Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Committee on Information and Communications Technology, Science, Technology and Innovation

First session
Bangkok, 5-7 October 2016

Tentative programme *

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

0800-0900 hours  Registration

0900-1030 hours  Item 1
Opening of the session (CR-3)
(a) Opening statements
Opening remarks by the Executive Secretary of ESCAP
Opening addresses: (to be confirmed)

(b) Election of the bureau
(c) Adoption of the agenda

1030-1045 hours  Break and reconvening in parallel sessions

1045-1200 hours  Item 2
Policy issues for information and communications technology (CR-3)
(a) Towards the Asia-Pacific information superhighway

Introduction: Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP
Discussion

1200-1400 hours  Lunch

Item 3
Policy issues for science, technology and innovation (CR-4)
(a) Taking the next step: developing an action agenda for science, technology and innovation for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific

Introduction: Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, ESCAP
Discussion

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1400-1530 hours  **Item 2**
(b) Regional review of the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society action lines (CR-3)
Introduction: Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP
Discussion

**Item 3**
(continued)
Science, Technology and Innovation Panel Discussion (CR-4)
Moderator: Deputy Executive Secretary
Panel: Members of the Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Board
(to be confirmed)
Q&A session

1530-1700 hours  **Item 2**
(c) Space applications as a critical tool for enhanced e-resilience (CR-3)
Introduction: Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP
Discussion

**Item 3**
(b) Fostering regional science, technology and innovation collaboration through an Asia-Pacific innovation forum (CR-4)
Introduction: Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, ESCAP
Discussion

**Thursday, 6 October 2016**

0900-1030 hours  **Item 2**
(d) Regional capacity-building on information and communications technology for development (CR-3)
Introduction: Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Development, ESCAP
Discussion
Panel Discussion: APCICT

**Item 3**
(c) Facilitating knowledge-sharing between subregional science, technology and innovation cooperation mechanisms in Asia and the Pacific (CR-4)
Introduction: Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, ESCAP
Presentations from subregional STI cooperation mechanisms:
(to be confirmed)
Discussion

1030-1200 hours  **Item 2** (d)
(continued if needed)

**Item 3** (a)
(continued if needed)

1200-1400 hours  **Lunch**

1400-1530 hours  **Item 2** (d)
(continued if needed)

**Item 3** (b)
(continued if needed)

1530-1545 hours  **Break and reconvening to plenary session**

1545-1615 hours  **Item 4**
Consideration of the future focus of the subprogrammes (CR-3)
Introduction:
Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division and Trade, Investment and Innovation Division
1615-1630 hours  **Item 5**
Consideration of possible draft resolutions for submission to the Commission at its seventy-third session *(CR-3)*
Introduction:
Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division and Trade, Investment and Innovation Division
Discussion

1630-1645 hours  **Item 6**
Dates and venue of and provisional agenda for the second session of the Committee *(CR-3)*

1645-1700 hours  **Item 7**
Other matters *(CR-3)*

**Friday, 7 October 2016**

1400-1530 hours  **Item 8**
Adoption of the report of the Committee on its first session *(CR-3)*

1530-1600 hours  Closing session *(CR-3)*