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Asia-Pacific Digital Ministerial Conference

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Diamond Hall, InterContinental Seoul COEX Hotel
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Time/location	10 November 2022
10:00-11:00 [Allegro room]	<p>Briefing session for the Asia Pacific Digital Ministerial Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led by the Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT) of the Republic of Korea <p>* Working level participation is recommended, and this session can be attended by up to two persons per delegation due to room capacity</p>
11:30-11:50 [Diamond room]	<p>Session 1: Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of Participating Ministers/Vice Ministers Opening address by Dr. Lee Jong-Ho, Minister of Science & ICT, Republic of Korea (5min) Welcome address by Dr. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of United Nations ESCAP (5min)
11:50-12:00	<p>Election of Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Dr. Lee Jong-Ho 1st Vice Chair: Mr. Ivan John E. Uy, Secretary of Department of Information and Communications Technology, the Philippines 2nd Vice Chair: Mr. Chaiwut Thanakmanusorn, Minister of Digital Economy and Society, Thailand <p>Group Photo (High-level HoDs only)</p>
12:00-13:00 [Vivace room]	<p>Welcome Lunch Hosted by the Ministry of Science and ICT, Republic of Korea</p>



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13:30-14:00 [Diamond room]	<p>Session 2: Shaping Our Common Future: (15 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote presentation on National Digital Strategy of the Republic of Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ by Mr. Song Sanghoon, Director General, Ministry of Science & ICT, Republic of Korea • Keynote presentation on key ESCAP findings on digital divide and transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ by Ms. Tiziana Bonapace, Director, ICT and DRR IDD, United Nations ESCAP
14:00-14:15	<p>Coffee break (15 minutes)</p>
13:45-16:45 [Diamond room]	<p>Session 3: Country Statements (or Presentations) by Head of Delegations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Islamic Republic of Iran country statement (5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ by H.E. Dr. Eisa Zarepour, Minister of Communication and Information Technology 2. Maldives country statement (5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ by H.E. Mr. Mohamed Shareef, State Minister, Department of Technology, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology 3. Mongolia country statement (5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ by H.E. Mr. Uchral Nyam-Osor, Minister of Digital Development and Communications 4. The Philippines country statement (5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ by H.E. Mr. Ivan John E. Uy, Secretary, Department of Information and Communications Technology 5. Samoa country statement (5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ by H.E. Mr. Toelupe Poumulinuku Onesemo, Hon. Minister of Communications and Information Technology 6. Sri Lanka country statement (5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ by H.E. Mr. Kanaka Dasaratha Herath, Minister for the State Ministry of Technology 7. Thailand country statement (5 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ by H.E. Mr. Chaiwut Thanakmanusorn, Minister of Digital Economy and Society <p style="text-align: center;">Coffee break (30 minutes)</p>



	<p>8. The United States of America country statement (5 minutes) ✓ by H.E. Mr. Philip Goldberg, Ambassador, the Embassy of the USA to Korea, the United States of America</p> <p>9. Armenia country statement (5 minutes) ✓ by H.E. Mr. Gevorg Mantashyan, First Deputy Minister of High-Tech Industry, Ministry of High-Tech Industry</p> <p>10. Azerbaijan country statement (5 minutes) ✓ by H.E. Mr. Jeyhun Salmanov, Deputy Chairman of the State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovations under the President of Azerbaijan Republic</p> <p>11. Brunei Darussalam country statement (5 minutes) ✓ by H.E. Mr. Ir. Haji Mohammad Nazri bin Haji Mohammad Yusof, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Infocommunications</p> <p>12. Cambodia country statement (5 minutes) ✓ by H.E. Mr. Vat Chun, Secretary of State, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications</p> <p>13. Kazakhstan country statement (5 minutes) ✓ by H.E. Mr Askar Serikovich Zhambakin, Vice Minister, Ministry of Digital Development, Innovations and Aerospace Industry</p> <p>14. Lao People's Democratic Republic country statement (5 minutes) ✓ by H.E. Dr. Santisouk Simmalavong, Deputy Minister of Technology and Communications</p> <p>15. Statement of Asia Pacific Information Superhighway (3 minutes) ✓ by H.E. Mr. Mohamed Shareef, State Minister, Department of Technology, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Technology of the Maldives</p>
16:45-17:00 [Diamond room]	<p>Session 4: Announcement of Chair's Summary and Closing remarks (10 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> by Mr. Park Yun-Kyu, Vice Minister of MSIT, Republic of Korea
17:00-18:00	Break
18:00-20:00 [Vivace room]	<p>Welcome Dinner Hosted by the Ministry of Science and ICT, Republic of Korea</p>



(Optional) Study Tour	
11 November 2022	
09:00	Pick-up from InterContinental Seoul COEX Hotel Lobby ✓ Organized by MSIT, Republic of Korea
10:00-11:30	Study tour at NAVER/Line HQ ✓ Location: Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi Province * NAVER is one of Korea's largest tech companies
11:30-13:00	Lunch ✓ Provided by MSIT, Republic of Korea
13:30	Return to hotel

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