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| *ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Development Forum (RDF-ASP2016) on “ICTs for Smart Sustainable Asia-Pacific” aims to provide a platform for high level dialogue between and among the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) and the decision makers of the ITU Member States, Sector and Academia Members in the Asia-Pacific Region.*  *As we approach the midstream of the BDT Operational Cycle 2015-2018, the Forum will focus on assessing strategic orientations that may have impact on BDT's regional work plan in the Asia-Pacific region in between World Telecommunication Development Conferences (WTDCs). In this context, RDF-ASP2016 will report on the activities of the Dubai Action Plan, with particular emphasis on the following Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives (2015-2018) that have been implemented and are planned, including those self-initiated by individual members.*   * *ASP RI1: Special consideration for least developed countries, small island developing states, including Pacific island countries, and landlocked developing countries* * *ASP RI2: Emergency telecommunications* * *ASP RI3: Harnessing the benefits of new technologies* * *ASP RI4: Development of broadband access and adoption of broadband* * *ASP RI5: Policy and regulation*   *RDF-ASP 2016 will strongly encourage Memberships’ feedback, partnership opportunities, proposals and recommendations to contribute to as well as adjust BDT's work in the Asia-Pacific region, as necessary, for the period 2016-2018.* | | |
| **6 June 2016** | | |
| **08:00-09:00** | **Registration of participants and provision of Forum and information materials** | |
| **09:00-09:30** | **Opening Session**  **Welcome Remarks:**   * Hon. Mr. Louis Casambre, Undersecretary, Department of Science and Technology, Information and Communication Technology Office, Philippines * Mr. Brahima Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), ITU   **Keynote Address:**   * Hon. Mr. Mario G. Montejo, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Republic of the Philippines (TBC) | |
| **09:30-10:00** | **Group Photo and Coffee Break** | |
| **10:00-11:00** | **Session 1: WTDC14 Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives : Setting the Regional Context**  Chair: Hon. Louis Casambre, Undersecretary, Information and Communication Technology Office, Department of Science and Technology, Republic of the Philippines  *The Session will present and discuss the strategic outcomes achieved so far from the implementation of the activities, projects and partnerships under the ITU WTDC-14 Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives.*     * Implementing the Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives 2015-2018   Speaker: *Mr. Ioane Koroivuki,**Regional Director, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific*   * Regional Initiatives Beyond 2017, World Telecommunication Development Conference and the linkage to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)   Speaker: Dr. Bohyun Seo, Vice Chair, TDAG   * Strategic Dialogue on “Meeting ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Initiative Expectations ”   Panelists:   * *Ms. Natasha Beschorner, The World Bank* * *Mr. Guillaume Mascot, Head of Government Relations APJ & India, NOKIA* * *Mr. Masanori Kondo, Deputy Secretary General, APT* | |
| **11:00 – 12:30** | **Session 2: Innovative Approaches on Partnerships and Resource Mobilization to Meet the Objectives of the Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives**  Chair: Mr. Jackson Miake, Acting CIO, Office of the Government Chief Information Officer, Prime Minister's Office, Vanuatu *This Session will focus on the overall requirements, including innovative partnerships and resource mobilization to achieve the WTDC14 objectives of the Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives.*  * Recalling the Objectives of the Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives   *Speaker: Mr. Ioane Koroivuki, Regional Director, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific*   * Innovative Partnerships for ICT Development in the Asia-Pacific Region   *Speaker: Mr. Masanori Kondo, Deputy Secretary General*  *Asia-Pacific Telecommunity*   * Resource Mobilization Models   *Speaker: Mr. Bart W. Édes, Director, Social Development, Governance, and Gender Division, Social Development Thematic Group, Asian Development Bank*   * Country Case on Innovative Partnership: The Philippine Tech4ED Initiative (WSIS 2016 Prize Winner)   *Speaker:* *Ms. Bettina G. Quimson, eSociety, Information and Communications Technology Office – Department of Science and Technology, Philippines* | |
| **12:30 - 14:00** | Lunch | |
| **14:00–15:30** | **Session 3: ASP RI 1: Special Consideration For LDCs, SIDSs, Including Pacific Island Countries, And Landlocked Developing Countries**  Chair: Mr. Ioane Koroivuki, Regional Director, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific  *Session 3 will report on the details of the implementation and plans of the Asia-Pacific Regional Initiative on Special Consideration For LDCs, SIDSs, Including Pacific Island Countries, And Landlocked Developing Countries with focus on the outcomes, challenges and gaps and provide opportunity for the Membership to recommend critical inputs, particularly on potential projects, partners, funding and improving processes.*  **RI 1:** Special Consideration For LDCs, SIDSs, Including Pacific Island Countries, And Landlocked Developing Countries   * Pacific Satellite Connectivity Project   *Speaker: Mr. Ioane Koroivuki, Regional Director, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific*   * Pacific ICT Benchmarking and Development Strategies   *Speaker: Mr. Sione Veikoso, President of Pacific Islands Telecommunications Association (PITA)*   * E-Government for Small Islands Developing States *Speaker: Mr. Keping Yao, Governance and Public Administration Expert, UNPOG* * Submarine Cable Networks and ICT Applications *Speaker: ADB* * Panel Discussion: Proposals for Activities, Projects, Partners and Funding for RI 1 | |
| **15:30 - 15:45** | Coffee break | |
| **15:45-17:15** | **Session 4: ASP RI 2: Emergency Telecommunications**    Chair: Mr. Nicolas D. Ojeda Jr., Assistant Secretary, Department of Science and Technology - Information and Communication Technology Office  *Session 4 will report on the details of the implementation and plans of the Asia-Pacific Regional Initiative on Emergency Telecommunications with focus on the outcomes, challenges and gaps and provide opportunity for the Membership to recommend critical inputs, particularly on potential projects, partners, funding and improving processes.*  **RI 2: Emergency Telecommunications**   * Role of ICTs in Disaster Management and Risk Reduction *Speaker: Mr. Sameer Sharma, Senior Advisor, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific* * TBC *Speaker: UNESCAP (confirmed)* * TBC *Speaker: Fiji* * TBC *Speaker: Japan* * Panel Discussion: Proposals for Activities, Projects, Partners and Funding for RI 2 | |
| **7 June 2016** | | |
| **09:00—10:30** | **Session 5: Harnessing The Benefits Of New Technologies**  *Session 5 will report on the details of the implementation and plans of the Asia-Pacific Regional Initiative on Harnessing The Benefits Of New Technologies with focus on the outcomes, challenges and gaps and provide opportunity for the Membership to recommend critical inputs, particularly on potential projects, partners, funding and improving processes.*  **RI 3: Harnessing The Benefits Of New Technologies**  **Session Chair : Theme Presentation :** *Mr Harin S Grewal IDA Singapore*   * LTE network design suggestions for developing countries and case studies   Speaker: *Mr. Kiyoung Ko, Executive Vice President, Korea Telecom*   * Harnessing innovations through Internet of Things , Cloud computing ensuring quality of service   *Speaker: Guillaume Mascot, Head of Government Relations APJ & India, NOKIA*   * Promoting Digital literacy and inclusion for all through innovation including m apps , Multilingual local content   *Speaker: Mr. Tomas Lamanauskas, Group Director Public Policy, Vimplecom, Netherlands*   * ITU- APNIC partnership on Transition from IPv4 to IPv6   Speaker: *Mr.*  *Duncan Macintosh, Development Director, APNIC*   * Creating infrastructure for Next Generation Future Networks *Speaker: Mr. Bill Lan, Senior Director of Business Consulting, Huawei*   *Panel Discussion to recommend critical inputs, particularly on potential projects, partners, funding and improving processes* | |
| **10:30-10:45** | Coffee break | |
| **10:45–12:15** | **Session 6: Development of Broadband Access and Adoption of Broadband**  Chair: Dr Syed Ismail Shah, Chairman, Pakistan Telecom Authority  *Session 6 will report on the details of the implementation and plans of the Asia-Pacific Regional Initiative on Development of Broadband Access and Adoption of Broadband with focus on the outcomes, challenges and gaps and provide opportunity for the Membership to recommend critical inputs, particularly on potential projects, partners, funding and improving processes.*  **RI 4: Development of Broadband Access and Adoption of Broadband**   * Spectrum Policies to bride the broadband divide   *Speaker: Dr. Ismail Shah , Chairman, PTA, Pakistan*   * Lessons of leadership through ICT Development Index R O Korea *Speaker: Dr. Bohyun Seo,* *Director of International Cooperation Division, KISDI* * Facilitating investment in ultra-broadband through national broadband policies   *Speaker: Mr. Bill Lan, Senior Director of Business Consulting, Huawei*   * Leadership and commitment for enhanced access of affordable broadband through National Broadband Policy   *Speaker: Dr. Ismail, Deputy Director General for Special Telecommunication and Public Broadcasting, MCIT, Indonesia*   * Balancing consumer needs with investment : Accelerating broadband through collaborative regulation   Speaker: Mr. Sudhir Gupta, Secretary TRAI, India   * Case study on effective utilization of submarine cable networks and traffic categorization for content bundles   *Speaker: Mr. Rajneesh D. Singh, Regional Director, Asia-Pacific Bureau, Internet Society (TBC)*  Panel Discussion: Proposals for Activities, Projects, Partners and Funding for RI 4 | |
| **12:15–13:30** | **Lunch** | |
| **13:30–15:00** | * **Session 7: Policy and Regulation**     Chair: Engr. Edgardo Cabarios, Deputy Commissioner, National Telecommunications Commission, Philippines  *Session 7 will report on the details of the implementation and plans of the Asia-Pacific Regional Initiative on Policy and Regulation with focus on the outcomes, challenges and gaps and provide opportunity for the Membership to recommend critical inputs, particularly on potential projects, partners, funding and improving processes.*  **RI 5: Policy and Regulation**   * Emerging Policy, Regulatory, Business and Technology Trends related to RI 5   Speakers:   * *Dr Syed Ismail Shah, Chairman, Pakistan Telecom Authority* * *TBC* * Reports on regional initiative, activities and partnerships by regional organizations, governments, industry and other development partners linked to RI 5   Speakers:   * *Mr. Xie Yi, Vice President, CAICT China* * *Mr. Sione Veikoso, President, Pacific Islands Telecommunication Associations* * *Mr. T.Naranmandakh, Ph.D , Director-General,*   *Communications Regulatory Commission of Mongolia (CRC)*   * Panel Discussion: Proposals for Activities, Projects, Partners and Funding for RI 5 | |
| **15:00 -16:00** | **Session 8: Facilitating Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives through research and capacity building**    **Chairman:** *TBC*   * ITU Academia and Research Institutions   Speaker: *Mr. Xie Yi, Vice President, CAICT, China*   * ITU-D Study Groups   Speaker: *TBC*   * ITU Asia-Pacific Centres of Excellence   Speaker: *Mr. Sameer Sharma, Senior Advisor, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific*   * ICT in Education   Speaker: *Ms. Jonghwi Park, Programme Specialist, ICT in Education*  *Educational Innovation and Skills Development (EISD), UNESCO* | |
| **16:00–16:30** | **Coffee break** | |
| **16:30-17:00** | Session 9: RDF 2016 Conclusions, Recommendation and ClosingPresentation of Conclusions and Recommendations  * Mr. Ioane Koroivuki, Regional Director, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific  Closing CeremonyHon. Mario G. Montejo, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Republic of the PhilippinesMr. Brahima Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU | |
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