



AGENDA

Regional Meeting on Skills and the Future of Work: Strategies for Inclusive Growth in Asia and the Pacific

Bangkok, Thailand

Friday, 13 October 2017

Time	Description
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	Opening Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Remarks <i>Senior Representative, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, ILO (TBC)</i>• Welcome Remarks <i>Senior Representative, Republic of Korea (TBC)</i>• Objective and Overview of the Meeting <i>Ms. Akiko Sakamoto, Skills and Employability Specialist, ILO Bangkok, Thailand</i>
09:30-11:00	Session 1: Creating Enabling Working Environment for Skills and Inclusive Growth <i>Moderated by Ms. Sara Elder, Head/Senior Economist of the Regional Economic and Social Analysis Unit (RESA), ILO Bangkok, Thailand</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Model, Skills Intensity and Job Quality for Inclusive Society <i>Prof. Johnny Sung, Head of Centre, Centre for Skills Performance and Productivity, Institute for Adult Learning, Singapore</i>• Managing the Prospect of Business Restructuring, Employment Adjustments and Implications for Skills: The Case of Japan <i>Dr. Ken Yamazaki, Senior Researcher, Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training, Japan</i>• New Forms of Business and Increased Non-Regular Forms of Employment: Opportunity and Challenge for Skills for Inclusion and Innovation <i>Prof. Haiwoong Park, Vice President of External Affairs, Koreatech, The Republic of Korea</i>• Tripartite Panel Discussion Session 1: Creating Enabling Working Environment for Skills and Inclusive Growth (TBC)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>The Philippines</i>- <i>India</i>- <i>Thailand</i>- <i>Indonesia</i>• Q&A / Open discussion
11:00-11:15	Group Photo and Tea/Coffee Break
11:15-12:45	Session 2: Responding to Future Demographic Shifts: Aging Societies and Youth Aspiration <i>Moderated by Mr. Matthieu Cognac, Youth Employment Specialist, ILO Bangkok, Thailand</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skills Mismatch in the Asia and the Pacific Region <i>Dr. Ruttiya Bhula, Lecturer, Colleges of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand and</i>



	<p><i>Ms. Makiko Matsumoto, Specialist on Employment, ILO Bangkok, Thailand</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for Increased Adaptability and Employability: Core Work Skills and Clustering of Skills <i>Prof. John Buchanan, Chair of Discipline, Business Analytics at the University of Sydney Business School, Australia</i> • Revisiting Apprenticeships as a Response to Persistent and Growing Youth Employment <i>Prof. Erica Smith, Vice Chair, International Network of Innovative Apprenticeship, Federation University, Australia</i> • Tripartite Panel Discussion Session 2: Responding to Future Demographic Shifts: Aging Societies and Youth Aspiration (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indonesia - Viet Nam - Fiji - Thailand • Q&A / Open discussion
12:45-13:45	Lunch
13:45-15:15	Session 3: Technological Change and its Impact on Jobs and Skills for the Future
	<p><i>Moderated by Mr. Phu Huynh, Labour Economist, the Regional Economic and Social Analysis Unit (RESA), ILO Bangkok, Thailand</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Destruction, Industry Sectors and the Level of Skills Intensity <i>Dr. Souleima El Achkar Hilal, Economist, Centre for the Study of Living Standards, Athens, Greece</i> • Promoting Women’s Employment and Career Progression in STEM-related Jobs in Asia and the Pacific <i>Ms. Matilda Dahlquist, Technical Consultant, ILO Bangkok, Thailand and Dr. Ruttiya Bhula, Lecturer, Colleges of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand</i> • ICTs for Shaping the Future of TVET: Potential and Practices for Improving Access, Relevance and Inclusion <i>Prof. Theresa Thang Tze Yian, Divisional Director/Educational Design and Technology Division, Institute of Technical Education, Singapore and Dr. Jonghwi Park, Programme Specialist in ICT in Education, Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education, UNESCO Bangkok</i> • Tripartite Panel Discussion Session 3: Technological Change and its Impact on Jobs and Skills for the Future (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thailand - India - Viet Nam - Indonesia • Q&A / Open discussion
15:15-15:45	Tea/Coffee Break
15:45-17:15	Session 4: Future of Skills in the Multiple Facets of the Labour Market: Cross Border Integration, Informality and Rural Economy
	<p><i>Moderated by Ms. Sara Elder, Head/Senior Economist of the Regional Economic and Social Analysis Unit (RESA), ILO Bangkok, Thailand</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting Skills, Jobs and Competitiveness of MSMEs through Value Chain: Practices and Policy Implications for Developing Countries



	<p><i>Ms. Karina Fernandez-Stark, Senior Research Analyst, Duke University Center on Globalization, Governance and Competitiveness (CGGC), Santiago, Chile and Dr. Penny Bamber, Senior Research Associate, Duke University CGGC, Santiago, Chile</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitating a Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy: The Experiences of Skills Initiatives in India <i>Prof. Santosh Mehtra, Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Chairperson Centre for Informal sector and Labour Studies, New Delhi, India</i>• Skills for Decent Work in the Rural Economy in Developing Asia <i>Mr. Phu Huynh, Labour Economist, ILO Regional Economic and Social Analysis Unit (RESA) Bangkok, Thailand</i>• Tripartite Panel Discussion Session 4: Future of Skills in the Multiple Facets of the Labour Market: Cross Border Integration, Informality and Rural Economy (TBC)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fiji- Viet Nam- The Philippines- India• Q&A / Open discussion
17:15-17:45	Conclusion/Wrap-Up
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concluding Remarks<ul style="list-style-type: none">- ILO, Tripartite representatives, KOREA (TBC)• Closing Remarks <i>Senior Representative, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, ILO (TBC)</i>