Statement of India
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Thank you Madam Chair,

India appreciates the work of APCTT in 2024-2025 towards supporting member States to strengthen national innovation systems, and foster technology cooperation.

APCTT made commendable efforts in supporting member States in areas such as climate technologies, climate resilient infrastructure, municipal solid waste management, green hydrogen and energy storage, emerging digital technologies including 4-IR innovations, digital public infrastructure, digital finance technologies, digital platforms on climate technologies among others.

The high-level regional consultations, conferences, expert group meetings, capacity building workshops and innovation exhibitions organized by APCTT have been impactful in fostering cross-border cooperation, capacity

building of stakeholders, and sharing of knowledge, experiences, and good practices.

During this year, many Indian experts from key technology domains actively participated in and contributed to APCTT's activities related to regional technology cooperation and capacity building.

In 2024-2025, APCTT had fruitful collaboration with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) of India.

DSIR and APCTT jointly organized flagship event "Technology and Innovation Conclave 1.0" which brought together policymakers and innovators from the region, working on energy storage and green hydrogen technologies. India looks forward to jointly organize the "Technology and Innovation Conclave 2.0" this year, focusing on "Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Climate Action and Resilience", and an

expert lecture series focusing on 'Emerging Technologies and Technology Transfer'.

The Government of India will continue to support for APCTT's work. We also encourage ESCAP Member States to collaborate more with APCTT to strengthen regional technology cooperation in the Asia-Pacific.

Thank you, Chair.