National Workshop: An Overview of ICTs and Sustainable Development

2 May 2019, Phnom Penh hotel, Cambodia

Asian and Pacific Training Centre for ICT for Development's "Turning Today's Youth into Tomorrow's Leaders" programme aims to sensitize youth to the potential of ICT for promoting socio-economic development, and under this the Primer Series on ICTD for Youth (Primer Series) was created. The Primer Series aims to serve as a tool to help educators fill the gap in ICTD coverage in universities. It is composed of multiple issues addressing a range of topics in ICTD. This series is intended for students from both technical and non-technical backgrounds, and is flexible enough for use in different national contexts.

Since its launch in February 2012, the Primer Series has been rolled-out in 13 countries and introduced in 2 sub-regions. To further strengthen partners' institution adoption and utilization of the Primer Series in Cambodia, the workshop on An Overview of ICTS and Sustainable Development will provide an introduction and understanding of the interactions between ICTs and sustainable development. The workshop is designed to foster a multidisciplinary understanding of how ICTs can be used for social and economic development, and to equip students from different fields, from engineering to social sciences, with the skills needed to use ICTs to meet a country's development goals and needs. The workshop will also provide opportunity for participants for the exchange of knowledge and experiences from different institutions and universities.

OBJECTIVES

The key objectives are to:

- Enhance understanding of the linkages between ICTs and sustainable development
- Increased adoption, utilization, and integration of ICTD education in university curricula through APCICT's Primer Series
- Provide a platform for the exchange of experiences among participants

PARTICIPANTS

The training will be attended by – representatives of the Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sport, government, training institutions, universities, and other stakeholders.

STRUCTURE

The training will be held on 2 May 2019 in Cambodia and will consist of a series of lectures, and group discussions

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AGENDA

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Time	Description
08:30 – 09:00	*Registration*
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Session • Welcome Remarks by H.E. Dr. Chea Samnang, Secretary-General, **National Committee for One Village One Product Movement and Director, Cambinet of the Deputy Prime Minister, H.E. Yim Chhay Ly.** • Opening Remarks by H.E. Youk Ngoy, Secretary of State, **Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports** • Presentation on APCICT by **Mr. Kiyoung Ko**, Director, APCICT/ESCAP • Group Photo
10:00 – 10:45	Session 1: Understanding Development The session will provide an overview of development debates, and the Sustainable Development Agenda.
10:45 – 11:00	*Coffee Break*
11:00 – 12:30	Session 2: ICT for Development This session will explore the current technology scenario with examples of how countries are using new technologies for furthering development goals.
12:30 – 14:00	*Lunch*
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3: Applications of ICTs for Sustainable Development Using the framework suggested by the UN Secretary General, the session will explore the use of ICTs in specific development sectors.
15:30 – 16:00	*Coffee Break*
16:00 – 17:30	Session 4: Key Issues in the use of ICTs for Development This session will explore the key issues in using ICTs for Sustainable Development, from policy to implementation and evaluation
17:30-18:00	Closing session • Evaluation • Closing remarks by H.E. Dr. Shoung Noy, Deputy Secretary-General, **National Committee for One Village One Product Movement**

Note: MC - H.E. Dr. Shoung Noy