



ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Review

Regional Preparatory meeting for Asia and the Pacific

“Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work in Asia and the Pacific: a regional approach to sustained, inclusive and equitable growth and achieving the MDGs”

Wednesday, 7 December 2011
2:00 – 5:45 pm

Room B1, Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto)
Kyoto, Japan

PROGRAMME

Afternoon Session I – Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work in Asia and the Pacific -- Lessons Learned and Good Practices

14.00 – 16.00 **Chair:**

H.E. Ambassador Abulkalam Abdul Momen, Vice-President, United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Opening remarks:

Ms. Sachiko Yamamoto, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Mr. Kazuhiko Koshikawa, Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, delivered by Ms. Minako Kitamura, Deputy Director, Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Panelists:

Mr. Kamran Rahman, Vice President for Asia, International Organization of Employers (IOE)

Mr. Noriyuki Suzuki, General Secretary for Asia and the Pacific, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

H.E. Ms. Sarita Giri, Minister of Labour and Transport Management, Nepal

Moderator:

Mr. Patrik Andersson, Chief, Social Integration Section, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

Open floor discussion

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee Break

Afternoon Session II – A regional approach to sustained, inclusive and equitable growth and achieving the MDGs - Key Policy Messages for the 2012 ECOSOC AMR

16.15 – 17:45 **Chair:**

H.E. Ambassador Abulkalam Abdul Momen, Vice-President, United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Message from **United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)**, delivered by Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, UNDESA

Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Director, Employment Sector, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Mr. W.J.L.U Wijayaweera, Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Labour Relations, Sri Lanka

Ms. Mun Ching Yap, Youth Representative, Malaysia

Moderator: Mr. Stephen Pursey, Director, Policy Integration Department, and Senior Adviser to the Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Open floor discussion

Closing remarks:

H.E. Ambassador Abulkalam Abdul Momen, Vice-President, United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)