

**International Workshop on Promoting Biotechnology Education, Research and
Knowledge Transfer in Asia and the Pacific
15-16 October 2017, Faridabad, India**

Agenda

DAY 1 – 15 October 2017			
TIME		AGENDA	RESOURCE PERSONS
OPENING SESSION			
10:15	10:20	Welcome remarks	MC
10:20	10:25	Opening remarks by Executive Director of Regional Centre for Biotechnology	Dr. Sudhanshu Vratı (<i>Director, RCB</i>)
10:25	10:30	Opening remarks by Director and UNESCO Representative to India, Bhutan, Maldives and Sri Lanka	Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi (<i>Director and Representative, UNESCO</i>)
10:30	10:35	Opening remarks by Head, Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia & the Pacific (ESCAP)	Ms. Michiko Enomoto (<i>Head, APCTT</i>)
10:35	10:40	Introduction to the workshop and expected outputs	Dr. Ai Sugiura (<i>UNESCO Office Jakarta</i>)
10:40	10:55	Tea Break	
10:55	11:25	RCB cluster initiatives, RCB facilities, DIALAB vis-a-vis the capacity to meet the regional requirements of skill needs for the regional countries in the biotechnology	Dr. Sudhanshu Vratı (<i>Director, RCB</i>)
11:25	12:55	From Research to Innovation – Role of technology transfer and innovation to implement the SDGs	Ms. Michiko Enomoto (<i>Head, APCTT, ESCAP</i>) Dr. Krishnan Srinivasaraghavan (<i>Coordinator, APCTT, ESCAP</i>) Dr. Satyabrata Sahu (<i>Coordinator, APCTT, ESCAP</i>)
13:00	14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00	14:15		Professor Manoj K. Dhar (<i>FNAAS Genome Research Laboratory School of Biotechnology, University of Jammu</i>)

14:15	14:30		Dr. AJAY PARIDA, Director (<i>Institute of Life Sciences, (Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India), Bhubaneswar, India</i>)
14:30	14:45		Dr Prof. Vinod Pravin Sharma (<i>Sr.Principal Scientist & Quality Manager, CSIR-Indian. Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow, INDIA</i>)
		<p>Achievements of the UNESCO Biotechnology School in Asia project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download Presentation of UNESCO International Training Course: Past, Present and Future • Download Presentation of Achievement of the UNESCO Biotechnology School in Asia Project – Thailand's Experiences 	Programme partners from Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam (15 min presentation by consortium)

DAY 2 – 16 October 2017			
TIME		AGENDA	RESOURCE PERSONS
08:30	08:35	Opening	MC
08:35	10:35	Discussion on necessary mechanisms for multi-lateral research and scientist mobility in Asia and the Pacific region	All participants with report from participating 10 confirmed countries (overview only from ASEAN WG Myanmar, Lao and Cambodia, Singapore)
10:35	10:50	Tea Break	
10:50	12:50	Drafting session on guidelines form necessary mechanisms for multi- lateral research and scientist mobility in Asia and the Pacific region	All participants
12:50	13:50	LUNCH BREAK	
13:50	15:50	Drafting session on Expert recommendations on the current hot-spots and priority challenges for biotechnology sector to achieve SDG 17	All participants
15:50	16:05	Coffee Break	
REPORTING AND OFFICIAL CLOSING SESSION			

16:05	16:15	Key Takeaways for the UNESCO Biotechnology School in Asia & its Programmes	Dr. Ai Sugiura (<i>UNESCO Office Jakarta</i>)
16:15	16:25	Address by the Japanese Embassy in India	H.E. Mr. Kenji Hiramatsu (<i>Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni potentiary</i>)
16:25	16:35	Address by officials and Representatives	
16:35	16:45	Address by officials and Representatives	
16:45	16:55	Address by officials and Representatives	
16:55	17:05	Closing remarks from RCB	Dr. Sudhanshu Vrati (<i>Director, RCB</i>)
17:05	17:15	Closing remarks from UNESCO	Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi (<i>Director and Representative, UNESCO</i>)
17:15	17:25	Closing remarks from APCTT, ESCAP	Ms. Michiko Enomoto (<i>Head of APCTT-ESCAPE</i>)
17:25	17:35	Group Photo	All Participants
19:00	21:00	Official Dinner	All Participants