

3. PARTICIPATION

Category/Official Delegates/Projects

3.1 Official delegates (2 teacher advisers and 4 student researchers) should be endorsed by the respective countries' Ministry of Education. The following table summarises the number of delegates and number of projects a country can officially send.

Categories	Maximum Number of Official Delegates		Number of Projects	
	Advisers	Students	Minimum	Maximum
Science	1	2	1	2
Mathematics	1	2	1	2

- 3.2 Advisers are teachers who have actually guided the students in undertaking the project.
- 3.3 Student researchers should be from the secondary school.
- 3.4 For the official delegates from the Indo-China countries (namely Cambodia, Lao PDR, Vietnam), Myanmar and Timor Leste, SEAMEO RECSAM will bear the full cost of airfares from the capital cities or the nearest international airport of the said countries.
- 3.5 For the official delegates from Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand, the cost of airfares will be borne by the respective countries themselves.
- 3.6 For the delegates from the Associate Member countries, all expenses will be borne by the countries themselves.
- 3.7 SEAMEO RECSAM will sponsor board and accommodation of the official delegates.
- 3.8 Parents and officials accompanying the delegates are welcome provided that all the expenses incurred will be shouldered by them.

4. THEME AND SPECIFICATION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS

4.1 Theme

The 7th Congress adopts the theme *Sustainable Solutions for the Local Community*

4.2 General Guidelines

- 4.2.1 The areas of research should be related to the application and the integration of knowledge in Basic Science (Biology/Chemistry/Physics/General) and Mathematics with Technology, Environment or Health which aims at improving the quality of life in the community for a better future.
- 4.2.2 Projects need to focus on the nature of the concept of sustainable community development and the three pillars of sustainable development: environment, economy and society.
- 4.2.3 The working language is English.
- 4.2.4 Projects must satisfy the theme of the Congress.
- 4.2.5 The SSYS forms (pg. 10 - 12) and the proposal(s) should be sent to the organiser by **31 December 2009**. Proposal(s) should specifically identify the category (Science/Mathematics) to which the project is being entered to.
- 4.2.6 Proposal needs to be written in a specific format as per attachment on page 18 and 19.
- 4.2.7 Notification of acceptance will be sent to all candidates on 15 January 2010.
- 4.2.8 Copies of the written report should be sent by **31 January 2010**.