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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

13 March 2013  
United Nations Conference Centre  
Bangkok, Thailand

### TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

08:30-09:00	Registration at the UNCC Lobby
09:00-09:30	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>x Opening remarks by Mr. Shunichi Murata, Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP</li><li>x Introductory remarks by H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, President of the ECOSOC (via video message)</li><li>x Introductory remarks by Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General for</li></ul>

	<p>Presenter 2  x Mr. Rajiv Garg, Programme Officer, UNEP</p> <p>Presenter 3  x Mr. Akash Bhavsar, Managing Director, SkyCast Technology Pvt. Ltd., India</p> <p>Discussion</p>
12:00-13:00	Lunch

13:00-14:00	<p>Session 2:  Good Practices on Effective STI Policies to Promote Renewable Energy</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 of achieving the MDGs and sustainable development</p> <p>Moderator:  x Mr. Ratu Bulewa Kean, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Works, Transport and Public Utilities, Government of Fiji</p> <p>Presenter 1  x Mr. Kim Changwan, Deputy Director, New and Renewable Energy Division, Ministry of Knowledge and Economy, Republic of Korea</p> <p>Presenter 2  x Mr. Bibek Bandyopadhyay, Adviser, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India</p> <p>Presenter 3  x Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, President, and Mr. Nessar Maksud Khan, Senior President, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCCI), Bangladesh</p> <p>Discussion</p>
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14:00-15:20	<p>Session 3:  Regional Perspectives and Requirements on Using STI to Promote Renewable Energy</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>Moderator:  x</p>
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15:40-17:00

Session 4: