Side Event

*Regional -level work of civil society to support implementation of the Incheon Strategy*

**Venue:** AB-Smr1  
**Date:** 28-Nov  
**Time:** 12:45-13:45  
**Organizers:** Rehabilitation International Korea. (Co-hosted by: RIAP, APDF, APDPO United)

### A. Description

To implement the Incheon Strategy, the Working Group, which consists of 15 governments and 15 civil society organizations, have been advocating the right and dignity of persons with disabilities based on the 10 goals and 27 detailed targets all related with Incheon Strategy.

To evaluate all these activities by CSO for last 5 years, the side event on high-level intergovernmental meeting in Beijing will be the first official event which related to the senior level meeting for the CSO Working group’s retrospective and further incarnate planning for carrying out the second half of the year by access-sharing insights and experiences among CSO working group representatives.

Direct invites are 15 CSO Working Group members and Korea CSO officials. Approximately 100 domestic and overseas COSs, UN ESCAP association and government officials are also the indirect target for collaborating in meeting for incarnating the join issues. Establishment of CSO-level strategy for implementation of Incheon Strategy as domestic level and task setting through the urged international organizations and governments through the task set for the monitoring system for the second half of Incheon Strategy.

### B. Key questions

1. **For the domestic levels**  
   - To establish the strategy by themselves for implementation of Incheon Strategy at the domestic level

2. **For the regional levels**  
   - To strengthen and assign the task for accountability of for the next 5 years of Incheon Strategy on the part of CSO working group
### C. Tentative programme

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| Opening                | 5 mins     | ① Welcoming message  
- Ye Ja Lee, President of RIAP  
② Congratulatory message  
- Undecided    |                                            |
| Main Speech            | 20 mins    | ① The contribution and limitations of CSO Working Group Reviewing Incheon Strategy for past 5 years.  
- Muhammad Atif, Representative of SADF  
② Implementation strategy of Incheon strategy for the post 5 years: Challenges of CSOs through the case study of presentation  
- Myunghwa Yoo, General Secretary of RI Korea, APDF & RIAP | - Mr. Joon, Oh, Prof. of Kyunghee Univ & Former ROK Ambassador to the UN, Former President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council |
| Designated Discussion | 18 mins    | ① Task and challenges of national CSO levels  
- Samantha French, Representative of APDPO United  
② Task and challenges of regional CSO levels  
- Setareki Seru Macanawai, Representative of PDF  
③ Task and challenges of CSO expected from ESCAP  
- ESCAP (Undecided) |                                            |
| Discussion             | 15 mins    | Discussion and Consensus of the joint statement |                                            |
| Closing                | 2 mins     | Adoption of the joint statement  
Closing |                                            |

### C. Panellists and Moderator

- Moderated by: Joon, Oh, Prof. of Kyunghee Univ & Former ROK Ambassador to the UN, Former President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council
- Mr. Muhammad Atif, Executive Director of STEP & Representative of SADF
- Ms. Samantha Helen French, Senior Policy Officer, Employment and Accessibility, PDA & Representative of APDPO United
- Mr. Setareki Seru Macanawai, Chief Executive Officer & Representative of PDF
- UNESCAP (On request)

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