

II. PROGRAMME

19 October 2010, Tuesday

0900-1100 Inaugural Session

- 0900-0940 Registration
- 0940-0950 Welcome Address by Mr. K. Ramanathan, Head, APCTT-ESCAP, India
- 0950-1000 Opening Address by Mr. Marc Proksch, Chief, Private Sector and Development, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP, Thailand
- 1000-1020 Inaugural Address by Prof. Weerapong Pairsuwan, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), Royal Thai Government
- 1020-1030 Vote of thanks by Maj. Gen. Chainarong Cherdchu, Deputy Director General, National Institute of Metrology, MOST, Thailand
- 1030-1100 Coffee/Tea break.

1100-1230 **Session I: Introduction to National Innovation Systems (NIS)** (Moderator: Mr. K. Ramanathan, Head, APCTT-ESCAP, India)

- 1100-1200 Concept and Role of NIS in National Development
Mr. K. Ramanathan, Head, APCTT-ESCAP, India
- 1200-1230 Promotion of NIS in the Asia-Pacific Region – Role of APCTT
Mr. N. Srinivasan, In-charge, Innovation Management Group, APCTT-ESCAP, India
- 1230-1330 Lunch break

1330-1530 **Session II – The NIS Experience in Selected Countries of the Asia-Pacific Region** (Moderator: Maj. Gen. Chainarong Cherdchu, Deputy Director General, National Institute of Metrology, Thailand)

- 1330-1400 China's National Innovation System and Innovation Policy
Ms. Wang Yan, Director, Regulations and Intellectual Property Rights Division, Department of Policy and Regulations, Office of Innovation System Construction, Ministry of Science and Technology, China
- 1400-1430 Evolution of Republic of Korea's R&D System in a Global Economy
Mr. Jeong Hyop Lee, Director, Division of Research Planning and Administration, Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI), Republic of Korea
- 1430-1500 National Innovation Systems: India's Perspective
Mr. Syamal Kumar Chakraborty, Scientist F, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, India
- 1500-1530 Discussion
- 1530-1600 Tea/Coffee break
- 1600-1800 Visit to TECHNO-INNO MART

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- 0900-1040 Session III: Country Presentations on S&T Infrastructure and National Innovation Policies: the CSN Experience**
(Moderator: Mr. Jeong Hyop Lee, Director, Division of Research Planning and Administration, Science and Technology Policy Institute, Republic of Korea)
- 0900-0920 Bangladesh – Mr. Dilip Kumar Basak, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Science and Information & Communication Technology, Bangladesh
- 0920-0940 Bhutan – Mr. Karma Wangdi, Chief ICT Officer, Infrastructure Division, Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications, Bhutan
- 0940-1000 Lao People’s Democratic Republic – Mr. Xayaveth Vixay, Director General, Department of Science and Technology, National Authority for Science and Technology, Lao People’s Democratic Republic
- 1000-1020 Myanmar – Ms. Kay Thi Lwin, Pro-Rector, Pyay Technological University, Ministry of Science & Technology, Myanmar
- 1020-1040 Nepal – Mr. Sanu Kaji Desai, Under Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology, Nepal
- 1040-1100 Tea/Coffee break
- 1100-1300 Session IV: National Innovation System Policies and S&T Infrastructure in Thailand**
(Moderator: Mr. Sonthi Vanasaeng, Director of Foreign Relation, Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Thailand)
- 1100-1130 Direction of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy in Thailand
Mr. Pichet Durongkaverroj, Secretary General, National Science Technology and Innovation Policy Office, Thailand
- 1130-1200 S&T Infrastructure to Develop and Nurture Technology and Innovation
Ms. Akeanong Plaeksakul, Industrial Technology Adviser, Industrial Technology Assistance Programme, National Science and Technology Development Agency, Thailand
- 1200-1230 Role of Support Services in Promoting Innovation in Thailand
Ms. Pochaman Tagheen, Senior Scientist, Planning & Policy Analysis Section, Department of Science Services, Thailand
- 1230-1300 Creating a Market for Technologies in Thailand
Mr. Edward Rubesch, Technology Licensing Office, Technology Management Centre, National Science and Technology Development Agency, Thailand
- 1300-1400 Lunch break
- 1400-1500 Session V: Public-Private Partnership for Promotion of Technology and Innovation in Thailand**
(Moderator: Mr. Edward Rubesch, Technology Licensing Office, Technology Management Centre, National Science and Technology Development Agency, Thailand)

- 1400-1420 National Metal and Materials Technology Centre
Mr. Somnuk Sirisoonthorn, Office of Executive Director, National Metal and Materials Technology Centre, Thailand
- 1420-1440 National Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
Ms. Nataporn Chanwarasuth, Policy Researcher, Policy Study and Bio-safety Division, National Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Thailand
- 1440-1500 Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research
Mrs. Kasemsri Homchuen, Governor, Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research, Thailand
- 1500-1645 Concluding Session**
(Moderator: Mr. K. Ramanathan, Head, APCTT-ESCAP, India)
- 1500-1630 Panel Discussion and Recommendations: Challenges and Opportunities in Fostering NIS in CSNs
- 1630-1645 Closing Remarks
(Maj. Gen. Chainarong Cherdchu, Deputy Director General, National Institute of Metrology, Thailand; and Mr. K. Ramanathan, Head, APCTT-ESCAP, India)