

# First Meeting of the APCICT Advisory Group

29 March 2022 (Virtual)

## BACKGROUND

The Advisory Group of the Asian and Pacific Training Centre for ICT for Development is created to provide guidance to the Centre and its Governing Council on new and emerging digital trends, their implications on ICT capacity building, and how the Centre could respond through its capacity building programmes.

The group is composed of seven technical experts, who will provide advice on APCICT's training content, including review of training modules and knowledge resources, and support partnership activities by linking the Centre to other stakeholders and experts within the ICTD community.

In this prospect, appointed members of the Advisory Group will convene their first meeting on 29 March 2022 (Tuesday) to review the Centre's programme of work for 2022 and discuss its medium-term strategy. Preliminary findings of the Landscape Study and Assessment of ICT Capacity Building Needs in Asia and the Pacific will also be presented during the meeting.

## MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Review APCICT's programme of work for 2022;
- Discuss the Centre's medium-term strategy; and
- Review the preliminary findings of the Landscape Study and Assessment of ICT Capacity Building Needs in Asia and the Pacific.

## ADVISORY GROUP COMPOSITION

The following experts have been appointed as members of the Advisory Group for the period of 2022-2023:

- Mr. Kezang Kezang, Chief Executive Officer, Bhutan Education and Technology Academy, Bhutan;
- Ms. Anju Mangal, Head of Asia-Pacific Region, Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI), World Wide Web Foundation;
- Mr. Yudho Giri Sucahyo, Professor, Faculty of Computer Science, University of Indonesia, Indonesia;
- Mr. Seong Hwan Jeong, Vice President, Korea Information Security Industry Association (KISIA), Republic of Korea;
- Ms. Helani Galpaya, Chief Executive Officer, LIRNEasia;
- Mr. Asomiddin Atoev, ICT4D Consultant, Public Fund Civil Internet Policy Initiative / SecDev Foundation, Kyrgyzstan; and
- Mr. Jakkani Kananurak, Vice President, Digital Manpower Development and Promotion Department, Digital Economy Promotion Agency (DEPA), Ministry of Digital Economy and Society (MDES), Thailand.

## DATE AND VENUE

The meeting will be held virtually on 29 March 2022 (Tuesday), from 2:00pm to 4:30pm Bangkok (UTC+7).

## CONTACTS

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**MEETING AGENDA**  
**First Meeting of the APCICT Advisory Group**  
**29 March 2022, 2:00pm – 4:30pm Bangkok (UTC+7)**

Time*	29 March 2022 (Tuesday)
<b>2:00pm – 2:30pm</b> <i>(30 minutes)</i>	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remarks by Mr. Kiyoung Ko, Director, APCICT/ESCAP</li> <li>• Self-Introduction by the Advisory Group Members</li> </ul> <p>Group Photo</p>
<b>2:30pm – 3:10pm</b> <i>(40 minutes)</i>	<b>Presentation on Preliminary findings of the Landscape Study and Assessment of ICT Capacity Building Needs in Asia and the Pacific.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Helani Galpaya, Chief Executive Officer, LIRNEasia (25 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion (15 minutes)</b></p>
<b>3:10pm – 4:00pm</b> <i>(50 minutes)</i>	<b>Presentation on APCICT’s Medium-Term Strategy, its 2022 Programme of Work, and Review of Completed Initiatives (2020 – 2022 1Q), including sub-regional activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Kiyoung Ko, Director, APCICT/ESCAP <i>(30 minutes)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion (20 minutes)</b></p>
<b>4:00pm - 4:20 pm</b> <i>(20 minutes)</i>	<b>Open Discussion including any other business and upcoming events</b>
<b>4:20 pm - 4:30 pm</b> <i>(10 minutes)</i>	<b>Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date and arrangement for the next Advisory Group Meeting</li> <li>• Closing Remarks</li> </ul>

(\*) Bangkok time, (UTC+7)