



# UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (UNESCAP)

#### ASIA AND PACIFIC CENTRE FOR TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY (APCTT)

Second Regional workshop on Harnessing Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development

Meeting Room H, United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok Monday, 2 November 2015

#### **Programme**

09.00 – 10.00	Welcome address: Ms. Susan F. Stone, Director, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP
	Keynote address: "Science, Technology and Innovation for sustainable Socio Economic Development"
	Mr. Atta-ur-Rahman, FRS,NI,HI,SI,TI, UNESCO Science Laureate
	Introduction of participants and Group Photo
10.00- 11.00	Session 1: How can trade and investment policy and related international agreements advance STI for sustainable development?
	Draft document for discussion prepared by: Ms. Sari Laaksonen
	<b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Mia Mikic, Chief, Trade Policy and Analysis Section, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP
	<ul> <li>Discussants:</li> <li>Mr. Monirul Azam, JSPS-UNU Postdoctoral Fellow, United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability</li> <li>Mr. Ben Shepherd, Principal, Developing Trade Consultants</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Discussion points: <ul> <li>What is the role of trade and investment in advancing STI for sustainable development?</li> <li>How can multilateral, regional and bilateral trade agreements and international investment agreements contribute to strengthening countries' capacities in STI for sustainable development?</li> <li>How can such agreements be strengthened to enhance that contribution?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

11.00 – 11.30	Networking break
11.30 – 12.30	Launch of the Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Report (Venue: Theatre)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch organized by Mr. Mahbubur Rahman, President, International Chamber of Commerce (Venue: Reception Hall, Ground floor)
13.30 – 14.00	Opening of the EBAC meeting (Venue: Conference Room 4)
14.00 – 15.00	Session 2: Joint session with ESCAP Business Advisory Council (EBAC): the role of business in advancing STI for sustainable development, Conference Room 4
	<b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Akash Bhavsar, Managing Director, Skyquest Technology Group and Chair of ESBN Task Force on Innovation and Competitiveness
	<ul> <li>Discussants:</li> <li>Mr. Daniel O'Connor, Consultant Principal - Xenex Consulting, Australia</li> <li>Mr. Samiran Mahapatra, Director, Open Innovation, Unilever, India</li> </ul>
	Discussion points:
	<ul> <li>What is the role of business in advancing STI for sustainable development?</li> <li>How can the government and private sector work together in this area?</li> <li>What would be an appropriate role for EBAC and ESBN in this regard?</li> </ul>
15.00 – 15.30	Networking break
15.30 – 16.30	Session 3: Assessing STI capabilities in Asia and the Pacific
	Draft document for discussion prepared by: Mr. V.G. R. Chandran Govindaraju
	<b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Michael Williamson, Senior Adviser to the Executive Secretary of ESCAP
	<ul> <li>Discussants:         <ul> <li>Mr. Anwar-ul-Hassan Gilani, Chairman, Pakistan Council for Science and Technology</li> <li>Ms. Zhang Jun-fang, Science and Technology Investment Institute, Chinese Academy of Science and Technology for Development (CASTED)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Discussion points:
	<ul> <li>Conceptual framework for STI capacity assessment: comparative analysis</li> <li>How to strengthen national innovation systems for sustainable development</li> <li>What mechanisms for regional cooperation can be designed to advance national level STI capabilities?</li> </ul>

### 16.30-17.30 Session 4: Designing appropriate policies to advance STI for sustainable development Draft document for discussion prepared by: Mr. Apiwat Ratanawahara Mr. Jonathan Wong, Regional Adviser on STI, ESCAP **Discussants:** Mr. Won-Joon Kim. Associate Professor. Department of Business and Technology Management, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) Mr. Manu Verghese Mathai, School of Development, Azim Premji University **Discussion points:** What is the status of STI policies across the Asia-Pacific region with due reference to differences in development level? What are the main policy gaps identified? How can those gaps be closed? Is there scope to regionalize selected policies? 17.30 – 18.00 Concluding session: Next steps for ESCAP **Moderator:** Ms. Susan Stone, Director, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP **Discussion points:** What are the next steps to be taken by ESCAP in the area of STI What follow up needs to be undertaken to the workshops and the preparation of the papers/theme topic study to ensure sustainability and impact of efforts? What monitoring and evaluation mechanisms can be established for this purpose? What would be the role and membership of the ESCAP STI Advisory Board in this regard? 18.00 - 20.30**Gala Dinner** Ground Floor Reception Hall UN Conference Center

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