

CONCEPT NOTE

Digital financial technologies for sustainable development in the Asia Pacific

Side event at the 80th session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Jointly organized by
The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India
and
The Asian and Pacific Centre for Technology Transfer (APCTT)

24th April 2024 (Bangkok)
Time: 14:45 – 16:00 hours (Thailand time: GMT +7.0)
Venue: Asia Pacific Foyer, UNCC

Topic		Speaker
Welcome Remarks	14:45 – 14:50 hrs	Ms. Preeti Soni Head, Asian and the Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
Opening remarks	14:50 – 14:55 hrs	Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Joint Secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India
Special address	14:55 – 15:00 hrs	Ms. Lin Yang Deputy Executive Secretary of United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (to be confirmed)
Keynote address	15:00 – 15:10 hrs	Senior representative from Embassy of India to the Kingdom of Thailand (to be confirmed)
Keynote Presentation	15:10 – 15:30 hrs	Mr. Vipin Chandra Shukla Adviser, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India
Country Case Studies	15:30 – 15:50 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangladesh: Mr. Md. Ali Hossain, Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), Government of Bangladesh • Philippines: To be confirmed • The Russian Federation: Ms. Ryabukhina Anastasia, Project Manager, The Russian Federation
Open Discussions	15:50 – 16:00 hrs	Open Discussions and conclusions