



The 12th APFSD will be organized from **25 to 28 February 2025** under the theme: “**Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs for leaving no one behind in Asia and the Pacific**” at the United Nations Conference Center (UNCC) in Bangkok, Thailand.

Fostering Regional Cooperation: Building partnerships between scientific and research councils in the Asia Pacific region

26 February 2025 at 11:15 – 12:30 hrs (Thailand Time)
[09:45 – 11:00 hrs IST]
Online

Jointly organised by

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

Tentative Programme

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Time	Agenda Item	Name of the Speaker
11:15 - 11:20	Opening remarks	Ms. Preeti Soni Head, Asian and the Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT)
11:20 – 11:35	Keynote Address	Dr. (Mrs) N. Kalaiselvi Secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India (TBC)
11:35 - 11:37	Group Photo	
11:37 - 11:45		Dr. Rama Swami Bansal Chief Scientist and Head International S&T Affairs Directorate (ISTAD), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), India
11:45 – 11:53		Ms. Anastasia Ryabukhina Head of the Center of International Projects and Initiatives Russian House of International Scientific and Technical Cooperation Association (RH ISTC), Russian Federation

11:53 – 12:01	Dr. Chalee Vorakulpipat Research Group Director Communication and Networks Research Group, National Electronics and Computer Technology Center (NECTEC), National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA), Thailand
12:01 – 12:09	Professor Zhou Yuguang National Center for International Research of BioEnergy Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology (<i>iBEST</i>), China Agricultural University, the People's Republic of China (online)
12:09 - 12:17	Ms. Roxanne S. Aviñante, Senior Science Research Specialist, Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-Advanced Science and Technology Institute, Philippines
12:17 – 12:25	Open Discussion
12:25 - 12:28	Presentation of Recommendations
12:28 - 12:30	Closing Remarks by Dr. Vipin Chandra Shukla, Scientist – G, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India

Master of Ceremony: Mr. Soumya Bhattacharya, Economic Affairs Officer, APCTT

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