

The Second Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway (AP-IS) Working Group

PROGRAMME

29 August 2016

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00-9.45	<p>Item 1: Opening of the Second Session of the Working Group on the Asia-Pacific information superhighway</p> <p>Introductory remarks by Ms. Atsuko Okuda, Chief, ICT and Development Section, Information, Communications and Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome remarks by Ms. Yonghong Zhao, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (People's Republic of China) - Congratulatory remarks by Mr. Sukjoon Son, Director, Internet Convergence Policy Bureau, Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning (Republic of Korea) - Remarks of the Chair of the first meeting of the Working Group on Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway, Mr. Saad Zaman Asif, Director, Ministry of Information Technology & Telecommunication (Pakistan)
09.45 -10.00	<p>Item 2: Election of Bureau for the Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introductory remarks by ESCAP secretariat - Election of the Working Group Chair, Vice-Chair and Rapporteur - Introduction by the elected chairperson
10.00-10.15	<p>Item 3: Organization of work and adoption of the agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of the agenda items - Any other agenda - Adoption of the agenda
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee break and photo session
10.30 – 12.00	<p>Item 4: State of ICT in Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Moderator : Chairperson of Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by Ms. Atsuko Okuda and Mr. Siope Vakataki Ofa, ICT and Development Section, Information, Communications and Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP (15 mn) - Presentation on China's broadband development by Mr. Hui Chen, Deputy Director, China Academy of ICT (15 mn) - Remarks on ICT connectivity and applications by Ms. Natasha Beschorner, Senior ICT Policy Specialist, World Bank, and Ms. Jonghwi Park, Programme Specialist, Head of ICT in Education, UNESCO (20 mn)

	- Q&A
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 15.00	Item 5: The Work of the Steering Group Moderator : Chairperson of Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on the Steering Group Overview by the Steering Group leader, Mr. Yeong Ro Lee (15 mn) - Presentation on the Master Plan (30 mn) - Presentation on the Regional Cooperation Framework Document (15 mn) Open discussions (60 mn)
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee break
15.15 - 16.00	Item 5 (Continued): The Work of Steering Group
18:00-20:00	Welcome Dinner hosted by MIIT

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09:00 – 10.45	Item 6: Group Discussions Moderator : Vice Chairperson of the Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parallel groups will be set up to discuss 1) Master Plan and 2) Regional Cooperation Framework - Group 1) will discuss the governance structure and advisory board, moderated by Vice Chair - Group 2) will discuss the strategic initiatives and financing and partnerships, moderated by Vice Chair
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	Item 6 (Continued) – Group Discussions Moderator: Chairperson of the Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plenary session - Open discussion on salient points and consistency of the Master Plan
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 - 15.00	Item 7: Outcome and way forward for the AP-IS masterplan Moderator: Chairperson of the Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of the discussion and recommendations by Rapporteur (20

	mn) - Organization of the third session of the Working Group (Advisory Board)
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee break
15.15 – 16.30	Item 8: Recommendations for ICT and STI Committee meeting Moderator : Chairperson of the Working Group - Introduction by ESCAP (10 mn) - Open discussion (15 mn)
16.30 - 17.00	Item 9: Closing - Chairperson of the Working Group - ESCAP