

## Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology

Governing Council

### Twenty-first session

4-5 December 2025, Moscow

## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

### Day I - 4 December 2025 (Thursday)

Time: 0900 – 1630 hours (Moscow Time: GMT+3:00)

0900-0930 hours		Registration
0930-1010 hours	Agenda item 1(a)	<p>Opening of the session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome address by <b>Ms. Preeti Soni</b>, Head, Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</li><li>• Welcome remarks by <b>Mr. Dmitry Protasovsky</b>, Director General, Russian House of International Scientific and Technical Cooperation Association (RH ISTC), Russian Federation</li><li>• Special remarks by <b>Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana</b>, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</li><li>• Remarks by <b>Dr. Alireza Allahyari</b>, General Director, International Scientific Cooperation, Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology (IROST), Islamic Republic of Iran – <i>On behalf of the host of the twentieth session of Governing Council of APCTT</i></li><li>• Remarks by <b>Ms. Nongnuch Chunbandhit</b>, Director, International Cooperation Strategy Group, Foreign Affairs Division, Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI), Government of Thailand – <i>On behalf of the Governing Council of APCTT</i></li></ul> <p><i>GROUP PHOTO</i></p>
1010-1030 hours	Coffee Break	
1030-1045 hours	Agenda item 1(b)	Election of officers
1045-1100 hours	Agenda item 1(c)	Adoption of the agenda

1100-1230 hours	Agenda item 2	<p>Activities of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology for the year 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on the activities report of the Centre</li> <li>• Comments from member States</li> </ul>
1230-1400 hours	Lunch	
1400-1600 hours	Agenda item 3	<p>Remarks by ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remarks by <b>Ms. Lin Yang</b>, Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP</li> </ul> <p>Proposed programme of work for 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on the proposed programme of work for 2026</li> <li>• Proposals from member States on future joint activities with the Centre and comments from member States</li> </ul>
1600-1610 hours	Agenda item 4	Outcomes of the International Conference on Technologies for the Sustainable Use of Natural Resources
1610-1620 hours	Agenda item 5	Dates and venue of the twenty-second session of the Governing Council
1620-1630 hours	Agenda item 6	<p>Other matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing by Head of APCTT</li> </ul>

**Day II – 5 December 2025 (Friday)**

**Time: 1100 – 1300 hours (Moscow Time: GMT+3:00)**

1100-1245 hours	Agenda item 7	Adoption of the report of the Governing Council on its twenty-first session
1245-1300 hours	Concluding remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of APCTT</li> <li>• Chair of the twenty-first session of the Governing Council</li> </ul>
1300 hours	Lunch	

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