

FINAL DECLARATION
of the Seminar-Training
“Support to Curriculum Development in the CIS Region”
Alma-Aty, Republic of Kazakhstan
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The participants of the seminar-training assess highly positively the efforts by the UNESCO International Bureau of Education to promote the CIS “Community of Practice” curriculum developers network aimed at building capacity for development of national systems of education in the region.

The IBE UNESCO Resource Pack for curriculum developers presented at the seminar has a comprehensive database that can help the national systems of education in the CIS region to meet the challenges they are facing and define perspectives for their further development.

Through learning of international experiences regarding development of educational policies, decentralization, elaboration of principles and mechanisms of curriculum change, development of text-books’, assessment and evaluation systems as well as other educational projects and innovations, CIS experts develop capacity to substantially modernize education curricula in their countries and meet the challenges faced by their educational systems.

Based on the results of the research conducted in the CIS region the participants of the seminar-training have decided to contribute to the resources for the Global Network of Curriculum Developers. The participants assessed highly positively the project on moral and spiritual education “Self-Knowledge” by the National research and practical recreation center “Bobek” that is being carried out under the patronage of the First Lady of Republic of Kazakhstan Mrs. Sara Alpiskizi.

It is decided by the participants of the seminar-training to include the module on moral and spiritual education in the IBE UNESCO Resource Pack for the global network of curriculum developers and also make the information on this module available for the CIS “Community of Practice” regional network that is currently being developed.

The seminar-training participants express their gratitude to the UNESCO International Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan, National research and practical recreation center “Bobek” and to Kazakhstan Academy of Education named after I.Altynsarin for high quality of preparation and organization of the regional seminar-training.