



## **Academy Workshop on ICT for Development Policy, Process and Governance**

2-3 July 2019, Vientiane, Lao PDR

### **Concept Note**

Asian and Pacific Training Centre for ICT for Development (APCICT/ ESCAP) was established in June 2006 as a regional institute of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in Incheon, Republic of Korea. The mission of APCICT is to build the human and institutional capacity of the 62 ESCAP member and associate member States to use ICTs for sustainable development. To achieve its mission, APCICT focus its work on three pillars, training, knowledge-sharing, and multi-stakeholder dialogue and partnership.

Since its inception, APCICT has designed and executed impactful ICT for development (ICTD) capacity building programmes to bridge the digital divide. The Centre's flagship training programme is the Academy of ICT Essentials for Government Leaders ('Academy'), which aims to impart training using an 12-module curriculum to policymakers and government officials for leveraging the potential of ICTs for achieving national development goals. Since its launch, the Academy has been rolled-out out in 37 countries in the region. The Academy curriculum is currently available in 16 languages.

In an effort to strengthen the capacities of policymakers in developing ICTD policy and governance that address a range of areas, the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications and Asian and Pacific Training Centre for ICT for Development are co-organizing National Training on ICT for Development Policy, Process and Governance on 2-3 July 2019 in Vientiane.

### **OBJECTIVES**

The training aims to:

- Build capacities of government officials and policymakers on ICT for development in various areas
- Promote an exchange of experiences and perspectives among participants from various institutions/agencies; and
- Strengthen national roll-out strategies of the Academy in the country

## **PARTICIPANTS**

The training will be attended by government officials and potential trainers from various ministries and agencies, training institutions, and other stakeholders to capacity development of civil servants in Lao PDR.

## **CONTACTS**

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## Agenda - Day 1

Time	Description
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p>Welcome Remarks and Presentation on APCICT by Mr. Kiyoung Ko, Director, APCICT/ESCAP</p> <p>Welcome Remarks by MPT</p>
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:30	<p><b>Session 1: Paradigm Shift</b></p> <p>During this session the following topics will be covered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) From ICTD to Digital Development</li> <li>2) Digital Development Principles</li> </ol>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	<b>Session 1 (Cont'd)</b>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Session 2: Elements of a National ICTD Policy - 1</b></p> <p>This session will highlight and discuss policies that lead to <u>Inclusive Connectivity</u> – access for all to the digital infrastructure that enables digital development.</p>

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## Agenda Day 2

Time	Description
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
	<b>Session 3: Elements of a National ICTD Policy – 2</b>
09:00 – 10:30	This session will highlight and discuss policies to develop a <u>Digital Economy</u> - a broad range of economic activities that use digitized information and knowledge as key factors of production.
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
	<b>Session 4: Elements of a National ICTD Policy – 3</b>
11:00 – 12:30	This session will highlight and discuss policies to create a <u>Digital Government</u> - digitally enabled public sector of the future.
12:30-14:00	Lunch
	<b>Session 5: Elements of a National ICTD Policy – 4</b>
14:00-15:30	This session will highlight and discuss policies for <u>Digital Skills Development</u> or how to ensure that the skills required for Digital Development will be available.
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
	<b>Closing Session</b>
16:00 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> <li>• Closing Remarks</li> </ul>

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