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Dear Sir or Madam,

> *Subject:*   *Inclusion of Digital Resource to the*
> *UNESCO Directory of Free Educational Resources for Teachers.*
> *Vol. 1: Science*

Supporting teacher development to effectively integrate ICT into teaching and learning practices has been in the forefront of UNESCO Bangkok's ICT in Education programme. Various projects have resulted in capacitating teachers and teacher educators in effectively integrating ICT in their lesson designs and practices. In line with this, a collection of curated open and free teaching and learning resources has been distributed via CD-ROMs to more than 120 countries worldwide. UNESCO Bangkok collaborates primarily with a network of Resource Distribution and Training Centres (RDTCs), composed of 24 certified Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) in 12 countries, in the implementation of localized country-level training courses, distribution of resources, and monitoring of teacher applications of new learning gains. You may refer to http://www.unescobkk.org/education/ict/ict-in-education-projects/training-of-teachers/training-modules/ for more information.

As a part of this effort, UNESCO Bangkok has partnered with Chung-Dahm Learning Inc. to update the collection of digital resources, mapped against core curriculum standards for lower secondary Mathematics and Science across the Asia Pacific region. The mode of delivery will be both online (e.g. downloadable from the web) and offline (e.g. DVD or portable drive), considering the status of ICT infrastructure in the region's least developed countries, the main beneficiaries of the project.

We are pleased to inform you that Easy Java/Javascript Simulations by EJS have been selected to be part of the collection entitled "*Directory of Free Educational Resources for Teachers. Vol. 1: Science*".

If you have any questions related to the resource curation and distribution, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hartfried Schmid (h.schmid@unesco.org), Information Officer for ICT in Education at UNESCO Bangkok.

Sincerely yours,

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