

Technology Facilitation Consultative Meeting to address the Challenges of COVID-19 Pandemic

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(Virtual)**

ORGANIZERS

- Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India

TENTATIVE AGENDA

(India Time: GMT+5:30)

Opening Session: Moderator: Dr. Ramanuj Banerjee, APCTT National Focal point, India		
1100 - 1120	Welcome Address	Dr. Preeti Soni Head, Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
	Keynote Remarks	Dr. Shekhar C. Mande Secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), and Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India
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1120 – 1245		
Session I: Country perspectives on technology needs and availability of COVID-19 related technologies and innovations The session will discuss key issues and challenges as well as needs and availability of technologies in member States to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.		
Moderator: Dr. Rama Swami Bansal , Chief Scientist and Head, International S&T Affairs Directorate (ISTAD), CSIR, Government of India		
1120 - 1135	Technologies and innovations developed by Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) under the aegis of DSIR, Govt. of India to fight the COVID-19 pandemic	Dr. R P Singh Chief Scientist and Head, Innovation Management Directorate (IMD), CSIR, Government of India
Moderator: Mr. Vikas Kumar , Associate Programme Management Officer, APCTT-ESCAP		
1135 - 1245	Country perspectives – on COVID technologies needs and availability	<u>Representative (s) of member States</u> Dr. Md. Sarwar Jahan Director, BCSIR Laboratories, Dhaka, Bangladesh Dr. (Ms.) Puspita Lisdiyanti Head of Biotechnology Research Center, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Indonesia Dr. Rezal Khairi Ahmad Chief Executive Officer, NanoMalaysia Berhad, Malaysia Mr. Khagendra Basnet Director Department of Industry, Ministry of Industry Commerce & Supplies, Government of Nepal Nepal

		<p>Mr. Paul Ernest de Leon Chief Science Research Specialist, Research and Development Management Division, Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHR), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Government of Philippines, Philippines</p> <p>Dr. Nidyanandan Pratheesh Senior Lecturer Department of Multidisciplinary Studies, Faculty of Technology, Eastern University, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Mr. Sayan Tanpanich Deputy Governor of Research and Development for Bio-Industry, Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research (TISTR), Thailand</p>
1245 - 1320	<p>Session II: Discussion on potential collaboration In this session, participating country representatives will share their country's interest in specific technologies and discuss collaboration opportunities for technology transfer and acquisition.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Preeti Soni, Head of APCTT-ESCAP</p>	
1320 – 1330	Closing remarks	<p>Dr. Preeti Soni Head, Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</p> <p>Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Joint Secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India</p>