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**Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**  
Committee on Environment and Development

**Second session**  
Bangkok, 9-11 November 2011

**Information for participants**

**Note by the secretariat**

**I. General**

1. The second session of the Committee on Environment and Development is scheduled to be held at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) in Bangkok from 9 to 11 November 2011.
2. The event will be opened at 0900 hours on Wednesday, 9 November 2011, in Conference Room 3, level 1, UNCC, by a dignitary of the Government of Thailand. All subsequent meetings will be held from 0900 hours to 1200 hours and 1400 hours to 1700 hours.

**II. Registration and identification badges**

3. Participants are requested to register and obtain meeting badges at the registration counter, which is located on the ground floor of UNCC, between 0815 and 0900 hours on the opening day of the event. Participants who are not able to register during the time indicated above are requested to do so upon their arrival at UNCC before going to the conference room. Only the names of duly registered participants will be included in the list of participants.
4. For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their meeting badges at all times while in the United Nations complex and during meetings and social functions. The loss of a badge should be reported to the Conference Management Unit, which is located on the ground floor of UNCC behind the registration counter, so that a new one can be issued immediately.

**III. Meeting documents**

5. Participants are requested to bring with them copies of the meeting documents distributed by the ESCAP secretariat to their government, agency or organization prior to the session. Only a limited number of copies of such documents will be available during the session. The relevant documentation will be available from [www.unescap.org/esd/ced-2.asp](http://www.unescap.org/esd/ced-2.asp).

6. Documents submitted for circulation or distribution at the session should be handed to Mr. Rae Kwon Chung, Room 0501, fifth floor, Secretariat Building, ext. 1602 or 1719. In accordance with United Nations regulations for the control and limitation of documentation, the secretariat cannot undertake to process and/or reproduce documents or statements submitted by individual delegations, unless the Commission specifically takes a decision to that effect and accepts the financial implications thereof.

#### **IV. Immigration requirements**

##### **A. Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days**

7. According to the Immigration Bureau of Thailand, nationals of the following countries or areas may enter and stay in Thailand for a maximum period of 30 days without a visa. However, if the duration of stay is expected to exceed 30 days, an appropriate entry visa must be obtained in advance from a Thai diplomatic or consular mission.

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| 1. Australia         | 23. Malaysia   |
| 2. Austria           | 24. Mongolia   |
| 3. Bahrain           | 25. Monaco   |
| 4. Belgium           | 26. Netherlands  |
| 5. Brunei Darussalam | 27. New Zealand  |
| 6. Canada            | 28. Norway   |
| 7. Denmark           | 29. Oman   |
| 8. Finland           | 30. Philippines  |
| 9. France            | 31. Portugal   |
| 10. Germany          | 32. Qatar  |
| 11. Greece           | 33. Russian Federation                                   |
| 12. Hong Kong        | 34. Singapore  |
| 13. Iceland          | 35. South Africa   |
| 14. Indonesia        | 36. Spain  |
| 15. Ireland          | 37. Sweden   |
| 16. Israel           | 38. Switzerland  |
| 17. Italy            | 39. Turkey   |
| 18. Japan            | 40. United Arab Emirates                                 |
| 19. Kuwait           | 41. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| 20. Lao PDR          | 42. United States of America                             |
| 21. Luxembourg       | 43. Viet Nam   |
| 22. Macao, China     |  |

##### **B. Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days**

8. Nationals of the following countries may enter and stay in Thailand for a maximum period of 90 days without a visa. However, if the duration of stay is expected to exceed 90 days, an appropriate entry visa must be obtained in advance from a Thai diplomatic or consular mission.

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| 1. Argentina | 4. Peru              |
| 2. Brazil    | 5. Republic of Korea |
| 3. Chile     |                      |

##### **C. Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days for diplomatic/official passport holders**

9. Nationals of the following countries or areas holding a valid diplomatic or official passport may enter and stay in Thailand for 30 days as specified in the relevant visa waiver agreements between Thailand and the countries or areas concerned.

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| 1. Cambodia                         | 6. Mexico    |
| 2. China                            | 7. Mongolia  |
| 3. Hong Kong, China                 | 8. Myanmar   |
| 4. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 9. Oman      |
| 5. Macao, China                     | 10. Viet Nam |

**D. Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days for diplomatic/official passport holders**

10. Nationals of the following countries holding a valid diplomatic or official passport may enter and stay in Thailand for 90 days as specified in the relevant visa waiver agreements between Thailand and the countries concerned.

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| 1. Argentina      | 20. Nepal              |
| 2. Austria        | 21. Netherlands        |
| 3. Belgium        | 22. Oman               |
| 4. Bhutan         | 23. Panama             |
| 5. Brazil         | 24. Peru               |
| 6. Chile          | 25. Philippines        |
| 7. Costa Rica     | 26. Poland             |
| 8. Croatia        | 27. Republic of Korea  |
| 9. Czech Republic | 28. Romania            |
| 10. Germany       | 29. Russian Federation |
| 11. Hungary       | 30. Singapore          |
| 12. India         | 31. Slovakia           |
| 13. Israel        | 32. South Africa       |
| 14. Italy         | 33. Switzerland        |
| 15. Japan         | 34. Tunisia            |
| 16. Liechtenstein | 35. Turkey             |
| 17. Luxembourg    | 36. Ukraine            |
| 18. Malaysia      | 37. Uruguay            |
| 19. Mexico        |                        |

**E. Visa on arrival for a maximum of 15 days**

11. Nationals of the following countries holding a valid ordinary passport may be granted upon arrival, by the Thai immigration authority at Suvarnabhumi Airport, a visa for a stay not exceeding 15 days, conditional on meeting the requirements noted below.

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| 1. Andorra        | 14. Lithuania       |
| 2. Bulgaria       | 15. Maldives        |
| 3. Bhutan         | 16. Malta           |
| 4. China          | 17. Mauritius       |
| 5. Cyprus         | 18. Poland          |
| 6. Czech Republic | 19. Romania         |
| 7. Estonia        | 20. San Marino      |
| 8. Ethiopia       | 21. Saudi Arabia    |
| 9. Hungary        | 22. Slovak Republic |
| 10. India         | 23. Slovenia        |
| 11. Kazakhstan    | 24. Taiwan          |
| 12. Latvia        | 25. Ukraine         |

13. Liechtenstein

26. Uzbekistan

12. The requirements are as follows:

(a) The applicant must be in possession of a passport with a validity of at least six months or an appropriate travel document recognized by the Government of Thailand;

(b) The applicant must be in possession of a confirmed onward or return air ticket which is usable within 15 days of the date of entry;

(c) The applicant must submit a duly filled out application form (TM.88), which is available at the Visa-on-Arrival counter at Suvarnabhumi International Airport, together with one recent passport-size photograph. There is an application fee of 1,000 Thai baht.

13. Participants from countries other than those listed above are requested to obtain an appropriate entry visa from a Thai diplomatic or consular mission at the point of origin or en route prior to entering Thailand.

#### F. Holders of United Nations Laissez-Passer (UNLP)

14. Holders of United Nations Laissez-Passer (UNLP) travelling from countries where there is no Thai Embassy or Consulate must submit to ESCAP Administration ([escap-asd@un.org](mailto:escap-asd@un.org)), at least two weeks prior to their departure date, copies of their UNLP and national passport, which must bear an expiry date at least six months beyond the anticipated date of arrival in Thailand, as well as the following information:

Name	Date and time of arrival
Title	Flight number
Nationality	Port of entry
Date of birth	Date and time of departure
National passport number	Flight number
UNLP number	Name of organization

15. The above information is required in order to process a request for a visa waiver to enter Thailand for a period not exceeding 15 days. UNLP holders from such countries are also required to travel with their national passports at all times.

16. Furthermore, in line with the security procedure for United Nations staff, travel notification through the Travel Request Information Process (TRIP) (replacing the Integrated Security Emergency Tracking System (ISECT) as of 1 January 2011) is required prior to any official travel to a no-phase area. Upon notification of travel on TRIP, United Nations staff members will automatically receive the updated security advice for United Nations visitors to Thailand. Please log on to <https://dss.un.org> to apply for this travel notification. United Nations staff and those receiving a daily subsistence allowance (DSA) from the United Nations are to complete the "BASIC SECURITY IN THE FIELD" training before travelling.

*The information provided above is accurate as of 21 April 2011. All participants are advised to consult with the diplomatic mission/embassy of Thailand in their respective country regarding the latest applicable immigration requirement prior to their departure.*

## V. Weather

17. The weather in Bangkok is usually warm and humid. Light tropical clothing would be appropriate. The conference rooms where the meetings are to be held are air-conditioned and the temperature is maintained in the range of 23-24 degrees Celsius (73-75 degrees Fahrenheit).

## VI. Health and vaccination

18. Upon arrival at the port of entry in Thailand, participants who have travelled from or through the countries which have been declared yellow fever infected areas must provide an International Health Certificate proving that they have received a yellow fever vaccination.

19. For nationals of the countries listed below who have not travelled from/through those countries, such a certificate is not required. However, they should possess concrete evidence showing that their domicile is not in an infected area so as to prevent unnecessary inconvenience.

20. The countries or areas listed below have been declared yellow fever infected areas:

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| 1. Angola                            | 24. Guyana                |
| 2. Argentina                         | 25. Kenya                 |
| 3. Benin                             | 26. Liberia               |
| 4. Bolivia                           | 27. Mali                  |
| 5. Brazil                            | 28. Mauritania            |
| 6. Burkina Faso                      | 29. Niger                 |
| 7. Burundi                           | 30. Nigeria               |
| 8. Cameroon                          | 31. Panama                |
| 9. Central African Republic          | 32. Paraguay              |
| 10. Chad                             | 33. Peru                  |
| 11. Colombia                         | 34. Rwanda                |
| 12. Congo                            | 35. Sao Tome and Principe |
| 13. Côte d'Ivoire                    | 36. Senegal               |
| 14. Democratic Republic of the Congo | 37. Sierra Leone          |
| 15. Ecuador                          | 38. Somalia               |
| 16. Equatorial Guinea                | 39. Sudan                 |
| 17. Ethiopia                         | 40. Suriname              |
| 18. French Guiana                    | 41. Tanzania              |
| 19. Gabon                            | 42. Togo                  |
| 20. Gambia                           | 43. Trinidad and Tobago   |
| 21. Ghana                            | 44. Uganda                |
| 22. Guinea                           | 45. Venezuela             |
| 23. Guinea-Bissau                    |                           |

21. First aid and emergency medical service is available at the Medical Centre, which is located on the fourth floor of the Service Building. The ESCAP Medical Officer and Nurse are available Monday through Friday from

0730 to 1545 hours, except during lunch from 1200 to 1245 hours. Appointments may be made by calling extension 1352 or 1353.

22. The United Nations buildings are smoke-free areas. Smoking is permitted only in the designated areas outside of the buildings.

## VII. Declaration of foreign currency

23. Any person who brings or takes an aggregate amount of foreign currency exceeding US\$ 20,000 or its equivalent into or out of Thailand shall declare the amount of foreign currency to a Customs Official. Failure to make such a declaration or making any false declaration to a Customs Officer is a criminal offence.

24. Currency exchange facilities are available at hotels and at the Siam Commercial Bank, United Nations Branch, which is located on the first floor of the Service Building (telephone extensions 2159 and 2160). It is open from 0830 to 1530 hours, with no lunch break, from Monday to Friday.

## VIII. Airline reservations

25. Many international airlines operate regular services to and from Bangkok. Participants are advised to secure their return bookings prior to their departure for Bangkok. If this is not possible, they should make firm return bookings immediately upon arrival in Bangkok. Travel services are available through the American Express office located on the first floor of the Service Building, adjacent to the Siam Commercial Bank (see also para. 41).

## IX. Hotel accommodation

26. The following hotels have been designated as recommended hotels for which the room rates indicated below are inclusive of service charge and value added tax. They are relatively close to ESCAP.

Name and address	Driving distance to UNCC (minutes)	Room type	Room rates (Baht)	
			Single	Double
Amari Watergate Hotel and Spa (★★★★) 847 Petchburi Road Bangkok Tel: (662) 653-9000 Fax: (662) 653-9045 E-mail: kanokwan.t@watergate.amari.com <i>Contact person:</i> Mr. Khajohnsak Ngiempaisal	20-30	Deluxe	2,800 <sup>a</sup>	3,000 <sup>a</sup>
Royal Princess Hotel (★★★★) 269 Larnluang Road, Bangkok Tel: (662) 281-3088 Fax: (662) 280-1314 E-mail: rsvn@royalprincesslarnluang.com bussara@royalprincesslarnluang.com <i>Contact person:</i> Ms. Bussara Luilao	5-10	Superior	2,500 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	2,700 <sup>a/b/c</sup>
		Deluxe	2,800 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	3,000 <sup>a/b/c</sup>
		Suite 1 bedroom	7,000 <sup>a/b/c</sup>	7,500 <sup>a/b/c</sup>

Name and address	Driving distance to UNCC (minutes)	Room type	Room rates (Baht)	
			Single	Double
Grand China Princess (★★★★) 215 Yaowarat Road, Bangkok Tel: (662) 224-9977, (662) 224-7997 Fax: (662) 224-7999 E-mail: sale@grandchina.com Contact person: Ms. Phet-Anong Naksuthi	15-20	Deluxe	2,500 <sup>a/b</sup>	2,700 <sup>a/b</sup>
Prince Palace Hotel (★★★★) 488/800 Bo Bae Tower Damrongrak Road, Klong Mahanak Bangkok Tel: (662) 628-1111 Fax: (662) 628-1000 E-mail: reservation@princepalace.co.th Contact person: Ms. Siriporn Pinitub	10-15	Superior	1,700 <sup>a/b</sup>	1,900 <sup>a/b</sup>
Pullman Hotel and Resort (★★★★★) 8 Rangnam Road Kweang Thanon-Phayathai Rachathewi, Bangkok Tel. (662) 680-9999 Fax: (662) 680-9998 Email: sales@pullmanbangkokkingpower.com Contact person: Ms. Ranithsorn Nitinopparat	20-25	Superior	2,996 <sup>a/c</sup>	3,210 <sup>a/c</sup>
		Deluxe	4,066 <sup>a/c</sup>	4,280 <sup>a/c</sup>
		Executive	5,136 <sup>a/c</sup>	5,350 <sup>a/c</sup>
		Executive suite	6,206 <sup>a/c</sup>	6,420 <sup>a/c</sup>
Siam City Hotel (★★★★★) 477 Si Ayuthaya Road, Phayathai Bangkok Tel: (662) 247-0123 Fax: (662) 247-0165 E-mail: reservations@siamhotels.com Contact person: Ms. Ratchanikrit Ksankath	15-25	Deluxe	2,700 <sup>a</sup>	2,900 <sup>a</sup>

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