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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: <u>Regional Perspectives (40 min)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Overview of ICT Human Resource Development at the Regional Level (20 minutes)</li><li>○ ICT Human Resource Development at the Pacific Islands (20 min)</li></ul> <u>National Perspectives (45 min)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Bhutan</li><li>○ Indonesia</li><li>○ Malaysia</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Q &amp; A and Discussion (15 minutes)</li></ul>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Current Status and Challenges of ICT Capacity Building (continued): <u>Perspectives of Special Issues</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Gender aspects of ICT Capacity Building (20 minutes)</li><li>○ ICT Capacity Building for persons with disability (20 minutes)</li><li>○ ICT Capacity building for remote communities (20 minutes)</li><li>○ Q &amp; A and Discussion (30 minutes)</li></ul>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>

## **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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Opening comments by Moderator (5 minutes)</li><li>○ Fostering ICT Capacity Building Strategy and Policies (20 minutes)</li><li>○ Panel Discussion on Regional Cooperation (30 minutes)</li><li>○ Q &amp; A and Discussion (25 minutes)</li></ul>
10:20 – 10:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:40 – 12:00	ICT Human Resource Development: The Role of International Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ ADB (15 minutes)</li><li>○ ADBI (15 minutes)</li><li>○ ITU (15 minutes)</li><li>○ UNDP – APDIP (15 minutes)</li><li>○ Q &amp; A and Discussion (20 minutes)</li></ul>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	ICT Human Resource Development, The Role of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Private Sector: MS, Cisco (30 minutes)</li><li>○ NGOs (20 minutes)</li><li>○ Academic Institutions: Brining ICT to Classrooms (20 minutes)</li><li>○ Q &amp; A and Discussion (20 minutes)</li></ul>
15:00 – 15:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:20 – 16:20	The Way Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Opening comments by Moderator (5 minutes)</li><li>○ Planning and Monitoring through development of ICT human resources indicators (ICT-HR Indicators) (20 minutes)</li><li>○ Strategy on ICT capacity building through integration and coordination: (15 minutes) --- The Role of APCICT</li><li>○ Q &amp; A and Discussion (20 minutes)</li></ul>
16:20 – 17:00	<i>Networking and Business Meeting</i>
17:00 – 17:20	Adoption of recommendations (20 minutes)
17:20 – 17:30	Closing Remarks (10 minutes)
17:30 – 19:00	Dinner