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Regional workshop on Harnessing Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development

Meeting Room A, United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok Thursday, 6 August 2015

Tentative Programme

09.00 – 09.30	Introductory remarks by: Susan F. Stone, Director, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP Statement by: Shamshad Akhtar, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP: Setting the Scene
	Introduction of participants Group Photo
09.30 – 10.30	Session 1: Linking trade, investment and STI for sustainable development
	Moderator: Ms. Sari Laaksonen, Economic Development & Business Consultancies, Finland Speakers:
	Mr. Anwar-ul-Hassan Gilani, Chairman, Pakistan Council for Science & Technology, Pakistan
	• Mr. Ikbal Maulana, Senior Researcher, Center for Science and Technology Development Studies, Indonesia Institute of Sciences
	Mr. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, Research and Information Centre for Developing Countries (RIS), India
	Discussion points:
	 How does STI contribute to the three dimensions of sustainable development? What are the types of technology innovations that should be prioritized in the context of pursuing the sustainable development agenda?
	How do we balance the needs for technology innovation with technology transfer for sustainable development?

10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.00	Session 1 (continued):
	Discussion points: - What are the key factors in the trade-investment-IPR nexus that promote STI for sustainable development? - How can the international regulatory trade and investment regime for advancing STI for sustainable development be improved? - How does STI support trade and investment for sustainable development?
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00- 14.00	Session 2: Identifying research gaps in the STI and sustainable development agendas
	Moderator: Mr. Ken Guy, Founding Director, Wise Guys Ltd.
	 Speakers: Mr. Poh Kam Wong, National University of Singapore Mr. Peter Willimott, Senior Program Officer, WIPO, Singapore Mr. Patarapong Intarakumnerd, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan
	 Discussion points: What are the sources and status of current research with regard to STI and sustainable development with regard to the role of trade and investment? What are the areas of research that need strengthening to fill the knowledge gaps? What methodologies and tools could be used to undertake the necessary research to fill the gaps? What should be the process for prioritizing new research and filling in at least some of the gaps before the end of the year?
14.00 – 15.00	Session 3: Analyzing policy gaps and priorities in harnessing STI for inclusive and sustainable development
	Moderator: Mr. Poh Kam Wong, National University of Singapore
	 Speakers: Ms. Yelena V. Smirnova, Assistant Professor, Department of Management and Marketing Suleyman Demirel University, Kazakhstan Mr. VGR Chandran, Associate Professor, Dept. of Development Studies, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya, Malaysia Mr. Avvari V. Mohan, Associate Professor for Strategic Management and Deputy Dean, Nottingham University Business School, Selangor, Malaysia
	Discussion points: - What are the policy priorities for advancing STI for sustainable development, including in trade and investment?

	 What policy areas are most effective in utilizing STI for achieving sustainable development? Do national innovation systems (NIS) help in advancing STI for sustainable development? What policy interventions are necessary to ensure the development and diffusion of technology and innovation? How can we trigger an effective STI development process in least developed countries (LDCs)?
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.30	Session 4: Identifying gaps in capacity building and partnerships for advancing STI for sustainable development Moderator: Mr. VGR Chandran, University of Malaya, Malaysia
	 Speakers: Ms. Anjeela Jokhan, Dean, Faculty of Science, Technology & Environment, University of South Pacific, Fiji Mr. Pun Arj Chairatana, Director, National Innovation Agency, Thailand Mr. Jeong Hyop Lee, Research Fellow, Science and Technology Policy Institute, Republic of Korea
	 Discussion points: What are the institutional, legal and regulatory requirements for a successful national level STI policy agenda to promote favorable innovation ecosystems? What is the role of the private sector in advancing STI for sustainable development? How can we ensure a coherent, consistent and well-coordinated policy approach at the regional level to STI for sustainable development? How can we improve data collection and proper monitoring and evaluation of STI policies? What modalities for regional cooperation, in particular South-South cooperation, can be identified to advance STI for sustainable development, including in the area of trade and investment?
16.30 – 17.00	Concluding session: Moving forward

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