

# **INTERNATIONAL EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

## **South East Asia Region**

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#### **Plan of action for 2017-2020**

**1. Epidemiological Capacity Building:**

As a part of capacity building of young faculty members and researchers of South East Asia in epidemiology, a training course on Epidemiological Methods will be organized in Sri Lanka sometime in 2019 in collaboration with the College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka.

**2. Membership:**

There are still some of the countries in the South East Asia region, where there is hardly any presence of IEA. Therefore attempts will be made to enroll new members from these countries. Attempts are also being made to increase the existing membership of IEA through joint membership scheme.

**3. Hosting of Regional Scientific Meeting at Bali, Indonesia:**

We are planning to organize the next IEA-SEA Regional Meeting in Bali, Indonesia sometime in the second half of 2018. The Indonesian Public Health Association will be involved for hosting this meeting. It is hoped that hosting a meeting in Indonesia will help in improving the IEA membership in Indonesia and the neighboring countries.

**4. Epidemiology Journal of South East Asia Region:**

We are also considering to start a South East Asian Journal of Epidemiology in near future for which discussions are being held with all possible stakeholders.

**5. WCE-2023 in India:**

IEA-SEA Region is also intending to participate as a co-sponsor for the WCE-2023 to be held in Goa sometime in August, 2023.