# AGENDA

**The 5th Regional Skills Technical Working Group Meeting**

Enhancing Human Resources Development in ASEAN: Progress of MRA and MRS

12-13 September 2019

Hanoi, Vietnam

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<td>• Ms Ha Thi Minh Duc, Deputy Director General, International Cooperation Department, MOLISA, Vietnam</td>
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<td>• Mr Chang-Hee Lee, Director, Country Office for Vietnam, ILO</td>
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<td>• Ms Akiko Sakamoto, Regional Skills &amp; Employability Specialist, ILO</td>
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<td><strong>Session 1-1: Implementing the MRA in ASEAN: Stocktaking of Experiences and the Way Forward</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Moderator: Mr Julien Magnat, Skills &amp; Employability Specialist, ILO</strong></td>
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<td>• Status Report on the Implementation of the ASEAN MRA and Update on AQRF</td>
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<td>Ms Nurul Imlati Hadad, Services Officer, AEC, ASEAN Secretariat</td>
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<td>• Labour mobility, migration and skills recognition: MRA</td>
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<td>Mr Guntur Sugiyarto PhD, Principal Economist, ADB</td>
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<td><strong>Comments by ASEAN social partners (i.e. ABAC, ACE and ATUC) followed by Q&amp;A and open discussion</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Session 1-2: Stocktaking of Experiences and the Way Forward for the MRA Implementation</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Brief update/presentations by the Chairs of MRA, followed by group discussion in break out format.</strong></td>
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(Each of the breakout session will be hosted by the respective/concerned Chair of the MRA, to discuss and record the status of MRAs in each AMS based on the three preliminary lead questions: (a) progresses on MRA implementation and
enabling environments and factors; (b) barriers and challenges for expanding MRA implementation; and (c) recommendations on the way forward.)

Breakout 1: Dental Practitioners, Medical Practitioners and Nursing Services
- Dr Melinda Garcia, Chair of AJCCD and Board Member of PRB on Dental Practitioners
- Dr Jose Cueto, Chair of AJCCM and Commissioner of PRC
- Dr Glenda Arquiza, Chair of AJCCN and Chair of PRB on Nursing

Breakout 2: Architectural Services, Engineering Services and Surveying Qualifications
- Mr Khalid Awg Sirat, Chair of ASEAN Architect Council
- Mr Krai Tungsanga, Chair of ACPECC
- Mr Wicha Jiwalai, Chair of MRA on Surveying

13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-14:30 Session 2: Evolving Labour Market Contexts and Information in ASEAN – Skills Matching and Labour Mobility
Presentation
Ms Marja Paavilainen, Senior Programme Officer, TRIANGLE in ASEAN, ILO

14:30-17:30 Session 3: Review and Lessons Learned from the 1st MRS Pilot Implementation - 2019
Moderator: Ms Akiko Sakamoto, Regional Skills & Employability Specialist, ILO

(The session will share the experiences of the pilot MRS implementation that took place in 2019 which will be presented by the participating countries. Inputs and feedback from the industry representative.)

Update on Corridor 1 by Thailand, Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar
- Masonry / Plastering / Bricklaying Skills Area
- Building Electrical Wiring Skills Area
- Sewing Machine Operation Skills Area

Update on Corridor 2 by Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam
- Logistics and Transportation Skills Area
  Mr Pierre Carlo Curay, Vice President, SCMAP
  Mr Kiettipong Santabutr, President, TLAPS
  Ms Le Thi Thao, Researcher, NIVET, MOLISA

Update on Integrating MRS to the ASEAN Guiding Principles for Quality Assurance and Recognition of Competency Certification Systems
- Ms Tetty Desiarti Soemarso, Commissioner, BNSP
- Mr Kunjun Masehat, Chairman, BNSP

Summary of findings & lessons learned from the 1st MRS pilot - 2019
### 5th RSTWG Meeting
**Friday, 13 September 2019**

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| 08:30-09:00    | **Recap of the First Day**  
*Mr Julien Magnat, Skills & Employability Specialist, ILO* |
| 09:00-11:00    | **Session 4: Moving Towards Realizing an ASEAN Community through the**  
**Recognition of Skills and Labour Mobility**  
(Quasi bilateral/sectoral discussions on stepping up the MRA and MRS, hence, facilitating the recognition of skills and employability of migrant workers and boosting productivity. Anticipated outputs are: recommendations in moving forward the MRA, and action plans for MRS-pilot through Public Private Partnership in specific sectors and occupations.)  
**Group 1: Mutual Recognition Arrangements**  
*Moderator: Ms Ha Thi Minh Duc, Deputy Director General, International Cooperation Department, MOLISA, Vietnam*  
**Group 2: Mutual Recognition of Skills**  
*Moderator: Ms Akiko Sakamoto, Regional Skills & Employability Specialist, ILO* |
| 11:00-11:15    | Break                                                                       |
| 11:15-12:30    | **Plenary: Extending the MRA and MRS to Full Implementation and Expanding the Pilot**  
(Presentation from each of the group discussions providing a recap on the prior day, sharing of information in the action plan and findings. The information will be the basis for the next set of recommendations where the results will be shared at the 6th RSTWG Meeting.)  
- Presentation from Group 1: MRA and Group 2: MRS  
- Comments from ASEAN Social Partners (i.e. ABAC, ATUC and ACE) followed by Q&A and open discussions |
| 12:30-13:30    | Lunch                                                                       |
| 13:30-15:00    | **Session 5: Updates on Other Key Activities Linked with the Skills Recognition Initiatives**  
*Moderator: Ms Mega Irena, Assistant Director, ASCC, ASEAN Secretariat* |
Presentations
- Updates and Development in Advancing TVET in ASEAN
  Ms Rosanna Urdaneta, Deputy Director General, TESDA

- Future Skills and TVET Agenda by Industry
  Mr Arin Jira, Chair, ASEAN Business Advisory Council

- Priorities under the Vietnam Chairmanship in 2020 on Human Resources Development
  Ms Ha Thi Minh Duc, Deputy Director General, International Cooperation Department, MOLISA, Vietnam

Structured discussion and comments, or panel discussions

15:00 Concluding Session
Chair: MOLISA
Ms Akiko Sakamoto, Regional Skills & Employability Specialist, ILO

- Summary of the Meeting, Resolution, Recommendations on Next Steps: Technical Inputs to SLOM 2020
- Feedback from the Participants
- Nomination of the Chair and Co-host of the 6th RSTWG meeting in 2020
- Closing

Side Meetings of the 5th RSTWG Meeting
Friday Late Afternoon Session – 13 September 2019
Workplan in Furthering the Pilot MRS Implementation

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<td>(Furthering the efforts in the pilot implementation on the MRS based on the action plans developed, earlier, in moving forward the MRS pilot through Public Private Partnership in specific sectors and occupations.)</td>
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Group 1: Construction
Moderator: Mr Julien Magnat, Skills & Employability Specialist, ILO

Participants
- Representatives from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Thailand
- Industry Groups
- ILO Specialists and Experts
- Concerned Officials

Group 2: Logistics and Transportation
Moderator: Ms Akiko Sakamoto, Regional Skills & Employability Specialist, ILO
Participants
• Representatives from Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam
• Industry Groups
• ILO Specialists and Experts
• Concerned Officials

**Group 3: Garment**
*Moderator: Ms Sutida Srinopnikom, Senior Programme Assistant, ILO*

Participants
• Representatives from Myanmar and Thailand
• Industry Groups
• ILO Specialists and Experts
• Concerned Officials

**Group 4: Integration of MRS in the ASEAN Guiding Principles for Quality Assurance and Recognition of Competency Certification Systems**
*Moderator: Ms Irene Isaac, Expert, ILO*

Participants
• Representatives from Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, ASEAN Secretariat
• ILO Specialists and Experts
• Concerned Officials