

## ASIA-PACIFIC INNOVATION FORUM 2019 TECHNOLOGY START-UPS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



### Day 1: Monday, June 10, 2019

**Registration/ Field Visits / Bilateral and Multilateral Pre-arranged Meetings**

**INO-Night (Hosted by Pardis Technology Park)**



### Day 2: Tuesday, June 11, 2019

09:00 – 11:30

**Opening Ceremony and High-Level Segment**

*Venue: Iran International Conference Center, Main Hall*

**Welcome Remarks:**

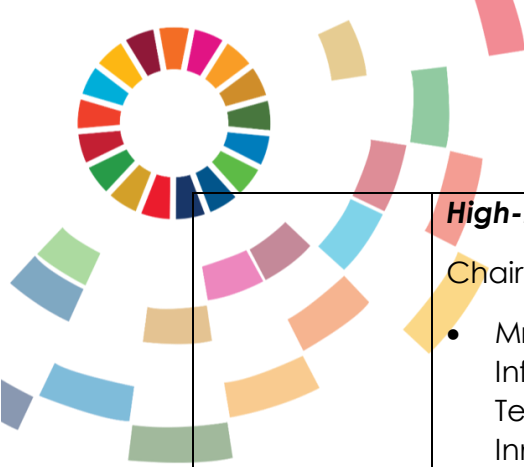
- Mr. Ali Morteza Birang, Head of the Center for International Science and Technology Cooperation, I. R. Iran.

**Forum Report:**

- Mr. Peyman Salehi, Chair of ESCAP 2<sup>nd</sup> Committee on Information and Communications Technology & Science, Technology and Innovation and Chair of the 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Pacific Innovation Forum (APIF 2019).

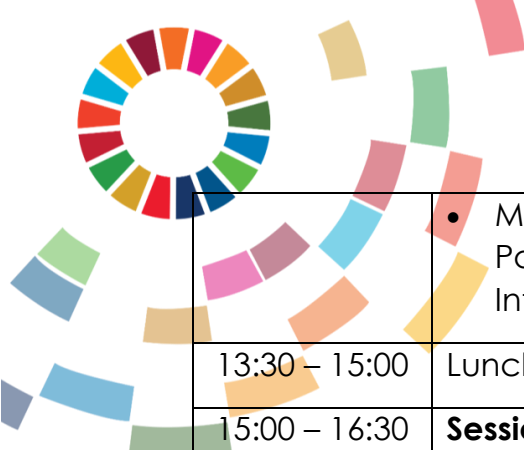
**Opening Remarks:**

- H. E. Mr. Sorena Sattari, Vice President for Science and Technology, I.R. Iran.
- H. E. Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Under-Secretary General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP.



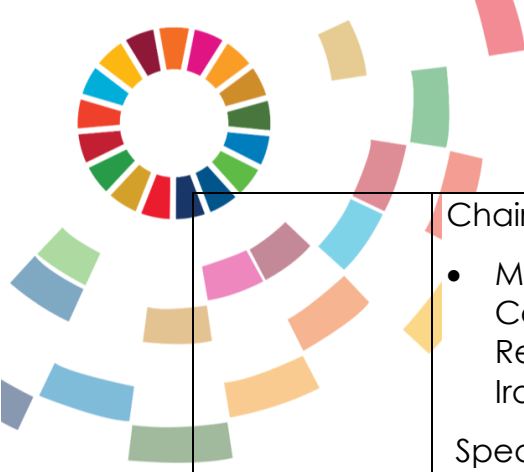
	<p><b>High-Level Segment Remarks:</b></p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Peyman Salehi, Chair of ESCAP 2<sup>nd</sup> Committee on Information and Communications Technology &amp; Science, Technology and Innovation and Chair of the 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Pacific Innovation Forum (APIF 2019).</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H. E. Mr. Mansour Gholami, Minister of Science, Research and Technology, I. R. Iran.</li> <li>H. E. Mr. Sujeewa Senasinghe, Minister of Science, Technology &amp; Research, Sri Lanka.</li> <li>Ms. Brenda L. Nazareth-Manzano, Undersecretary, Department of Science and Technology, the Philippines.</li> <li>Mr. Has Bunton, Secretary General, National Science and Technology Council, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia.</li> <li>Mr. Zainul Abidin Rasheed, Special Envoy of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to the Middle East, Singapore.</li> <li>Mr. YE Dongbai, Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Science and Technology, China.</li> <li>Mr. Hadi Soleimanpour, Secretary General, Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO).</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:00	Networking Coffee
12:00 – 13:30	<p><b>Session 1: Governments Policies to Promote Technology Start-ups</b></p> <p><i>Venue: Iran International Conference Center</i></p> <p>This session will discuss the impact of government policies in promoting technology start-ups, and their contribution to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Mahdi Elyasi, Deputy for Policymaking &amp; Development at Vice Presidency for Science &amp; Technology, I. R. Iran.</li> </ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Pun-Arj Chairatana, Executive Director, National Innovation Agency, Thailand.</li> <li>Mr. Rajabov Jahongir, Director, 55 Startup, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Tajikistan.</li> <li>Ms. Maryam Javan Shahraki, UNIDO Representative, Iran Country Office.</li> </ul>





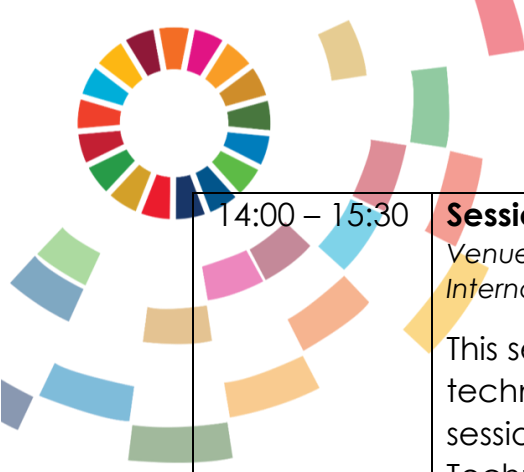
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Mostafa Mohaghegh, Senior Coordinator, Asian and Pacific Centre for the Development of Disaster Information Management (APDIM), ESCAP.</li> </ul>
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch and Networking
15:00 – 16:30	<p><b>Session 2: Women, Innovation and Technology</b>  <i>Venue: Iran International Conference Center,</i></p> <p>This session will discuss government policies supporting the role of women in the knowledge economy and technology development.</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Marta Perez Cuso, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP.</li> </ul> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Zeinab Hamidzadeh, Women Affairs Advisor to Vice President for Science &amp; Technology, I. R. Iran.</li> <li>Ms. Rokeya Khaton, Deputy Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.</li> <li>Mr. Anthony C. Sales, Regional Director, Department of Science and Technology, the Philippines.</li> <li>Ms. Mia Mikic, Director of Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, ESCAP.</li> <li>Mr. Cvetan Cvetkovski, Officer-in-Charge, UNESCO Cluster Office in Tehran.</li> </ul>
16:45 – 18:00	INOTEX Exhibition Tour
19:30 – 21:00	<p>Networking and Dinner Reception (By invitation, Hosted by Vice Presidency for Science and Technology)  <i>Venue: Zarrin Hall, Parsian Azadi International Hotel</i></p>
<p><b>Day 3: Wednesday, June 12, 2019</b></p>	
09:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Session 3: Innovation &amp; Technology Investment</b>  <i>Venue: Conference Hall No.1, Persian Gulf Complex, Tehran International Exhibition Fairground</i></p> <p>This session will discuss the ways that governments can support technological investments, technology funds, and financing the technology development and commercialization process.</p>





	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Farhang Fassihi, Secretary of the Coordinating Committee at the Iranian National Council for Science, Research &amp; Technology and Former Deputy of the Iranian National Innovation Fund, I. R. Iran.</li></ul> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. David Sokhasing, Managing Director, Angel Investment Network, Indonesia.</li><li>• Mr. Hamidreza Amirinia, Barakat Venture Fund, I.R. Iran.</li><li>• Mr. Jinwon Kang, Research Fellow, R&amp;D Evaluation Center, Korean Institute of S&amp;T Evaluation Planning, Republic of Korea.</li><li>• Mr. Batnairamdal Otgonshar, Advisor to the Chief of the Cabinet Office, Mongolia.</li></ul>
10:30 – 11:00	Networking Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Session 4: Grassroots Innovation</b></p> <p><i>Venue: Conference Hall No.1, Persian Gulf Complex, Tehran International Exhibition Fairground</i></p> <p>This session will discuss how governments can support grassroots innovations and success stories of supportive government policies.</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Mr. Saied Reza Ameli, Director of the UNESCO Chair on Cyberspace and Culture and Cyberspace Policy Research Center, I. R. Iran.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Sharmila Binti Mohamed Salleh, CEO, Yayasan Inovasi, Malaysia.</li><li>• Ms. Anamika Dey, CEO, Gujarat Grassroots Innovation Augmentation Network (GIAN), India.</li><li>• Ms. Shahida Sultana, Deputy Secretary, Access to Information (a2i) Programme, Government of Bangladesh.</li><li>• Ms. Marta Perez Cuso, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP.</li></ul>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch and Networking





14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Session 5: Technology Parks and Incubators</b> <i>Venue: Conference Hall No.1, Persian Gulf Complex, Tehran International Exhibition Fairground</i></p> <p>This session will discuss policymaking practices to support technology parks and incubation centers. Launched at the session was an ESCAP report titled “Establishing Science and Technology Parks: A Reference Guidebook for Policymakers in Asia and the Pacific”.</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Mr. Tengfei Wang, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Sunkook Kwon, Secretary-General, Asian Science Park Association (ASPA).</li><li>• Mr. Mehdi Keshmiri, Director General for Technology Planning &amp; Policy Making, Ministry of Science, Research &amp; Technology, I. R. Iran.</li><li>• Ms. Sri Setiawati, Director of the Center for Research, Science and Technology, Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education, Indonesia.</li><li>• Mr. Amin Reza Khaleghian, Director General of Communications and International Affairs, Pardis Technology Park, I. R. Iran.</li></ul>
15:30 – 16:00	Networking Coffee
16:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Session 6: South-South Cooperation and Science, Technology and Innovation</b> <i>Venue: Conference Hall No.1, Persian Gulf Complex, Tehran International Exhibition Fairground</i></p> <p>This session aims to highlight how South-South cooperation has to be one of the major modalities for STI to enable countries to achieve developmental progress and illustrate approaches to developing South-South centric STI strategies. It also reviews how changes in technology affect the global South and what can be done to mitigate adverse impacts and discuss priority areas for sharing technologies to help LDCs meet the Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Denis Nkala, UNOSSC Regional Coordinator.</li></ul>





	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Dato Sharifah Maimunah Syed Zin, Director, International Science, Technology and Innovation Centre for South-South Cooperation under the Auspices of UNESCO (ISTIC).</li><li>• Mr. Raslan Ahmad, Senior Vice President, Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology Cyberjaya, Malaysia.</li><li>• Mr. George Benaroya, Vice President Finance, Long Term Investments, LLC.</li></ul>
17:30 – 18:00	Networking Coffee
18:00 – 19:00	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p> <p><i>Venue: Conference Hall No.1, Persian Gulf Complex, Tehran International Exhibition Fairground</i></p> <p>Key Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H. E. Mr. Mohammad Bagher Nobakht, Vice President and Head of Plan and Budget Organization, I. R. Iran.</li><li>• Mr. Hong Joo Hahm, Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP.</li></ul> <p>Introducing Asia Pacific Start-up Network (APSN)</p> <p>Closing Statement by Forum Chair, Mr. Peyman Salehi</p>
19:00 – 20:00	Networking Coffee

