

ANNEX I



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Lao People's Democratic Republic's National Innovation System Diagnosis and STI Strategy Development

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PROGRAMME

22 October 2013, Tuesday

Inaugural Session

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| 0900-0930 | Registration |
| 0930-0950 | Welcome Remarks
Mr. Nanjundappa Srinivasan, APCTT-ESCAP
Mr. Jeong Hyop Lee, Science & Technology Policy Institute (STEPI),
Republic of Korea
Mr. Houmphanh Intharath, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and
Technology (MOST), Lao People's Democratic Republic |
| 0950-1000 | Photo session (all participants) |
| 1000-1010 | <i>Coffee/Tea break</i> |

Session I: NIS Overview

*Moderators: Chair: Mr. Soumana Choulamany, MOST;
Co-Chairs: Mr. N. Srinivasan, APCTT-ESCAP and Mr. Jeong Hyop Lee, STEPI*

- 1010-1040 "Promotion of National Innovation Systems in the Asia-Pacific countries by APCTT-ESCAP: The way forward"
Mr. N. Srinivasan, APCTT-ESCAP
- 1040-1110 "Key components of National Innovation Systems"
Mr. Satyabrata Sahu, APCTT-ESCAP
- 1110-1140 "Linking science and industry: The case of Korea"
Mr. Jeong Hyop Lee, STEPI
- 1140-1200 Discussion
- 1200-1330 *Lunch break*

Session II: Lao NIS Linkages & Partnerships of Key Actors

*Moderators: Mr. Soumana Choulamany, MOST;
Co-Chairs: Mr. N. Srinivasan, APCTT-ESCAP and Mr. Jeong Hyop Lee, STEPI*

- 1330-1400 "Government role in the NIS of Lao People's Democratic Republic"
Mrs. Khamnhong Sichanthvong, Department of Technology and Innovation, MOST
- 1400-1430 "Research role in the NIS of Lao People's Democratic Republic"
Mr. Soukavanh Phonetheva, Research Institute for Education Sciences, Ministry of Education and Sports
- 1430-1445 *Coffee/Tea break*
- 1445-1515 "Industry role in the NIS of Lao People's Democratic Republic"
Mr. Viengsavang Thipphavong, Economic Research Institute for Trade, Ministry of Industry and Commerce
- 1515-1600 Discussion

23 October 2013, Wednesday

Session III: Diagnosis of Innovation System of Lao PDR: Approach & Analysis

*Moderators: Mr. Soumana Choulamany, MOST;
Co-Chairs: Mr. N. Srinivasan, APCTT-ESCAP and Mr. Jeong Hyop Lee, STEPI*

- 0900-0930 "Diagnosis and strategy development: The STEPI approach"
Mr. Jeong Hyop Lee, STEPI
- 0930-1020 "Lao People's Democratic Republic's NIS socio-economic context, survey results & policy review"
Mr. Sira Maliphol, STEPI
- 1020-1040 *Coffee/Tea break*
- 1040-1110 "Synthesis of Lao innovation system diagnosis and strategic direction"
Mr. Jeong Hyop Lee, STEPI
- 1110-1200 Discussion: Stakeholder elaboration on diagnosis and strategies

1200-1330 *Lunch break*

Session IV: Diagnosis of Innovation System of Lao People's Democratic Republic: Strategy Development & Implementation

Moderators: Mr. Soumana Choulamany, MOST;

Co-Chairs: Mr. N. Srinivasan, APCTT-ESCAP and Mr. Jeong Hyop Lee, STEPI

1330-1400 "Nepal STI implementation strategies"

Prof. Krishna Raj Shrestha, RECAST

1400-1430 "Necessity of STI development: Bangladesh perspective"

Mr. Md. Matiur Rahman, MOST, Bangladesh

1430-1450 *Coffee/Tea break*

Session V: Master Plan of Technology & Innovation Development: Moving Forward with Key Stakeholders in Lao People's Democratic Republic

Moderators: Mr. Soumana Choulamany, MOST;

Co-Chairs: Mr. N. Srinivasan, APCTT-ESCAP and Mr. Jeong Hyop Lee, STEPI

1450-1520 "Lao People's Democratic Republic Pilot Questionnaire Survey results and analysis"

Ms. Fine Yang, STEPI

1520-1600 Discussion

- Priority setting with analytical hierarchy process (AHP)
- Programme design
- Funding
- Implementation

Closing Session

1600-1630 Closing Remarks

- Mr. Soumana Choulamany, MOST, Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Mr. Nanjundappa Srinivasan, APCTT-ESCAP
- Mr. Jeong Hyop Lee, STEPI