



## Regional Seminar on Technology Facilitation for Sustainable Development Goals in the Asia-Pacific

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### Tentative Programme

#### THURSDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2015

**14:00-14:30 Registration and Tea**

**14:30-15:00 Opening Session**

- Welcome Remarks by **Dr. Nagesh Kumar**, Head, UNESCAP-SSWA Office and OIC, APCTT-ESCAP, New Delhi
- Opening Remarks by **Dr. K.V.S.P. Rao**, Adviser, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India
- Keynote Address by **Mr. Upendra Tripathy, IAS**, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India

**15:00-16:15 Session I: Strengthening of National Innovation Systems (NIS) for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

*Chair:* **Dr. Prabhat Ranjan**, Executive Director, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India

*Speaker:* **Dr. Prashant Goswami**, Director, National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS), Govt. of India

*Panelists:* Senior Policy Makers / Representatives of Member States (05 min. each)

- **Islamic Republic of Iran** - **Dr. M. Molanejad**, Acting President for International Cooperation, Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology (IROST), Ministry of Science, Research & Technology (MSRT)

- **Malaysia** - Mr. Raveendran Nair, Senior Principal Assistant Secretary, International Division, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI)
- **Pakistan** - Mr. Muhammad Khalid Siddiq, Joint Technological Adviser, Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)
- **Republic of Korea** - Dr. LEE, Woo-sung, Center for Innovation Policy, Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI)
- **Thailand** - Dr. Panida Thepkhun, Research Officer, Energy Technology Department, Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research (TISTR), Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)

Open discussion

**16:15-17:30 Session II: Regional Cooperation for Technology Transfer for SDGs**

*Moderator:* **Dr. Anil Wali**, Managing Director, Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT), Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi

*Speaker:* **Mr. Jonathan Wong**, Regional Advisor on Science, Technology and Innovation, Trade and Investment Division (TID), ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand

*Panelists:* Senior Policy Makers / Representatives of Member States (*05 min. each*)

- **Bangladesh** - Dr. Md. Y.A. Pramanik, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), Dhaka
- **China** - Mr. CHEN Linhao, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation (DIC), Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)
- **India** - Mr. D.C. Joshi, Chief (BD&PP), National Research and Development Centre (NRDC), DSIR, India
- **Philippines** - Dr. Edgar Garcia, Director, TAPI-DOST, Philippines
- **Sri Lanka** - Dr. (Eng.) T.A.G Gunasekara, Chairman, National Engineering Research and Development Centre (NERDC) of Sri Lanka

Open discussion

**17:30-17:45 Wrap up and closing remarks**

- **Dr. Nagesh Kumar**, OIC, APCTT-ESCAP and Head, ESCAP-SSWA Office, New Delhi
- **Dr. P. K. Dutta**, Scientist F, DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India

**18.00** *High Tea*