

International Conference on Green Industry in Asia
*Managing the Transition to Resource-Efficient
and Low-Carbon Industries*

Preparatory Meeting
UNESCAP Headquarters, UNCC Room F
Bangkok, Thailand
4-5 March, 2009

Programme

08:15-09:00 Registration

Wednesday, 4 March 2009

09:00-09:30 **Opening remarks:**

10 min **Mr. Siva Thampi**, Director, Environment and Development Division, UNESCAP, will welcome participants to the meeting and highlight the importance of the Green Industry Conference for the region.

15 min **Representative of the Philippine Government**
An official from the Green Industry Conference host-country government will brief participants on progress in preparing for the Conference, particularly on the Draft Declaration and Plan of Action.

09:25-10:10 **Overview of the International Conference on Green Industry in Asia**

Representatives from UNIDO/UNESCAP/UNEP

15 min **UNIDO** will outline the rationale, objectives, proposed programme and expected outcome of the conference.

30 min **UNESCAP and UNEP** will present their respective organization's work related to the themes of the Conference and their role in the Conference

10:10-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:30 **Presentations and general discussion:**

Representatives of co-organizing and cooperating organizations will present issues of relevance to the Conference and engage with participants in a general discussion.

Moderator: Mr. Masakazu Ichimura, Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section, Environment and Development Division, UNESCAP

- Presentations:**
- 20 min **Overview of energy security, low carbon development and green growth in Asia**
Mr. Kohji Iwakami, Energy Security Section, EDD, UNESCAP
- 20 min **Cleaner production:**
Mr. H. Leuenberger, Director, Cleaner Production and Environmental Management Branch, UNIDO
- 20 min **Eco-friendly products, energy and environmental services**
Mr. Arab Hoballah, Head, Production and Consumption branch, UNEP
- 90 min Q&A and group discussion
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch break**
- 13:30-17:45 **Presentations and discussions on papers:**
- Discussion on background papers**
Representatives of co-organizing and cooperating organizations will present the highlights of draft papers to be presented at the Conference for discussion
- Moderator: Mr. Ned Clarence-Smith, GEF Coordinator, UNIDO**
- 30 min **Overview of paper on “The Future of Industry in Asia”**
Ms. Hunter Lovins, President, Natural Capitalism Solutions
- 30 min **Overview of the UNEP paper “Eco-friendly products, energy and environmental services”**
UNEP
- 45 min Discussion of the two papers
- 15:10 – 15:45 Coffee Break**
- 30 min **Overview of UN ESCAP paper on “Sustaining growth and competitiveness”**
UNESCAP
- 30 min **Overview of the paper “Financing green Industry in Asia”**
To be confirmed
- 45 min Discussion of the last two papers
- 18:00-20:00 Reception (hosted by UNESCAP), UNCC ground floor**

Thursday, 5 March 2009

09:00-12:30 **Presentation and discussion on draft Declaration and Plan of Action**

A representative of the Philippine Government will present a draft Declaration and Programme of Action on Resource Efficiency and Low Carbon Industries in Asia for discussion.

10:15-10:45 Coffee break

Representatives of Governments will be invited to give their comments and suggestions on the drafts.

(The session may continue beyond 12:30 as necessary in parallel with the session on organizational and logistical aspects of the Conference)

12:30-14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00-17:00 **Organizational and logistical matters**

- Proposed programme of the Conference, including the opening **ceremony**
- List of speakers (international, regional and national)
- Format of thematic sessions
- Technical papers
- Promotional/publicity materials
- Industry Exhibits
- Invitation letters
- Other matters

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

17:00 Wrap-up and concluding session: Government of the Philippines
UNESCAP, UNIDO and UNEP

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