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The Second Regional Workshop on the Enhancement of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities

13 -15 October 2009
Incheon, Republic of Korea

Tentative Programme

Day 1: Tuesday, 13 October 2009	
0800-0900	Registration
0900-0930	<p>1. Opening of the Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Opening Statement</i> by Ms. Aiko Akiyama, Officer-in-Charge, a.i., Social Policy and Population Section, Social Development Division (SDD), ESCAP • <i>Welcome Statement</i> by Dr. Hyeun-Suk Rhee, Director, Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Development (APCICT), ESCAP • <i>Welcome Statement</i> by Mr. Sung-il Park, Director General, Information Strategy Office, Ministry of Public Administration and Security, Republic of Korea • <i>Welcome Statement</i> by Dr. Seang Tae Kim, President of National Information Society Agency, Republic of Korea(NIA)
0930-0940	<p>2. Election of Officers</p> <p>3. Adoption of the Agenda</p> <p>* <i>Briefing on the purpose and organization of the Workshop by the Secretariat will be followed</i></p>
0940-1025	<p>4. Key Note Speech: Using ICT to Promote Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p><i>Is ICT an Opportunity or Another Challenge for PWDs?: Strategy for Social Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities through ICT in the Information Society</i> by Dr. Young Woo Kang, Special Education Expert and a Former Policy Advisor of National Council on Disability to the U.S. White House, United States.</p>
1025-1045	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1045-1215	<p>5. What is ICT Accessibility and Why is It so Important for Persons with Disabilities?:</p> <p><i>Endeavors of International Organizations and ICT-Developed Countries towards ICT Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities</i></p> <p>Moderator: Timothy Creagan, Senior Accessibility Specialist, Access Board, U.S.</p>

	1045-1130	<i>e-Inclusion Policy and e-Accessibility Strategy for Persons with Disability in the EU</i> by Mr. Uwe Wissenbach, Deputy Head of Mission, Delegation of the European Commission to the Republic of Korea
	1130-1215	<i>ICT Accessibility for PWD in CRPD and G3ict-ITU e-Accessibility Toolkit for Policymakers</i> by Mr. Dónal Rice, Senior ICT Design Advisor, Centre for Excellence in Universal Design (CEUD) at National Disability Authority (NDA), Ireland
1215-1330	<i>Lunch</i>	
1330-1800	Item 5. (Continued)	
	1330-1415	<i>Anti-Discrimination Policy and ICT Accessibility Strategy for Persons with Disability in Australia</i> by Ms. Nadine Coutts, Assistant Director, Australian Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
1415-1730	6. Strategies for Enhancing ICT Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities <i>Moderator: Sean Smith, Senior Manager, HM Revenue and Customs, U.K.</i>	
	1415-1515	<i>Country Presentation: Cambodia, China, Mongolia, Philippines</i>
	1515-1545	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	1545-1645	<i>Country Presentation: Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey</i>
	1645-1730	<i>Country Presentation: Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Vietnam</i>
1800-2000	<i>Welcome Dinner hosted by NIA (Venue: SongDo Metro Hotel)</i>	
Day 2: Wednesday, 14 October 2009		
0900-1200	7. Good Practices of ICT Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities <i>Moderator: Donal Rice, Senior ICT Design Advisor, NDA of Ireland</i>	
	0900-0940	<i>(Education Sector) Italian ICT Vocational Education Case</i> by Ms. Licia Sbattella, Associate Professor, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
	0940-1020	<i>(Employment Sector) The Case of National Tax Service in the U.K.</i> by Mr. Sean Smith, Senior Manager, IT Accessibility, HM Revenue and Customs, U.K.
	1020-1040	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	1040-1120	<i>(Procurement) The Effect of Procurement Policies on ICT Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities: Cases in the U.S. and the EU</i> by Mr. Timothy Creagan, Senior Accessibility Specialist, Technical and Information Services, Access Board, U.S.
	1120-1200	<i>(Policy) Policies and Activities on Increasing ICT Accessibility in Korea</i> by Mr. Joon-Ho Hyun, Senior Researcher, National Information Society Agency (NIA), Republic of Korea
1200-1300	<i>Lunch</i>	
1300-1430	8. Panel Discussion <i>Moderator: to be decided on the first day</i>	

	<p>Topic: Strategy for Enhancing ICT Accessibilities for Persons with Disabilities in Developing Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the Barriers for ICT Accessibility for PWDs in Developing Countries • Where is the Starting Point for the Developing Countries? <p>Report from moderators of Session 5, 6 and 7</p> <p>Panel (to be confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Licia Sbattella • China • Thailand 	
1500-1800	<p>9. Field Trip</p> <p>Assistive Technology Research & Assistance Center(ATRAC), http://www.atrac.or.kr</p>	
<p>Day 3: Thursday, 15 October 2009</p>		
0900-1200	<p>10. Training Needs Assessment to Enhance ICT Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities</p>	
	0900-1010	<p><i>Introduction to APCICT and the “Academy of ICT Essentials for Government Leader” by the Asian and Pacific Training Centre of Information and Communication Technology for Development (APCICT)</i></p>
	1010-1020	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
	1020-1200	<p><i>Training Needs Assessment to Enhance ICT Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities by APCICT</i></p> <p><i>* Open discussion to be followed</i></p>
1200-1300	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>	
1300-1600	<p>11. Discussion and Adoption of the Recommendations for the Policy Guideline</p>	
	1300-1345	<p><i>Presentation of the Draft Recommendation for ICT Accessibility Guideline for Persons with Disabilities by Dr. Seak-Zoon Roh, Professor, SungShin Women’s University</i></p>
	1345-1500	<p><i>Discussion and adoption of recommendations</i></p>
	1500-1520	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
	1520-1600	<p><i>Discussion and adoption of recommendations (Continued)</i></p>
1600-1700	<p>Review and Closing of the Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Closing Remarks</i> by Ms. Aiko Akiyama, Officer-in-Charge, a.i., Social Policy and Population Section, Social Development Division (SDD), ESCAP 	