PAVILION OF PARTNERSHIPS FOR
TRANSFORMATION TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT SOCIETIES
IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Venue: 2nd Floor, UNCC
Date: 28-30 March 2018
Time: 09:00 – onwards

Background

The Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) is now a fully recognized part of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) follow up and review process and institutionalized as part of the ESCAP commission structure. As an annual inclusive and intergovernmental forum, the APFSD supports the region in preparations for the global High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) by enhancing capacity, capturing and sharing regional perspectives and supporting the review of progress toward implementation of the 2030 Agenda. In line with resolution 73/1, the 5th Session of the Forum will support follow-up and review of progress on the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals at the regional level through (i) assessing progress and providing opportunities for peer-learning related to the theme and goals that will be reviewed at the High-level Political Forum in 2018; (ii) supporting the presentation of Voluntary National Reviews; and (iii) undertaking a review of progress of the road map for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific.

As requested through resolution 73/1, the theme of the 5th session of the APFSD is aligned with the theme of the 2018 HLPF: “Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies” and will support an in-depth review of cluster of goals 6 - Clean water and sanitation; 7 - Affordable and clean energy; 11 - Sustainable cities and communities; 12 - Responsible consumption and production; 15 - Life on land; Furthermore, goal 17 - Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development is to be considered each year.

The 5th session of the APFSD will be organized from March 28-30, 2018 at the UNCC in Bangkok. It will be preceded by a Stakeholder Forum and additional events from March 26-27, 2018.

Scope of the Pavilion of Partnerships

The objective of the Pavilion of Partnerships is to provide additional informal space for member States, civil society, UN agencies and other stakeholders to share good practices for integrated and inclusive development.

1 In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/299 “Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level”
approaches for implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including a focus on the cluster of SDGs (6, 7, 11, 12, 15 and 17) to be reviewed in-depth at the 2018 HLPF.

How does it work?

Participants in the Pavilion of Partnerships (member States, UN agencies, other partners and stakeholders) are most welcome to share their knowledge products, audio-visual materials and other non-traditional means of information sharing and interactive engagement of audiences in addition to posters, hand-outs, leaflets, booklets, publications) at designated booths in the exhibition area, as well as during side events and networking sessions taking place during the 5th APFSD.

Networking sessions, including Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) presentations, learning café, market place sessions and others will be hosted to allow stakeholders and policy makers attending the 5th APFSD to share and promote pertinent issues in a non-formal setting.

How to join the Pavilion of Partnerships

To join the Pavilion of Partnerships, kindly indicate your interest in exhibiting to Ms. Aneta S. Nikolova at the following email address nikolova@un.org (kindly CC Ms. Sara Libera Zanetti at sara.zanetti@un.org) by Friday 2nd March 2018.

Logistic Arrangements of the Pavilion of Partnerships

The Pavilion of Partnerships will take place on Level 2 of the UNCC building, strategically placed outside of Conference Room-1 and Conference Room-2, where the 5th APFSD will be held. Should you indicate an interest in exhibiting at this year’s Pavilion, you will be requested to fill in a registration form and specify your equipment needs.

ESCAP will provide the following materials, at no cost to each pavilion partner (Please see Annex I and II):

- 1 V-shape panel with lights
- 1 Desk
- 2 Chairs
- Signage for name display (on the panel)

Exhibitors are invited to display posters, publications, banners and other exhibition materials within the booth space provided. Please note that ESCAP will not provide each booth with a monitor or a desktop computer. Participants wanting to showcase digital material at the booth are kindly requested to bring their own laptops. Electricity sockets can be provided upon request.

ESCAP will arrange several LCD displays in the Pavilion area on which videos received from Pavilion partners will be shown on a loop during the Pavilion’s operating hours (see Table 1 below). Should you wish to display a video from your organization, you will be asked to indicate this on the registration form and provide ESCAP with the link of the material to upload.

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Setting up:
Pavilion partners are requested to complete the set-up of their Pavilion booths on Monday, 26 March and on Tuesday, 27 March 2018 during the day, and latest on Wednesday, 28 March 2018 between 08:00 and 09:30 hours to be make their knowledge products visible already at the first break right after the opening session of the 5th APFSD. Kindly adhere strictly to the times. Please note that no parking will be available for vehicles, but drop off and picking up of materials/equipment will be allowed in the UNCC after submitting details of the vehicle, driver and passengers for security reasons.

Operating times:
During the Pavilion operating hours, partners are responsible for all items left unattended at their designated booth area. ESCAP cannot take responsibility for any valuables left unattended. Each Pavilion partner will be solely responsible for managing their own booth for the duration of the exhibition. Pavilion participants are encouraged to take full advantage of registration times, coffee and lunch breaks, as the main opportunities for networking with participants. It is recommended that partners arrange for at least one person to be available at their exhibition booth during these periods and throughout the day.

Removal:
On Friday, 30 March 2018, Pavilion partners are requested to remove all materials from their exhibition booths between 17:00 to 18:00 since ESCAP will be dismantling the booths shortly thereafter. Exhibitors are responsible for the removal from the ESCAP premises of all items that have not been distributed. ESCAP cannot take any responsibility for items left at exhibition booths after this time and they will be discarded accordingly.
Annex I: Exhibition Panel

Size of Exhibition Panel: H 200 cm x W 100 cm
POSTER AREA: H 194 cm x W 90 cm

VELVET BOARD
* Mounting poster by pin or stapler

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Annex II: Exhibition Table

Standard layout of exhibition booth

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Sample of exhibition-type C

V-shape panels