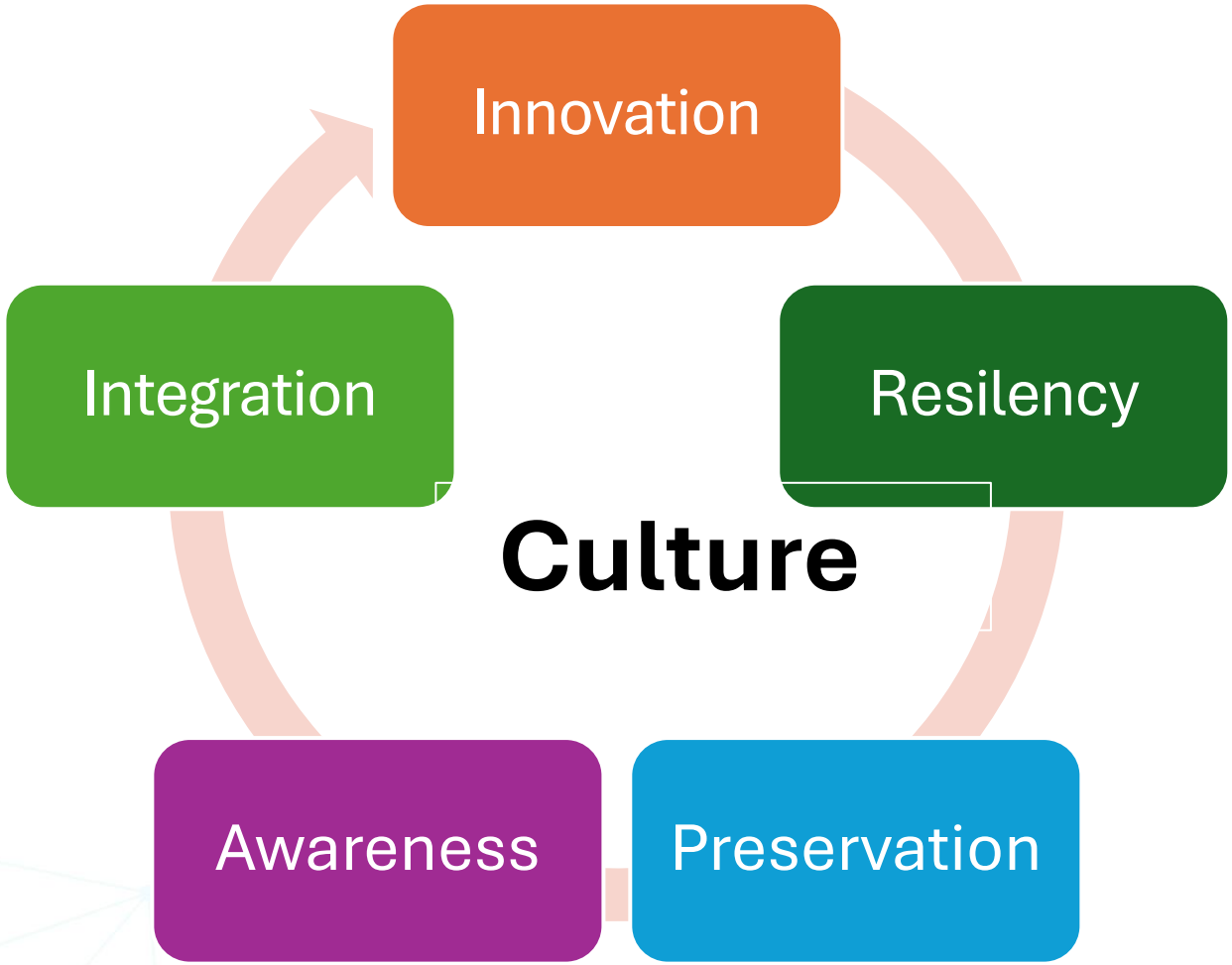
- Integration
- Collaboration
- Tradition
- Innovation, digitalisation and modern tools
- Connection
- Awareness
- Inter-generation
- Cross-cutting
- Contextualization
- Inter-center
- Preservation

Challenges

1. No specific SEAMEO Centre fully dedicated to Culture
2. Lack of regional framework on embedding culture across sectors
3. Limited funding for research

Potential outline of the framework

on embedding Culture across sectors



Examples of embedding Culture in SEAMEO SEPS Programme and Activities

THEMATIC AREAS

SEP and Environment

SEP and Life Skills

SEP and Technology

SEP and Culture

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SEAMEO Regional Centre for Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Sustainability (SEAMEO SEPS)

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- Established to build a knowledge base that supports sustainable development across Southeast Asia.
- Aims to deepen understanding and practical application of the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy through both academic and community-led studies.
- Provides a vital platform for generating evidence-based insights tied to SEP, the SDGs and related themes.

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