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and Public-Private Partnerships**

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PROGRAMME

27 April 2008 (Sunday)	
09:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:45	Opening session
	<p>Introduction: <i>Dr. Sorajak Kasemsuvan, Executive Director, ITD</i></p> <p>Welcome address: <i>Dr. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary, ESCAP</i></p> <p>Opening address: <i>H.E. Dr. Sahas Bunditkul, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand</i></p> <p>Chairperson's remarks: <i>Dato' Mohamed Iqbal, Co-chairperson of the ESCAP Business Advisory Council (BAC)</i></p> <p>Vote of thanks: <i>Mr. Pramon Sutivong, Chairman, JSCCIB</i></p>

10:45 -12:45	Energy Security in the Context of Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific
Objectives	To assess the future energy security needs of Asia and the Pacific To understand supply side and demand side issues from the perspective of countries in Asia and the Pacific To integrate sustainable development with energy security policies
Questions	How large is the energy trade (both demand and supply) in Asia and the Pacific? What are the requirements for infrastructure investment? What is the role of the business sector in energy infrastructure investment? What are the roles of fossil fuels over the next 50 years?
Moderator	<i>Dr. Yonghun JUNG, Vice-President, Asia-Pacific Energy Research Centre (APERC)</i>
10:45-11:15	Overview of energy security challenges in the Asia-Pacific region
	<i>Dr. Kurujit Nakornthap, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy of Thailand</i> <i>Dr. Ursula Schaefer-Preuss, Vice-President, Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, ADB</i> <i>Mr. Joseph Geagea, Managing Director, Chevron Asia South</i>
11:15-11:45	Discussants: <i>Honorable Fred Fono, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Rural Development and Indigenous Business Affairs, Solomon Islands</i> <i>Mr. Lobo Balia, Senior Adviser to the Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia</i> Discussion
11:45-12:15	Supply and demand security issues
	<i>Mr. Shri S. Behuria, Chairman of the Governing Council, Petroleum Federation of India (PetroFed), and Chairman of the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.</i> <i>Mr. Tevin Vongvanich, Senior Executive Vice President, Corporate Strategy and Development, PTT PLC</i> <i>Dr. Nandita Mongia, Chief, Regional Energy Programme, Asia and Pacific Region, UNDP Regional Centre in Bangkok</i>
12:15-12:45	Discussant: <i>Honorable Tuuu Anasil Leota, Minister of Revenue, Samoa</i> Discussion
12:45-13:45	Lunch hosted by JSCCIB

13:45-15:45	Regional Energy Cooperation and the Role of the Private Sector in Asia and the Pacific
Objectives	To encourage more regional cooperation for concerted energy security policies To encourage more public-private partnerships in energy infrastructure investment
Questions	How can the private sector assist governments in energy infrastructure investment? How can the poor's energy access issues be addressed? Why isn't sustainable energy being widely promoted?
Moderator	<i>Mr. Tariq M. Rangoonwala, Member of the ESCAP BAC and Chairman of the Rangoonwala Group of Companies</i>
13:45-14:05	Possible financing for public-private partnerships
	<i>Mr. Man Omn LIM, WEC PPP Coordinator, APEC Energy Business Network Member for Malaysia</i> <i>Mr. Ibrahim H Rehman, Director, Action Programmes Division, the Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)</i>
14:05-14:25	Discussant: <i>Mr. Hoang Van Dung, Chairman, GMS Business Forum</i> Discussion
14:25-14:45	Regional cooperation in energy security issues
	<i>Dr. Chun Hee Young, Director, CCOP</i> <i>Dr. Weerawat Chantanakome, Executive Director, ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE)</i>
14:45-15:05	Discussion
14:05-15:25	Towards a sustainable energy future - alternative fuels
	<i>Mr. HUANG Ming, Board Chairman, Himin Solar Energy Group</i> <i>Dr. Ugrit Asadatorn, Vice President, Thai Ethanol Manufacturers Association</i>
15:25-15:45	Discussion
15:45-17:05	Way Forward
Moderator	<i>Mr. Hilal A. Raza, Director, SAARC Energy Centre</i>
15:45-16:05	Goals and strategies
	<i>Dr. Suthep Chimklai, Director, System Planning Division, Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT)</i> <i>Dr. Ken Koyama, Director, Strategic and Industry Research Unit, the Institute of</i>

	<i>Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ)</i>
16:05-16:25	Discussion
16:25-16:45	Policy options on regional energy security
	<i>Mr. K.V. Ramani, Senior Energy Consultant, ESCAP</i> <i>Mr. Rae Kwon Chung, Director, Environment and Sustainable Development Division, ESCAP</i>
16:45-17:05	Discussion
17:05-17:15	Summary of Outcomes
	Chairperson's closing remarks