

## Fourth Session of the Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway (AP-IS) Steering Committee and WSIS Regional Review

Virtual Meeting

11 August 2020, 09:00-16:00 (Bangkok Time)

Agenda (Draft)

Fourth session of the Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway Steering Committee (Virtual Meeting) Tuesday 11 August 2020, 09:00-16:00 (Bangkok Time)	
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Session 1: Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening remarks, Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary for Sustainable Development, ESCAP</li> <li>• Statement by Mr. Malcolm Johnson, Deputy Secretary-General, ITU</li> <li>• Election of Bureau and adoption of agenda</li> </ul>
09:30- 10:30	<b>Session 2: Update on Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway initiative &amp; way forward (AP-IS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Sioppe Vakataki 'Ofa, Economic Affairs Officer, ICT and Development Section, Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP</li> <li>• Ms. Natasha Beschoner, Senior Digital Development Specialist, World Bank</li> <li>• Mr. Paul Lam, Strategy &amp; Policy Officer (Digital &amp; Technology), Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)</li> <li>• Mr. Sibesh Bhattacharya, Principal Infrastructure Specialist-ICT, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</li> </ul> <p><i>(Discussion)</i></p>
10:30-12:30	<b>Session 3: Progress on AP-IS subregional initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South-East Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Yeong Ro Lee, Vice President, National Information Society Agency (NIA)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Rajnesh Singh, Regional Vice-President Asia-Pacific, Internet Society (ISOC)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• North and Central Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Vadim Kaptur, ESCAP consultant</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Other Subregions</li> </ul> <p><i>(Discussion)</i></p>
12:30-14:00	<b>BREAK</b>
14:00-15:30	<b>Session 4: WSIS Regional Review for Asia &amp; the Pacific</b> <p><b>Moderated by:</b> Ms Gitanjali Sah, Strategy and Policy Coordinator, ITU</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Mr Malcolm Johnson, Deputy Secretary-General, ITU</p>

	<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Tiziana Bonapace, Director, Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP</li> <li>• Ms. Okuda Atsuko, Regional Director, R.O. Asia &amp; Pacific, International Telecommunications Union (ITU)</li> <li>• Mr. Lee Hwee Hsiung (WSIS Prizes Champion) - Head of Department, Cyber Security Professional Development, CyberSecurity Malaysia, Government, Malaysia</li> <li>• Mr. Vineet Kumar (WSIS Prizes Champion) - Founder &amp; President, CyberPeace Foundation, Civil Society, India</li> <li>• Ms. Ninie Wang - Founder &amp; CEO, Pinetree Care Group, Private Sector, China</li> <li>• Mr. Yosi Moku (WSIS Prizes Champion) - Chairman, Siberkreasi (Indonesia's National Movement for Digital Literacy), Civil Society, Indonesia</li> <li>• Mr. Hemant Prasad (WSIS Prizes Champion) – Chief Executive Officer (CEO, Crest Infosolutions Sdn Bhd. (on behalf of vendor for DDMS 2.0, MAMPU) Private Sector, Malaysia</li> <li>• Mr. Rezwanul Huq Jami (WSIS Prizes Champion) - Team Lead, Rural eCommerce, A2i, Government, Bangladesh</li> <li>• Ms. Poornima Meegammana (WSIS Prizes Champion) - Director of Youth Development, Shilpa Sayura Foundation, Civil Society, Sri Lanka</li> <li>• Mr. Yosep Rusfendi, (WSIS Prizes Champion) - Initiator of LITERASI TIK Suara Madiun Talkshow, Civil Society, Indonesia</li> </ul>
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<p><b>Session 5: Closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESCAP</li> </ul>