

## Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology

Governing Council

### Twentieth session

27-28 November 2024, Tehran and online

## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

### Day I - 27 November 2024 (Wednesday)

Time: 0800 – 1430 hours (Iran Time: GMT+3:30)

0800-0845 hours	Agenda item 1(a)	Opening of the session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Welcome address by <b>Ms. Preeti Soni</b>, Head, Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</li><li>Welcome remarks by <b>Dr. Alireza Bassiri</b>, General Director for International Scientific Cooperation, Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology (IROST), Islamic Republic of Iran</li><li>Remarks by <b>Dr. Olimjon Tuychiev</b>, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Republic of Uzbekistan – <i>On behalf of the Governing Council of APCTT</i></li><li>Special remarks by <b>Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjhabana</b>, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) (video message)</li></ul> <p><i>GROUP PHOTO</i></p>
0845-0900 hours	Agenda item 1(b)	Election of officers
0900-0910 hours	Agenda item 1(c)	Adoption of the agenda
0910-0930 hours	Short break	
0930-1100 hours	Agenda item 2	Activities of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology during the period from December 2023 to November 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presentation on the activities report of the Centre</li><li>Comments from member States</li></ul>

1100-1215 hours	Long Break	
1215-1415 hours	Agenda item 3	<p>Proposed programme of work for 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remarks by <b>Ms. Lin Yang</b>, Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP</li> <li>• Remarks by <b>Ms. Rupa Chanda</b>, Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID), ESCAP</li> <li>• Presentation on the proposed programme of work for 2025</li> <li>• Proposals from member States on future joint activities with the Centre and comments from member States</li> </ul>
1415-1430 hours	Agenda item 4	Outcomes of the International Conference on Technologies for Climate-resilient Infrastructure

**Day II – 28 November 2024 (Thursday)**

**Time: 0800 – 1115 hours (Iran Time: GMT+3:30)**

0800-0810 hours	Agenda item 5	<p>Dates and venue of the twenty-first session of the Governing Council</p> <p>Confirmation of date and venue: 4-5 December 2025 in Moscow, Russian Federation</p>
0810-0845 hours	Agenda item 6	<p>Other matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing by Head of APCTT</li> </ul>
0845-0930 hours	Break	
0930-1100 hours	Agenda item 7	Adoption of the report of the Governing Council on its twentieth session
1100-1115 hours	Concluding remarks	<p>Head of APCTT</p> <p>Chair of the twentieth session of the Governing Council</p>

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