



## Joint UNCTAD – ITU – UNESCAP Regional Workshop on Information Society Measurements in Asia-Pacific

Bangkok, 26-28 July 2006  
ESCAP, United Nations  
Conference Room 3

### AGENDA

#### Wednesday, 26 July 2006

**09:00 - 09:30**                      **Participants' registration**

**09:30 - 10:00**                      **Opening session**  
**Welcome, introduction and workshop objectives**

Opening Statements by UNESCAP, UNCTAD and ITU

Mr. Shigeru Mochida, Deputy Executive Secretary and Officer-in-Charge, a.i.,  
*UNESCAP*

Dr. Susan Teltscher, Chief, ICT Policy and Analysis Unit, ICT and E-business  
Branch, SITE, *UNCTAD*

Dr. Eun-Ju Kim, Head, ITU Regional Representative and Head of the Office for  
Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, *ITU*

**10:00 - 10:30**                      **Evidence-based policy making:**  
**Linking the ICT policy and ICT measurement agendas**

Keynote speech: H.E. Professor Suchai Charoenratanakul, Deputy Prime  
Minister and Acting Minister of Information and Communication Technology of  
Thailand

**10:30 - 10:45**                      *Coffee break*

Chairperson: Dr. Anchalaporn Siriwan, Principal Advisor on Foreign Affairs,  
Ministry of ICT, *Thailand*

- 10:45 - 11:30**                    **Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development**  
**Presentation of core ICT indicators, results of ICT metadata survey, link to WSIS outcome**
- Dr. Susan Teltscher, Chief, ICT Policy and Analysis Unit, ICT and E-business Branch, SITE, *UNCTAD*  
Ms. Esperanza C. Magpantay, Statistician, Market, Economics and Finance Unit (MEF/PSF), Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), *ITU*
- Discussion*
- 11:30 - 12:30**                    **ICT household statistics (Country experiences)**
- Moderator: Mr. Sam Paltridge (OECD)
- Ms. Na, Eun-a, Researcher, Internet Statistics, NIDA, *Republic of Korea*  
Mr. H E Koay, Manager, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), *Malaysia*
- Discussion*
- 12:30 - 14:00                    *Lunch*
- 14:00 - 15:00**                    **ICT household statistics (cont. country experiences)**
- Moderator: Mr. Sam Paltridge (OECD)
- Ms. Agnes K.M. LO, Census and Statistic Department, *Hong Kong*  
Ms. Cher Keng Ng, Director, Strategic Planning, Infocomm Development Authority (IDA), *Singapore*  
Mr. Aym Ekramul Hoque, Director General, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, *Bangladesh*
- Discussion*
- 15:00 - 16:00**                    **ICT household statistics**  
**Definitions, model questions, response categories**
- Ms. Sheridan Roberts, Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Australia*
- Discussion*
- 16:00 - 16:15                    *Coffee break*
- 16:15 - 17:45**                    **Continuation of discussion: ICT household statistics**
- 18:00                                *Reception for workshop participants*

**Thursday, 27 July 2006**

Chairpersons:

Mr. Shahid. R. Din, Information Technology Officer, Information, Communication and Space Technology Division, *UNESCAP* (morning)  
Dr. Thaweesak Koanantakool, Director, NECTEC, *Thailand* (afternoon)

**09:30 – 11:00**

**ICT business statistics and ICT sector  
Country and regional experiences**

Moderator: Mr. Sam Paltridge (OECD)

Ms. Estela T. de Guzmán, Director, National Statistics Office, *Philippines*  
Ms. Jirawan Boonperm, Deputy Secretary General, National Statistical Office, *Thailand*  
Mr. Yusif Yusifov, Head, State Statistical Committee, *Azerbaijan*

*Discussion*

11:00 – 11:30

*Coffee break*

**11:30 – 12:30**

**ICT business statistics and ICT sector  
Country and regional experiences (Continuation of discussion)**

Moderator: Mr. Sam Paltridge (OECD)

Mr. Haiqi Lu, Senior Statistician, International Statistical Information Center (ISIC), *China*  
Ms. Khusanova Mukhsina, Principal Specialist, State Committee on Statistic of the Republic of Uzbekistan, *Uzbekistan*

*Discussion*

12:30 - 14:00

*Lunch*

**14:00 – 15:45**

**ICT business statistics and ICT sector  
Definitions, model questions, response categories**

Ms. Sheridan Roberts, Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Australia*  
Mr. José Cervera-Ferri, consultant, *UNCTAD*

*Discussion*

15:45 - 16:00

*Coffee break*

16:00 - 17:30

**Other ICT indicators; international data collection**

Mr. Ko Chih Tung, Regional Adviser Asia-Pacific Region, *UIS*  
Ms. Esperanza C. Magpantay, Statistician, Market, Economics and Finance Unit (MEF/PSF), Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), *ITU*  
Ms. Muriel Guigue, Associate Expert, ICT Policy and Analysis Unit, ICT and E-business Branch, SITE, *UNCTAD*

**Friday, 28 July 2006**

Chairperson: Dr. Thaweesak Koanantakool, Director, NECTEC, *Thailand*

9:30 – 11:30

**Questionnaire design, data collection, analysis and dissemination  
Roundtable discussion on capacity building needs and technical assistance**

Moderator: Mr. José Cervera-Ferri, consultant, UNCTAD

11:30 – 12:00

*Coffee break*

12:00 – 12:15

**Conclusions, recommendations and next milestones**

12:15-12:30

**Closing session**

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