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**Regional Consultation Meeting on Science, Technology and Innovation for Promoting Renewable  
Energy Technologies for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific**

**in support of the 2013 ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Review**

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Bangkok, Thailand

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

08:30-09:00	Registration at the UNCC Lobby
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<p><b>Opening Session:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Opening remarks</b> by Mr. Shun-ichi Murata, Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP</li> <li>• <b>Introductory remarks</b> by H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, President of the ECOSOC (via video message)</li> <li>• <b>Introductory remarks</b> by Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UNDESA</li> <li>• <b>Welcoming address</b> by Dr. Prasert Sinsukprasert, Director of Planning Division, Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency, Ministry of Energy, Thailand</li> </ul>
<b>09:30-09:50</b>	<p><b>Key note address on STI as a means of implementation for sustainable development in the post-2015 development agenda and for global partnership</b> - by Dr. Agus Rusyana Hoetman, Senior Adviser for Energy and Advanced Material, Ministry of Research and Technology, Government of Indonesia</p>
09:50-10:10	Coffee break
<b>10:10-12:00</b>	<p><b>Session 1:</b> <b>Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) as an Enabler for Promoting National and Regional Renewable Energy Technology (RET) Innovation Systems</b></p> <p>This session will discuss the role of STI in promoting national and regional RET innovations systems in support of sustainable development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Prasert Sinsukprasert, Director of Planning Division, Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency, Ministry of Energy, Thailand</li> </ul> <p><i>Presenter 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Nazrul Islam, Joint Chief of Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bangladesh</li> </ul>

	<p><i>Presenter 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Rajiv Garg, Programme Officer, UNEP</li> </ul> <p><i>Presenter 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Akash Bhavsar, Managing Director, SkyQuest Technology Pvt. Ltd., India</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
12:00-13:00	Lunch
<b>13.00-14:00</b>	<p><b>Session 2: Good Practices on Effective STI Policies to Promote Renewable Energy</b></p> <p>This session will discuss national level case studies, including lessons learned and good practices on effective STI policies/approaches to promote renewable energy in support to achieve the MDGs and sustainable development.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Ratu Bulewa Kean, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Works, Transport and Public Utilities, Government of Fiji</li> </ul> <p><i>Presenter 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Kim Changwan, Deputy Director, New and Renewable Energy Division, Ministry of Knowledge and Economy, Republic of Korea</li> </ul> <p><i>Presenter 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Bibek Bandyopadhyay, Adviser, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India</li> </ul> <p><i>Presenter 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, President, and Mr. Nessar Maksud Khan, Senior Vice President, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI), Bangladesh</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
<b>14:00-15:20</b>	<p><b>Session 3: Regional Perspectives and Requirements on Using STI to Promote Renewable Energy</b></p> <p>This session will discuss regional experiences, challenges, requirements and priorities on using STI to promote renewable energy in support of achieving the MDGs and sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific region and identify modalities to strengthen regional cooperation in this area. The focus will be on identifying potential synergies and regional solutions to common problems – e.g. energy security, access to and adaptation of technology, etc.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. Askar Tazhiyev, Ambassador at Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Astana, Government of Kazakhstan</li> </ul> <p><i>Presenter 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Zhongying Wang, Deputy Director, Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission, Government of China</li> </ul> <p><i>Presenter 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Michael Williamson, Head, APCTT, ESCAP</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
15:20-15:40	Coffee break

<p><b>15:40-17:00</b></p>	<p><b>Session 4: Main regional messages and policy recommendations to be transmitted to the 2013 ECOSOC AMR session</b></p> <p>This session will summarize the conclusions and recommendations of the meeting reflecting a regional perspective in a non-binding outcome document. This document would be presented to the 2013 ECOSOC AMR session.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Thomas Stelzer Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UNDESA</li> </ul> <p><i>Presenter 1:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Surachai Sathitkunarath, Director, Policy Research and Management Department, National Science Technology and Innovation Policy Office, Ministry of Science and Technology, Thailand</li> </ul> <p><i>Presenter 2:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Mohd Khairul Adib Bin Abdul Rahman, Undersecretary on Industry Division, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Malaysia</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
<p>17:00-17:30</p>	<p>Closing statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Prasert Sinsukprasert, Director of Planning Division, Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency, Ministry of Energy; Thailand</li> <li>• Mr. Thomas Stelzer Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UNDESA</li> </ul>