

## Brainstorming Session between STI Agencies of India and APCTT for Promoting Regional Technology Cooperation

19 April 2022, New Delhi, India

### Jointly organized by

- Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India
- Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

### Tentative Agenda

| 19 April 2022 (Physical event) |  |
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| 10:00-10:15                    | <b>Inaugural session</b><br><br><b>Welcome and Introduction by Participants</b><br>Mr. Surinder Pal Singh, Joint Secretary, DSIR & National Focal Point, India for APCTT, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India<br><br><b>Opening Remarks</b><br>Dr. Preeti Soni, Head, Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)<br><br><b>Special Remarks</b><br>Dr. Shekhar C Mande, Secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), and Director-General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India |
| 10:15 – 12:25                  | <b>Session 1: Focus areas, priorities, and collaboration opportunities for regional cooperation</b><br><br><b>Chair:</b> Dr. Shekhar C Mande, Secretary, DSIR, Government of India<br><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Ramanuj Banerjee, Scientist-'F', DSIR & National Focal Point, India for APCTT  |
| 10:15-10:25                    | <b>APCTT – An Overview</b><br>Dr. Preeti Soni and Mr. Vikas Kumar, APCTT, New Delhi  |
| 10:25-11:55                    | <b>Perspectives from STI Agencies of India</b><br><b>1. Priorities</b><br><b>2. Opportunities for collaboration</b><br>Representatives from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)</li> <li>• Department of Science and Technology (DST)</li> <li>• Department of Biotechnology (DBT)</li> <li>• Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)</li> </ul>   |

- Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC)
- Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)
- Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
- Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)

11:55-12:25

**Open Discussion – Strategies and modalities for regional cooperation and sharing of technologies and innovations**

12:25 – 12:35

**Closing Session**

**Closing Remarks**

Dr. Shekhar C Mande, Secretary, DSIR, Government of India

Dr. Preeti Soni, Head, APCTT-ESCAP

**Vote of Thanks**

Dr. Ramanuj Banerjee, Scientist-'F', DSIR, Government of India, & National Focal Point, India for APCTT

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12:35 – 13:30

**Networking Lunch**