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**Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**  
Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development 2016

Bangkok, 3-5 April 2016

## **Information for Participants**

### **I. General**

1. The Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development 2016 is scheduled to be held at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), in Bangkok, from 3 to 5 April 2016.
2. The opening of the session will take place at 0900 hours on Sunday, 3 April 2016 in Conference room 1, level 2, UNCC. All subsequent meetings will also be held from 0900 hours to 1200 hours and 1400 hours to 1700 hours.
3. It should be further noted that a working-level pre-meeting of senior officials on the regional road map for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will be held back-to-back with the Asia-Pacific Forum, on 2 April 2016 in Conference room 3, level 1, UNCC.

### **II. Registration and identification badges**

4. In order to enable more effective access control and speed up the screening by security personnel, ESCAP uses photo badges for meeting participants. These are requested to register and obtain meeting badges with photo at the registration counter, located on the ground floor, UNCC, from 0800 hours to 0900 hours on the opening day of the event. Participants who are not able to register during the time indicated above are requested to do so upon their arrival at UNCC before going to the conference room. Only the names of duly registered participants will be included in the list of participants.

#### **Online registration**

5. Participants are requested to register online at <http://meetings.unescap.org/events/apfsd2016/> well in advance, but no

later than 30 March 2016, to facilitate smooth coordination of the issuance of photo badges, compilation of the list of participants. Participants are encouraged to submit their photo in advance which will speed up the registration process. Furthermore, please kindly note that prior online registration is mandatory in line with the standard United Nations security procedures to facilitate security clearance.

6. For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their meeting badges at all times during meetings, social functions and in the United Nations complex. The loss of a meeting badge should be communicated to the Conference Management Unit located on the ground floor of UNCC behind the registration counter, so that a new one can be issued immediately.

### **III. Related events**

7. The Forum will be preceded by three related events for which separate registration and application will be required. Please consult the meeting website and separately issued information notes, for information regarding these events, ensure that you are properly registered for those of interest, and also that your travel itinerary and conditions for participation are clear.

- *Senior Officials Meeting on the regional road map for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the form and function of the APFSD*, 2 April 2016, United Nations Conference Centre. For details, please see <http://www.unescap.org/events/apfsd3>
- *The Asia-Pacific Civil Society Forum on Sustainable Development*, 31 March-2 April 2016, venue to be determined, Bangkok. For details, please see <http://www.unescap.org/events/apcsfsd3>.
- *Workshop on Voluntary Review*, 2 April 2016, United Nations Conference Centre. For details, please see <http://www.unescap.org/events/apfsd3>

### **IV. Visa requirements**

8. Please see Annex 1 for lists of Countries and Territories entitled for Visa Exemption and Visa on Arrival. For those countries which are not entitled to Visa Exemption or Visa on Arrival, please contact the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate General responsible for consular affairs for your country.

### **V. Weather**

9. The weather in Bangkok is usually warm and humid. Light tropical clothing would be appropriate. The conference rooms where the meetings are to be held are air-conditioned and the temperature is maintained in the range of 23-24 degrees Celsius (73-75 degrees Fahrenheit).

## VI. Health and vaccination

10. Upon arrival at the port of entry in Thailand, participants who are the nationals of or have traveled from/through countries listed below which have been declared Yellow Fever infected areas must provide an International Health Certificate proving that they have received a **valid Yellow Fever vaccination at the Health Control Office upon arrival before proceeding to immigration. A valid vaccination certificate means that the vaccine was administered at least 10 days prior to travel to the affected country.** The International Health Certificate must also be submitted together with the visa application form.

The countries/areas listed below have been declared yellow fever infected areas:

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Angola                        | 24. Guyana              |
| 2. Argentina                     | 25. Kenya               |
| 3. Bolivia                       | 26. Liberia             |
| 4. Brazil                        | 27. Mali                |
| 5. Benin                         | 28. Mauritania          |
| 6. Burkina Faso                  | 29. Niger               |
| 7. Burundi                       | 30. Nigeria             |
| 8. Cameroon                      | 31. Panama              |
| 9. Central African Republic      | 32. Paraguay            |
| 10. Chad                         | 33. Peru                |
| 11. Colombia                     | 34. Rwanda              |
| 12. Republic of Congo            | 35. Sao Tome & Principe |
| 13. Cote d'Ivoire                | 36. Senegal             |
| 14. Democratic Republic of Congo | 37. Sierra Leone        |
| 15. Ecuador                      | 38. Somalia             |
| 16. Equatorial Guinea            | 39. Sudan               |
| 17. Ethiopia                     | 40. Suriname            |
| 18. French Guiana                | 41. Tanzania            |
| 19. Gabon                        | 42. Togo                |
| 20. Gambia                       | 43. Trinidad & Tobago   |
| 21. Ghana                        | 44. Uganda              |
| 22. Guinea                       | 45. Venezuela           |
| 23. Guinea-Bissau                |                         |

**Travelers from Yellow Fever affected countries are both required to complete a health declaration form before an immigration check. Those who fail to follow this protocol may be denied entry to Thailand (as per the Communicable Disease Act B.E.2523 and Immigration Act B.E. 2522).**

Thailand is currently experiencing ongoing transmission of the mosquito-borne Zika virus. All travelers are advised to protect themselves from mosquito bites while in Thailand. Given possible transmission of the disease to unborn babies, pregnant women or women seeking pregnancy should consider postponing travel to Thailand or talk to their doctor about the implications of traveling to Thailand during this time.

First-aid and emergency medical service is available at the Medical Centre, which is located on the ground floor of the UNCC, during weekdays. The ESCAP Medical Officer and Nurse are available from 0730 to 1545 hours, with the exception of lunch time from 1200 to 1245 hours. Appointments may be made through extensions 1352 or 1761.

The United Nations buildings are smoke-free areas. Smoking is permitted only in the designated areas outside of the buildings.

## VII. Accessibility support for persons with disabilities

11. In order to enhance accessibility to the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) for persons with diverse disabilities, whether visual, physical, brain lesions, hearing or speech impairments, a set of assistive devices are available upon request in a designated area at the Accessibility Centre, first floor, UNCC. For more information please email [escap-conference-management@un.org](mailto:escap-conference-management@un.org) or call +66.2.2881601.

## VIII. Foreign currency declaration

12. Any person who brings or takes an aggregate amount of foreign currency exceeding US\$ 20,000 or its equivalent into or out of the Kingdom of Thailand shall declare such amount of foreign currency to a Customs Official. Failure to make such a declaration or making any false declaration to a Customs official is a criminal offence.

13. Currency exchange facilities are available at hotels and all over Bangkok. Such services are also available at the Siam Commercial Bank, United Nations Branch, which is located on the first floor of the Service Building (telephone extension 2168). The Bank opens from 08:30 to 15:30 hours, with no lunch break, from Monday to Friday.

## IX. Hotel accommodation

14. The following hotels, located relatively close to ESCAP, have been designated as recommended hotels for which the room rates indicated below are inclusive of service charge and value added tax.

Name and address	Driving distance to UNCC (min.)	Room type	Daily room rates (Baht)	
			Single	Double
<b>The Sukosol *****</b> 477 Si Ayuthaya Road, Phayathai Bangkok Tel: +66.2.2470123; Fax: +66.2.2470165 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ratchanikrit@sukosolhotels.com">ratchanikrit@sukosolhotels.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sukosolhotels.com">http://www.sukosolhotels.com</a> Contact person: Ms. Ratchaneekrit Khankath	15-25	Deluxe	2,700 <sup>a/c</sup>	2,900 <sup>a/c</sup>
<b>Amari Watergate Hotel &amp; Spa *****</b> 847 Petchaburi Road Bangkok	20-30	Deluxe	3,000 <sup>a/c</sup>	3,200 <sup>a/c</sup>

Name and address	Driving distance to UNCC (min.)	Room type	Daily room rates (Baht)	
			Single	Double
Tel: +66.2.6539000 Ext. 5122 Fax: +66.2.6539045 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sutrapat.k@amari.com">sutrapat.k@amari.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.amari.com/watergate">http://www.amari.com/watergate</a> Contact person: Ms. Sutrapat Kumwan				
<b>Pullman Bangkok Kingpower *****</b> 8 Rangnam Road, Kweag Thanon-Phayathai, Rachathewi Bangkok Tel: +66.2.6809999 Ext. 2529 Fax: +66.2.6809998 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sm@pullmanbangkokkingpower.com">sm@pullmanbangkokkingpower.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.pullmanbangkokkingpower.com">http://www.pullmanbangkokkingpower.com</a> Contact person: Ms. Orawan Jirathanasin	20-25	Superior  Deluxe  Executive  Executive suite	3,055 <sup>a/c</sup>  3,376 <sup>a/c</sup>  4,018 <sup>a/c</sup>  5,088 <sup>a/c</sup>	3,269 <sup>a/c</sup>  3,590 <sup>a/c</sup>  4,232 <sup>a/c</sup>  5,302 <sup>a/c</sup>
<b>Crowne Plaza Bangkok *****</b> <b>Lumpini Park Hotel</b> 952 Rama 4 Road Bangkok Tel: +66.2.6329000; Fax: +66.2.6329001 E-mail: <a href="mailto:chalita.chokvanit@ihg.com">chalita.chokvanit@ihg.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.crowneplaza.com">http://www.crowneplaza.com</a> Contact person: Ms. Chalita Chokvanit	30	Superior	3,700 <sup>a/c</sup>	3,700 <sup>a/c</sup>
<b>Novotel Bangkok on Siam Square ****</b> 392/44 Siam Square Soi 6 Rama 1 Road Pathumwan Bangkok Tel: +66.2.2098888; Fax: +66.2.2551824 E-mail: <a href="mailto:h1031-sl1@accor.com">h1031-sl1@accor.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.novotelbkk.com/unitednations/">http://www.novotelbkk.com/unitednations/</a> Contact person: Ms. Jarunun Sripromma	30	Standard  Superior  Executive Premier Floor	3,414 <sup>a/c</sup>  4,002 <sup>a/c</sup>  5,179 <sup>a/c</sup>	3,767 <sup>a/c</sup>  4,355 <sup>a/c</sup>  5,179 <sup>a/c</sup>
<b>Royal Princess Larn Luang Hotel ****</b> 269 Larnluang Road Bangkok Tel: +66.2.2813088; Fax: +66.2.2801314 E-mail: <a href="mailto:benjarat@royalprincesslarnluang.com">benjarat@royalprincesslarnluang.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.royalprincesslarnluang.com">http://www.royalprincesslarnluang.com</a> Contact person: Ms. Benjarat Rusakul	5-10	Superior  Deluxe	2,800 <sup>a/b/c</sup>  3,400 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	3,000 <sup>a/b/c</sup>  3,600 <sup>a/b/c</sup>
<b>Prince Palace Hotel *****</b> 488/800 Bo Bea Tower Damrongrak Road, Klong Mahanak Bangkok Tel: +66.2.6281111; Fax: +66.2.6281000 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wannajit@princepalace.co.th">wannajit@princepalace.co.th</a> Website: <a href="http://www.princepalace.co.th">http://www.princepalace.co.th</a> Contact person: Ms. Wannajit Chulamakorn	10-15	Superior	1,700 <sup>a/b</sup>	1,900 <sup>a/b</sup>

Name and address	Driving distance to UNCC (min.)	Room type	Daily room rates (Baht)	
			Single	Double
<b>Siam @ Siam Design Hotel ****</b> 865 Rama 1 Road, Wangmai, Patumwan, Bangkok Tel: +66.2.2173000 Ext. 1103 Fax: +66.2.2173030 E-mail: <a href="mailto:assist.dos@siamatsiam.com">assist.dos@siamatsiam.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.siamatsiam.com">http://www.siamatsiam.com</a> Contact person: Ms. Natkhanit Chirawacharanant	15-20	Superior	3,200 <sup>a/c</sup>	3,500 <sup>a/c</sup>
<b>Nouvo City Hotel ****</b> 2 Samsen 2, Samsen Road, Banglumphu, Pranakorn, Bangkok Tel: +66.2.2827500 Ext. 0110 Fax: +66.2.2821243 E-mail: <a href="mailto:adam@nouvocityhotel.com">adam@nouvocityhotel.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.nouvocityhotel.com">http://www.nouvocityhotel.com</a> Contact person: Mr. Adam Phadungsilp	5-10	Superior	1,600 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	1,800 <sup>a/b/c</sup>
		Deluxe	1,900 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	2,100 <sup>a/b/c</sup>
		Grand Deluxe	2,200 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	2,400 <sup>a/b/c</sup>
<b>Riva Surya – Bangkok ****</b> 23 Phra Arthit Road Bangkok Tel: +66.2.6335000; Fax: +66.2.6335050 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@rivasuryabangkok.com">info@rivasuryabangkok.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.rivasuryabangkok.com">http://www.rivasuryabangkok.com</a> Contact person: Ms. Thannaree Ketkaew	10-15	Urban	3,340 <sup>a/c</sup>	3,630 <sup>a/c</sup>
		Riva	3,902 <sup>a/c</sup>	4,222 <sup>a/c</sup>
		Deluxe	4,347 <sup>a/c</sup>	4,667 <sup>a/c</sup>
		Premium	4,647 <sup>a/c</sup>	5,027 <sup>a/c</sup>
<b>Trang Hotel ***</b> 99/1 Wisutkasat Road Bangkok Tel: +66.2.2822141-4; Fax: +66.2.2803610 E-mail: <a href="mailto:reservations@tranghotelbangkok.com">reservations@tranghotelbangkok.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tranghotelbangkok.com">http://www.tranghotelbangkok.com</a> Contact person: Ms. Thongtem Lerknawapairoj	5-10	Superior	1,400 <sup>a/b</sup>	1,400 <sup>a/b</sup>
		Superior Premium	1,600 <sup>a/b</sup>	1,600 <sup>a/b</sup>
		Deluxe	1,800 <sup>a/b</sup>	1,800 <sup>a/b</sup>
<b>NANDA Heritage Hotel</b> 632 Wisut Kasat Road, Pranakorn, Bangkok 10200 Tel: +(66).2.282.2900 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@nandaheritage.com">info@nandaheritage.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.nandaheritage.com">www.nandaheritage.com</a> Contact person: Mr. Kongpang Ounsri	5 (in walking distance)	Superior	1,800 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	1,800 <sup>a/b/c</sup>

<b>Hotel Dé Moc (former Thai Hotel) ***</b> 78 Prajatipatai Road Bangkok Tel: +66.2. 6292100-4 Fax: +66.2.2801299 E-mail: <a href="mailto:rsvn@buddygrouphailand.com">rsvn@buddygrouphailand.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.hoteldemoc.com">http://www.hoteldemoc.com</a> Contact person: Mr. Sonthi Saiklai; Ms. Chalita Sombutboon	5-10	Standard	1,300 <sup>a/b*</sup>	1,500 <sup>a/b*</sup>
		Superior	1,500 <sup>a/b*</sup>	1,700 <sup>a/b*</sup>

- a. *Inclusive of daily American breakfast, service charge and government tax.*
- b. *Complimentary transport services provided according to fixed schedules, from the hotel to UNCC in the morning and back to the hotel in the evening.*  
*\*Hotel Dé Moc offers a one-way transfer from hotel to UNCC in the morning.*
- c. *Free Internet Access.*

15. Unless otherwise advised, participants are requested to book directly with the hotel of their choice, and settle directly with the respective hotels all personal accounts, including room charges and other expenses, such as for local and long-distance telephone calls, internet use, business centre use, laundry, room and hotel transportation services, mini-bar items, as well as restaurant and bar services.

16. Rooms are available to participants on a first-come, first-served basis. Any cancellations, postponements or other changes should be notified to the hotel at least 48 hours in advance. Rooms not occupied in accordance with the latest advice will be held for 24 hours at the participant's expense and then released.

17. The rates provided in the table are as of December 2015 and subject to change without notice. Please confirm the room rates with the hotel directly.

## **X. Transport from and to Airport**

18. Participants should make their own transportation arrangements from Suvarnabhumi Airport to their respective hotels. Limousine, metered-taxi and bus services are readily available at the airport. Detailed information about Suvarnabhumi Airport can be found at <http://www.suvarnabhumiairport.com>.

19. To avail themselves of the limousines and public metered-taxis services as indicated above, **it is strongly recommended that participants contact only the authorized officials at the counters located in the airport arrival zone.** The officials, upon contact, will issue a ticket for the assignment of either a limousine or a public metered-taxi for transporting passengers to the desired destination. Participants may access public taxi counters by exiting gates 3 or 9 of the arrival zone in Suvarnabhumi Airport. In addition to toll fees, there is a 50 Baht surcharge to be added to the meter charge from airport to the city.

## **XI. Transport to attend meetings**

20. Most hotels indicated in paragraph 14 provide complimentary transport, according to fixed schedules, to and from UNCC. Otherwise, participants must make their own transport arrangements in order to attend meetings.

## **XII. Internet services**

21. Free wireless internet access is available in all conference and meeting rooms and in the public areas of the UNCC. Password is not required.

## **XIII. Catering services**

22. Catering services are available at the cafeteria, which is located on level 1 of UNCC, from 1100 to 1400 hours for lunch. Rajapruek Lounge, on the ground floor of UNCC, is open from 0700 to 1700 hours on Monday through Thursday, and from 0700 to 1900 hours on Friday. The canteen, on the ground floor of the Service Building, is open from 0700 to 1300 hours. In addition, a Coffee Corner, which serves sandwiches, pastries, coffee, tea and soft drinks, is located on level 1, UNCC and is open from 0700 to 1700 hours.

## **XIV. Communications**

23. For information concerning the substantive preparations for the meeting, please visit <http://www.unescap.org/events/apfsd3>. for further information, please feel free to contact the secretariat at [escap-apfsd@un.org](mailto:escap-apfsd@un.org) or the following members of the secretariat:

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## **XV. Meeting documents**

24. Participants are requested to bring with them copies of the meeting documents distributed by the ESCAP secretariat to their Governments/Agencies/ Organizations prior to the session.

25. As part of the current efforts of the United Nations towards reducing paper, printed copies of official documents will be available on demand. Delegates requiring hard copies can make their request at the Document Distribution Counter, located next to Conference Room 1 on level 2 of the United Nations Conference Centre. Limited numbers of printed copies will be available to other meeting participants. All documents can be found on the website: <http://www.unescap.org/events/apfsd3/>.

26. Meeting rooms and public areas will be equipped with Wi-Fi connections and power sources. Touch screens will also be available close to the conference room and registration counter for participants to view information such as list of participants, programme, side events, etc.

27. Limited number of laptops and tablets are available for loan to government delegations on a first-come, first served basis. Kindly note that a photo ID is required to borrow the devices.

28. Documents for circulation or distribution at the session should be handed to (name of official, office location and extension number). In accordance with the United Nations regulations for the control and limitation of documentation, the secretariat cannot undertake to process and/or reproduce documents or a statement submitted by individual delegations, unless the Commission specifically takes a decision to that effect and approves the financial implications thereof.

## **XVI. Library facilities**

29. ESCAP Library facilities are available on the first floor, Service Building from 0730 to 1600 hours, Monday through Friday. For details on the use of the ESCAP Library facilities, please consult the staff on duty at the Library or call extensions 1329 and 1360. Further information about the ESCAP Library can be found at [www.unescap.org/unis/library](http://www.unescap.org/unis/library).

## **XVII. Banking facilities**

30. Banking services are available at the Siam Commercial Bank, United Nations Branch, located on the first floor of the Service Building, from 0830 to 1530 hours during weekdays. (telephone extension 2168).

## **XVIII. Postal services**

31. Postal services are available at the Post Office, United Nations Branch, located on the ground floor of UNCC. It is open from 0800 to 1600 hours, Monday through Friday. The Post Office can be contacted at extensions 1260 and 2911.

## **XIX. Souvenir shop**

32. The souvenir shop is located on the first floor of UNCC.

## **XX. Travel agent**

33. American Express Travel office is located on the ground floor, Secretariat Building, which is open from 0800 to 1700 hours weekdays. AMEX office can be contacted at extensions 2820, 2821, 2822 and 2823.

## **XXI. Daily subsistence allowance (only if applicable)**

34. Participants whose travel is sponsored by ESCAP will be provided with a daily subsistence allowance at prevailing United Nations rates in local currency. In order to facilitate the payment of subsistence allowance, eligible participants are requested to submit copies of the passport, boarding pass, the arrival/departure form together with their air tickets to the secretariat staff in the conference room.

35. Any participants who are unable to stay for the duration of the meeting are requested to inform the secretariat as soon as possible after arrival, so that the subsistence allowance can be adjusted accordingly.

## **XXII. Financial & administrative arrangements (only if applicable)**

36. In those cases where the participation costs are borne by the ESCAP Secretariat, the Secretariat will provide only travel and DSA as expressed and will not assume responsibility for any other expenditure, including the following:

(i) All expenses in the home country incidental to travel abroad, including expenditure for visa, medical examination, inoculations and other

such miscellaneous items and internal travel to and from the airport of arrival and departure in the home country;

(ii) Salary and related allowances for the participants during the period of the meeting;

(iii) Costs incurred by participants in respect of travel insurance, accident insurance, medical bills or hospitalization fees in connection with attending the meeting;

(iv) Compensation in the event of death or disability of participants in connection with attending the meeting;

(v) Any loss of or damage to personal property of participants while attending the meeting or losses or damages claimed by third parties as a result of any negligence on the part of the participants;

(vi) Any other expenses of a personal nature, not directly related to the purpose of the meeting.

## ANNEX I

### Visa requirements

1. Participants are REQUIRED to obtain an appropriate entry visa from the Royal Thai Embassy or the Royal Thai Consulate-General before entering to Thailand, EXCEPT for those nationals listed below.

<b>List of countries and territories entitled for visa exemption and visa on arrival</b>		
<b>Ordinary passport</b>		
<b>A. Visa exemption for a maximum of 14 days</b>		
1. Cambodia	2. Myanmar (International Airports only)	
<b>B. Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days</b>		
1. Australia	18. Ireland	35. Poland
2. Austria	19. Israel	36. Portugal
3. Bahrain	20. Italy	37. Qatar
4. Belgium	21. Japan	38. Russian Federation
5. Brunei Darussalam	22. Kuwait	39. Singapore
6. Canada	23. Liechtenstein	40. Slovak Republic
7. Czech Republic	24. Lao People's Democratic Republic	41. Slovenia
8. Denmark	25. Luxembourg	42. South Africa
9. Estonia	26. Macao, China	43. Spain
10. Finland	27. Malaysia	44. Sweden
11. France	28. Monaco	45. Switzerland
12. Germany	29. Mongolia	46. Turkey
13. Greece	30. Netherlands	47. United Arab Emirates
14. Hong Kong, China	31. New Zealand	48. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
15. Hungary	32. Norway	49. United States of America
16. Iceland	33. Oman	50. Vietnam
17. Indonesia	34. Philippines	

<b>C. Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days</b>		
1. Argentina	3. Chile	5. Peru
2. Brazil	4. Republic of Korea	
<b>Diplomatic / Official Passport</b>		
<b>A. Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days</b>		
1. Cambodia	8. Macao, China	
2. Brunei Darussalam	9. Mongolia	
3. China	10. Myanmar	
4. Ecuador	11. Oman	
5. Hong Kong, China	12. Pakistan (Diplomatic Passport only)	
6. Indonesia	13. Singapore	
7. Lao People's Democratic Republic	14. Vietnam	
<b>B. Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days</b>		
1. Albania	16. India	31. Poland
2. Argentina	17. Israel	32. Romania
3. Austria	18. Italy	33. Russian Federation
4. Belgium	19. Japan	34. Slovak Republic
5. Bhutan	20. Republic of Korea	35. South Africa
6. Brazil	21. Liechtenstein	36. Spain (Diplomatic Passport only)
7. Chile	22. Luxembourg	37. Sri Lanka
8. Colombia	23. Malaysia	38. Switzerland
9. Costa Rica	24. Mexico	39. Tajikistan
10. Croatia	25. Montenegro (as of 31 Oct 2015)	40. Tunisia
11. Czech Republic	26. Nepal	41. Turkey
12. Estonia (Diplomatic Passport only)	27. Netherlands	42. Ukraine
13. France (Diplomatic Passport only)	28. Panama	43. Uruguay
14. Germany	29. Peru	
15. Hungary	30. Philippines	
<b>Visa on arrival (for a maximum of 15 days)</b>		
1. Andorra	11. Maldives	
2. Bulgaria	12. Malta	
3. Bhutan	13. Mauritius	
4. China	14. Romania	
5. Cyprus	15. San Marino	
6. Ethiopia	16. Saudi Arabia	
7. India	17. Taiwan	
8. Kazakhstan	18. Ukraine	
9. Latvia	19. Uzbekistan	
10. Lithuania		

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Foreign Affairs of Thailand

2. Participants holding UN Laissez-Passer (UNLP) travelling on official business to Thailand are REQUIRED to obtain appropriate visa before entering.

3. To apply for an appropriate entry visa to Thailand, participants are required to contact the respective Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate-General for accurate information regarding to their visa application procedures and required documents. The list of Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate-General can be found at [www.thaiembassy.org](http://www.thaiembassy.org)

4. Participants who may wish to apply for visa application outside of their country of residence or reside in a country where there is no Royal Thai Embassy/Royal Thai Consulate should check the location where it is possible for them to apply for Thai visa. Please note that certain nationality, for security reasons, is not allowed to apply for visa where else except at the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate-General which is holding the jurisdiction over the territory. For more information, please consult with your meeting organizer.

5. Participants who may need further assistance from UNESCAP on their visa application should contact their meeting organizer in order to coordinate with Visa and Shipment Unit, Division of Administration, UNESCAP for necessary actions.

6. Participants who wish to apply for visa on arrival at Suvarnabhumi International Airport should follow the below requirements:

(a) The applicant must possess a passport with the validity of at least six months and must be in possession of a valid return ticket with date of departure within 15 days of the date of entry;

(b) The applicant must fill out an application form, which is available at the Visa-on-Arrival counter at Suvarnabhumi International Airport, supply one recent passport-sized photograph and a fee of Baht 1,000.

*NOTE: The information provided above is accurate as of **December 2015**. All participants are advised to consult with the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate in their respective countries regarding the latest applicable immigration requirements prior to their departure to Thailand.*