

**“3rd South-East Asia Forum on Implementation of the
Sustainable Development Goals”
03-04 October 2019, Bangkok**

Programme Outline

Timing	Session
Thursday, 03 October Conference Room 4, UNCC	
08.45-09.15	Opening Session Welcome Remarks Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary of ESCAP
09.15-10.30	Session 1: Where does the sub-region stand 5 years after the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development <i>The session’s aim is to reflect on the current situation of the sub-region in terms of progress on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda – five years since its adoption, presenting data from the ESCAP SDG Progress report and other sub-regional assessments. This will enhance awareness and understanding on key challenges and opportunities for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the sub-region. Main messages from the past HLPF will be presented and discussed in relation to the sub-regional agenda (i.e. ASEAN Vision 2025)</i> Moderator: Mr. Stefanos Fotiou, Director, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Where South-East Asia stands in the implementation of the SDGs? findings from recent ESCAP assessments”- Mr. Dayyan Shayani, Associate Statistician, Statistics Division, ESCAP • “ASEAN perspectives on the current status of implementation of the 2030 Agenda in South-East Asia”- Dr. Sita Sumrit, Assistant Director for Poverty, Eradication & Gender Division, ASEAN Secretariat • “The status of financing in supporting the implementation of SDGs”- Mr. Daniel Jeong-Dae Lee, Economic Affairs Officer, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development, ESCAP • “A CSO perspective on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in South-East Asia”- Ms. Wardarina, Programme Officer, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)

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	Q&A
10.30-11.00	Break and Group photo
11.00-12.30	<p>Session 2: Complementarities between the ASEAN Vision 2025 and the 2030 Agenda: a focus on accelerators</p> <p><i>The session focuses on the complementarities between the ASEAN Vision 2025 and the 2030 Agenda and on options to accelerate the implementation of the two agendas. Panelists and discussants will report on and analyze the recommended pathway of action on complementarities including some of the flagship initiatives and the “Complementarities Roadmap” which aligns and links the proposed flagships and outputs to the work of ESCAP, ASEAN Secretariat and ASEAN Centres and identify implementation modalities.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Rony Soerakoesoemah, Head of ESCAP Sub-regional Office for South-East Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Complementarities Roadmap”- Ms. Usana Berananda, Deputy Director General of ASEAN Department, Thailand • “The Flagship on Resource Panel”- Mr. Stefanos Fotiou, Director, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Giuseppe Busini, Deputy Head of Mission of the European Union to Thailand • Mr. Jaco Cilliers, Chief, Regional Policy and Programme Support, UNDP • Ms. Wanun Permpibul, Executive Director, Climate Watch Thailand <p>Q&A</p>
12.30-14.00	Break
14.00-15.30	<p>Session 3: National and sub-regional progress, achievements and challenges with respect to the 2030 Agenda</p> <p><i>The session will focus on follow-up to Voluntary National Reviews presented at the HLPF. Representatives from governments, civil society, national parliaments and business sectors, who have contributed to preparation of the reports, will be engaged in a discussion on how to follow-up on policy measures identified in the reports to accelerate the achievements of the SDGs.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Riccardo Mesiano, Sustainable Development Officer, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “VNR Overview”- Mr. Riccardo Mesiano, Sustainable Development Officer, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP <p><i>Introduction</i></p> <p>Ms. Farizah Abdullah, Senior Economic Officer, Office of Permanent Secretary (Economy), Ministry of Finance and Economy, Brunei Darussalam (TBC)</p> <p><i>Countries' presentations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippines – Ms. Girlie Grace Jaen Casimiro-Igtiben, Chief Economic Development Authority, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) • Indonesia - Mr. Setyo Budiantoro, Manager of Economic Development Pillar, SDGs National Secretariat, Ministry of National Development Planning of Indonesia • Viet Nam - Ms. Nguyen Thi Thanh Nga, Official, Vietnam Agenda 21 Office, Department of Science, Education and Natural Resources & Environment (DSENRE), Ministry of Planning and Investment • Cambodia - HE. Mr. Poch Sovannndy, Deputy Director General of Planning, Ministry of Planning <p><i>Interventions from the floor:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Cornelio C. Carmona, Jr. - Political Affairs Officer, Philippines • Mr. Agus Joko Pramono, Board Member II, Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia • Ms. Phuong Thi Lan Ngo, Director, Center for Sustainable Community Development (SCODE), Viet Nam • Mr. Yoeurng Sotheara, Coalition Building, Advocacy and Networking Manager, Cooperation Committee for Cambodia (CCC), Cambodia
15.30-15.45	Break
15.45-17.00	<p>Session 3: National and sub-regional progress, achievements and challenges with respect to the 2030 Agenda (contd.)</p> <p><i>Introduction</i></p> <p>Ms. Htay Htay Htun, Staff Officer, Central Statistical Organization, Ministry of Planning and Finance, Myanmar</p> <p><i>Countries' presentations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thailand – DDG Rongvudhi Virabutr, Department of International Organizations of Thailand • Lao PDR – Ms. Sipaphaphone Chounramany, Deputy Director, General Development Division, Planning Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timor-Leste – Mr. Vitorino Tilman Da Rosa, Desk Officer of the UNESCAP, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste <p><i>Interventions from the floor:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Sandro Calvani, Senior Adviser on Strategic Planning, Mae Fah Luang Foundation, Thailand Mr. Oudet Souvannavong, President of LNCCI and GMS-BC, Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mr. Alex Tilman, Partnerships and Development Coordination Officer, Office of the UN Resident Coordinator Timor-Leste
Friday 04 October Conference Room 4, UNCC	
09.00-10.15	<p>Session 4: Unlocking the Means of Implementation (MoIs) for accelerating progress towards the SDGs</p> <p><i>The session will discuss how the MoIs in the Regional Road Map for Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific can accelerate progress towards the SDGs. Participants will focus on four priority areas for action of the Regional Road Map, identify bottlenecks and challenges that hinder rapid progress in these areas and propose solutions to accelerate implementation by harnessing the MoIs.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Yuri M. Leomo, Senior Economic Development Specialist of the Social Development Staff/ technical focals of the SDGs in the Philippines, National Economic & Development Authority (NEDA)</p> <p>Presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change - Mr. Sanjay Srivastava, Chief, Disaster Risk Reduction Section, ESCAP ✓ Leaving no one behind - Ms. Ermina Sokou, Social Affairs Officer, Sustainable Socioeconomic Transformation Section, ESCAP ✓ Connectivity - Mr. Fedor Kormilitsyn, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, ESCAP ✓ Natural resources management - Ms. Solene Le Doze, Economic Affairs Officer-Natural Resources and Sustainable Development, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP <p>Q&A</p> <p><i>Introductory remarks for the working groups</i></p> <p>Mr. Arun Jacob, Environmental Affairs Officer, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP</p>
10.15-10.30	Break

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10.30-12.00	Session 4: Working groups	
	Conference Room 4: <i>Connectivity</i>	Meeting Room F: <i>Leaving no one behind</i>
	Meeting Room G: <i>Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change</i>	Public Foyer: <i>Natural resources management</i>
12.00-14.00	Lunch break	
12.30-14.00	Side Event - Public Foyer	
	Launch of the ESCAP Asia-Pacific Disaster Report 2019 <i>"The Disaster Riskscape across Asia-Pacific: Pathways for Resilience, inclusion and empowerment" (lunch will be provided)</i>	
14.00-14.30	Session 4 (contd): Reporting from the working groups	
14.30-16.00	Session 5: South-East Asian perspectives on accelerating progress towards the SDGs <i>The session aims to gather inputs for the 7th APFSD in the form of priorities, good practices and initiatives. The session will be based on an interactive discussion building on outcomes of session 4.</i>	
	Moderator: Ms. Katinka Weinberger, Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section, ESCAP Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mazlan Othman, Director of the International Science Council for Science (ISC) Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific • Hon. Dr. Issara Sereewatthanawut, Member of the House of Representatives of Thailand, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance, Financial Institutions and Capital Market • Mr. Agus Joko Pramono, Board Member II, Audit Board of the Republic of Indonesia • Mr. Oudet Souvannavong, President of LNCCI and GMS-BC • Mr. Dominador Mamuyac Tuvera, Project Coordinator, Asean Trade Union Council <p>Open discussion</p>	
16.00-16.30	Conclusions and way forward	