

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific Seventy-third session

15-19 May 2017, Bangkok

Conference Bulletin No. 2: Election to the Governing Council of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT)

Please refer to Conference Bulletin No. 3 for nominations received from members, and the arrangements for election to the Governing Council.

Information concerning election of the Governing Council of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) is contained in ACPR document number ACPR/367/INF/1 annex VI dated 28 November 2016, and is provided below for the attention of members and associate members of ESCAP.

1. The three-year term of the current Governing Council of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) will end at the forthcoming seventy-third session of the Commission, to be held in Bangkok from 15 to 19 May 2017. The Commission will therefore elect a new Governing Council during the session and the results announced under agenda item 11 Other matters.
2. The Statute of the Centre (Commission resolution 72/3) stipulates that “The Centre shall have a Governing Council consisting of a representative designated by the Government of India and no fewer than eight representatives nominated by other members and associate members of ESCAP elected by the Commission. The members and associate members elected by the Commission shall be elected for a period of three years but shall be eligible for re-election”. In addition to the host country (India), the current members of the Governing Council are: Bangladesh, China, Fiji, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam.
3. As further stated in the Statute, members and associate members elected to the Governing Council will be expected to participate in its sessions, held at least once a year, to provide the Centre with guidance. To ensure continuity in the work of the Council, elected members and associate members are expected to designate one representative who will serve on the Council throughout the term of membership. The cost of participation of representatives of elected members in all sessions of the Council shall be borne by the respective Governments concerned.
4. All members and associate members desiring to seek election or re election are therefore requested to complete the attached nomination form for submission to the Secretary of the Commission **by noon (Bangkok time) on Tuesday, 16 May 2017.**
5. Further information can be obtained by contacting:
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