



**UNITED NATIONS**  
**Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for  
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**Regional Forum on ICT Capacity Building:  
Where are we, where are we going and what will it take to fill the gap?**

5-6 March 2007

Incheon, Republic of Korea

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

**DAY 1: Monday, 5 March 2007**

08:30 – 09:10 Registration

09:10 – 09:20 “Dynamic U-Korea” (Film)

09:20 – 09:50 **OPENING SESSION**

Statements by:

- Opening statement by Dr. Hak-Su Kim, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the UNESCAP (10min)
- Welcome Speech by Mr. Rho Jun-Hyong, Minister, Ministry of Information and Communication, Republic of Korea (10min)
- Congratulatory Remarks by Mr. Sang-Soo Ahn, Mayor of Incheon City, Republic of Korea (10min)

09:50 – 10:20 Official Photograph & *Coffee Break*

10:20 – 10:30 Brief Introduction on APCICT and the Forum:  
Dr. Hyeun-Suk Rhee, Director, APCICT (10 minutes)

## Plenary Session 1: WHERE ARE WE?

- 10:30 – 10:50      Opening comments by Moderator (5 minutes)  
ICT Capacity Building towards achieving international development goals including MDGs and the outcome of WSIS (15 minutes)
- 10:50 – 12:30      Current Status and Challenges of ICT Capacity Building:  
Regional Perspectives (40 min)
- Overview of ICT Human Resource Development at the Regional Level (20 minutes)
  - ICT Human Resource Development at the Pacific Islands (20 min)
- National Perspectives (45 min)
- Bhutan
  - Indonesia
  - Malaysia
- Q & A and Discussion (15 minutes)
- 12:30 – 14:00      Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30      Current Status and Challenges of ICT Capacity Building (continued):  
Perspectives of Special Issues
- Gender aspects of ICT Capacity Building      (20 minutes)
  - ICT Capacity Building for persons with disability (20 minutes)
  - ICT Capacity building for remote communities (20 minutes)
  - Q & A and Discussion (30 minutes)
- 15:30 – 16:00      *Coffee Break*

## **Plenary Session 2: WHERE ARE WE GOING?**

- 16:00 – 17:30      Assessment of Gaps
- Opening comments by moderator (5 minutes)
- Trends in ICT (Technology Side) (20 minutes)
  - The use of ICT for Development (Sectoral Application Side) (20 minutes)
  - ICT work force requirement for the Information Society (20 minutes)
  - Q & A and Discussion (25 minutes)
- 17:30 – 17:40      Wrap Up of the Day 1
- 17:40 – 18:10      Reception and ICT Exhibitions
- 18:10 – 18:30      Cultural Concert
- 18:30 – 20:00      Dinner

## DAY 2: Tuesday, 6 March 2007

### Plenary Session 3: WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO FILL THE GAP?

- 09:00 – 10:20 ICT Human Resource Development: The Role of Government
- Opening comments by Moderator (5 minutes)
  - Fostering ICT Capacity Building Strategy and Policies (20 minutes)
  - Panel Discussion on Regional Cooperation (30 minutes)
  - Q & A and Discussion (25 minutes)
- 10:20 – 10:40 *Coffee Break*
- 10:40 – 12:00 ICT Human Resource Development: The Role of International Organizations
- ADB (15 minutes)
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  - ITU (15 minutes)
  - UNDP – APDIP (15 minutes)
  - Q & A and Discussion (20 minutes)
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:00 ICT Human Resource Development, The Role of:
- Private Sector: MS, Cisco (30 minutes)
  - NGOs (20 minutes)
  - Academic Institutions: Brining ICT to Classrooms (20 minutes)
  - Q & A and Discussion (20 minutes)
- 15:00 – 15:20 *Coffee Break*
- 15:20 – 16:20 The Way Forward
- Opening comments by Moderator (5 minutes)
  - Planning and Monitoring through development of ICT human resources indicators (ICT-HR Indicators) (20 minutes)
  - Strategy on ICT capacity building through integration and coordination: (15 minutes) --- The Role of APCICT
  - Q & A and Discussion (20 minutes)
- 16:20 – 17:00 *Networking and Business Meeting*
- 17:00 – 17:20 Adoption of recommendations (20 minutes)
- 17:20 – 17:30 Closing Remarks (10 minutes)
- 17:30 – 19:00 Dinner