

TRAVEL APPROVAL**FORM****출장신청서**

결 재	연구원	팀장	부서장	원장
	03/27	03/27	03/29	03/29
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Name & Position of Traveler(s)	이수경 연구원		
Department	Research ☒ Policy ☐ External ☐ Admin ☐		
Destination	태국, 방콕 UNESCAP		
Purpose of Travel	Regional learning platform: Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction for poverty eradication in Asia-Pacific 참석 - UNESCAP으로부터 참석 초대장을 지난 2월 3일 수령 - UNESCAP 담당자로부터 APCC참여를 독려하는 의사소통을 진행하였으며 특히 APCC의 연구 및 사업 성과에 대한 공유, 향후 disaster risk reduction and poverty eradication과 관련된 네트워크 강화 등을 전달 받음 - 이에 APCC의 disaster risk reduction/poverty eradication과 관련된 사례를 best practices 공유 차원에서 발표하고 정보수집 및 네트워킹 강화에 초점		
Budget Request	Yes ☒ No ☐		
More Information (Expenses paid for by Organizer, Registration fee, etc.)	※ UNESCAP 측에서 출장경비 지원		
Use Conference Expenses	Yes ☐ No ☒		
Submission of Travel Report	Yes ☒ No ☐		
Itinerary			
Date From	Date To	City/Country	Activity
28 March	28 March	부산 - 방콕, 이동	현지 이동
29 March	29 March	Asia Pacific Forum on sustainable Development Session 1: Building the resilience of poor people to achieve the Sustainable	Discussion meeting 참석, Network

		Development Goals: Framing the challenge	
30 March	30 March	Session 2: Understanding disaster risks: Operational tools, techniques and applications for managing disaster risks and their impacts	APCC's implication in agricultural sector towards poverty eradication and sustainability 발표, Discussion meeting 참석, Network
31 March	31 March	APFSD side event: Introduction of a guidance document providing a framework to understand coherence among the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.	Discussion meeting 참석, Network
1 April	1 April	방콕 - 부산 이동	

*** Note**

1. If it is to conferences, workshops or meetings, attach the agenda, invitation letter or proving document.
2. After completion of the business trip, the traveler should submit the travel report form within a week.

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8 February 2017

Dear Mr. Jung,

**Invitation to the Regional Learning Platform:
Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction for Poverty Eradication in Asia-Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand, 29 – 31 March 2017**

It is our pleasure to invite your representative to participate in, and contribute to, the *Regional Learning Platform: Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction for Poverty Eradication in Asia-Pacific*, which will be held from 29 to 31 March 2017 at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok, Thailand. The meeting will be held as a side event of the forthcoming Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD).

Natural disasters and poverty are co-related, and they have kept generations of people in poverty. Thus, targeting the poor and vulnerable as the face of resilience will be important for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in Asia-Pacific, the world's most disaster-prone region.

In Asia-Pacific, there is a spectrum of successful policies and practices that highlight the convergence of disaster risk reduction and poverty eradication. In the specific context of critical vulnerability and transboundary disaster risk, it's important to scale up such practices and promote south-south and regional cooperation. The regional learning platform is an effort to facilitate the information and knowledge-sharing in mainstreaming disaster risk reduction (DRR) in policy and planning towards poverty eradication, in line with the relevant SDGs.

In this regard, you are kindly invited to share APCC's experiences, as well as expertise, on climate risk assessment, that will provide a regional platform for discussing disaster risk reduction strategies and policies for poverty eradication. To support APCC's participation, ESCAP will provide the most direct round-trip economic class air-ticket from the capital or the nearest international airport to Bangkok, Thailand, along with a daily subsistence allowance covering the period of the workshop, in accordance with United Nations rules and regulations. A concept note, including a tentative programme, is attached for your further information, and details on the administrative and logistical arrangements will be provided in due course, following the confirmation of your participation.

For confirming your participation, we request you to kindly e-mail the attached registration form, as well as a passport copy, to Mr. Narathit Sirirat (sirirat@un.org) with copy to Mr. Sung Eun Kim (kim54@un.org), by no later than **22 February 2017**.

We look forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

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REGIONAL LEARNING PLATFORM: MAINSTREAMING DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE INTO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WITH FOCUS ON POVERTY ERADICATION

29-31 March 2017

Meeting Room G, United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC)

Bangkok, Thailand

Background

Disasters perpetuate poverty and poverty creates conditions that make poor people vulnerable to the impacts of natural hazards. Estimates for 89 countries indicate that if disasters caused by natural hazards could be prevented next year, the number of people living in extreme poverty would fall by around 26 million.¹

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by UN member States in September 2015, offers a renewed push for integrating the poverty and disaster risk reduction agenda. Targeting the poor and vulnerable population as the face of resilience will be important to achieve the 2030 Agenda in Asia-Pacific – the world's most disaster prone region and home to the largest number of poor and malnourished population. The implications of disaggregating disaster impacts and vulnerabilities, particularly by poverty levels, are substantial for Goal 1 (No poverty), Goal 2 (Zero Hunger), Goal 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), and Goal 13 (Climate Action).

This regional learning platform is an opportunity for disaster risk reduction experts and practitioners from more than 20 countries in the Asia-Pacific region to exchange experiences and share perspectives on how to effectively mainstream disaster risk reduction into sustainable development with a focus on supporting country efforts to end poverty. The participants will also identify challenges and opportunities, and propose guidance for evolving regional cooperation and institutional responses to address disaster risks in support of poverty eradication efforts.

This platform is being convened under the Development Account-supported project “*Enhancing knowledge and capacity to manage disaster risk for a resilient future in Asia and the Pacific*.” Implemented by ESCAP and partners in nine countries² across the region, the project aims to enhance the knowledge and capacity of policymakers and government officials to utilize assessment methods and tools for integrating disaster risk reduction into national development planning and into poverty eradication strategies. The project has developed and rolled-out several knowledge products about understanding disaster risk, assessing damage losses, and applying risk knowledge to planning, recovery and reconstruction.

¹ S. Hallegate, and others. (2017). *Unbreakable. Building the Resilience of the Poor in the Face of Natural Disasters*. Washington, D.C., World Bank.

² Cambodia, Fiji, Maldives, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste and Viet Nam.

This regional learning platform is being held back-to-back with the fourth session of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD), the region's preparatory meeting for the global High-Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development. The topic of the learning platform responds to the theme of the APFSD "*eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing Asia and the Pacific.*"

For more information about the event, please contact Kareff Rafisura, Economic Affairs Officer, Disaster Risk Reduction Section, ESCAP at rafisura@un.org.

Tentative Programme (24.03.2017)

Wednesday, 29 March 2017
9:00-15.30 Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) <i>Conference Room 2</i>
Participants will attend the sessions of the APFSD. Please check the APFSD website for details on the programme: http://www.unescap.org/events/apfsd4
15.30-15.40 Opening session of the Regional Learning Platform <i>Meeting Room G</i> <i>This opening session will welcome all participants, establish the purpose and topics that will be discussed during the event, and provide information to the participants on how they will contribute.</i> - o Opening address and purpose of the meeting - o Ms. Tiziania Bonapace, Director, Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Division (IDD), ESCAP - o Commentary on the theme of the Regional Learning Platform - o Mr. Hans Joakim Gutmman, Executive Director, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center - o Introduction of participants
15.40-17.00 Session 1: Building the resilience of poor people to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals: Framing the challenge <i>Panelists will discuss country-level approaches, policies and plans to build the resilience of poor people to disasters.</i>

Session moderator: *Dr. Erdenebat Eldev-Ochir, Director, International Cooperation Division National Agency for Meteorology, Hydrology, and Environmental Monitoring, Mongolia*

15.40-16.00 Framing presentation

- **Linkages between poverty and disasters in Asia-Pacific: Challenges and opportunities for building the resilience of the poor**, *Mr. Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, Chief, Disaster Risk Reduction Section, ESCAP*

16.00-17.00 Panel discussion – Country Perspectives

Questions: (1) What are the major approaches, policies, and plans at the country level to build the resilience of poor people to disasters? (2) What is the role of early warning agencies and disaster/emergency management agencies in implementing these approaches? (3) What country-level efforts may benefit from regional support/cooperation?

Panelists:

Papua New Guinea: *Mr. Samuel Maiha, Director, PNG National Weather Service*

Philippines (focus on Typhoon Haiyan hit areas - Eastern Visayas): *Mr. Edgar Lino Posadas, Regional Director, Office of Civil Defence*

Pakistan: *Mr. Muhammad Arif Sargana, Director, Economic Affairs, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority*

17.00 Participants will go back to the plenary session of the Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD)

Conference Room 2

Thursday, 30 March 2017

9:00-12:00 Session 2: Understanding disaster risks: Operational tools, techniques and applications for managing disaster risks and their impacts

Understanding disaster risks and their impacts on the poor – both historical and expected - is a critical step towards poverty eradication. This session will feature operational tools and applications to identify disaster risks and quantify their impacts particularly on poor populations.

Session moderator: *Mr. Ali Shareef, Deputy Director-General, Maldives Meteorological Service*

Presentations

9.00-9.30 Part 1

- **Ex-ante annual average loss: Measuring and estimating future disaster impacts at macro-level:** *Mr. Sung Eun Kim, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP*
- **Measuring and estimating poverty disaggregated disaster impacts at micro-level:** *Ms. Madhurima Sarkar-Swaigood, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP*
- **Climate risks assessment in agriculture sector:** *Ms. Suekyoung Jessie Lee, Researcher, APEC Climate Center*

9.30-10.00 Discussion

10.00-10.15 Break

10.15-11.30 Part 2

- **Post-disaster needs assessment with focus on measuring the losses incurred by the poor people: Nepal experience:** *Mr. Suman Karna, Special Advisor to CEO, Nepal Reconstruction Authority, Government of Nepal*
- **Application of disaster loss databases for assessing the linkages between natural hazards and poverty in Asia:** *Mr. Sanny Jegillos, Senior Advisor, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub*
- **Space applications, tools and techniques for monitoring disaster risks and poverty eradication interventions:** *Mr. V. Jayaraman, Indian Space Research Organization, Government of India*
- **Index-based parametric insurance for floods and droughts:** *Mr. Giriraj Amarnath, Theme Leader, Water-related Disaster Risk Management, International Water Management Institute (IWMI)/CGIAR*

11.30-12.00 Discussion

12.00-13.10 Lunch break

13.10-15.30 Session 3: Communicating risks – The role of multi-stakeholder climate forums

Many countries in the region have established seasonal climate forums – normally centered on the onset of monsoons – as a platform for bringing together climate information producers and users. This session will highlight these experiences and exchange perspectives on lessons learned and scope for supporting poverty eradication by ensuring that risk information reaches poor populations in an easily understandable format and is actionable.

Session Moderator: *Mr. Karma Dupchu, Chief, Hydrology and Water Resources Services Division, National Centre for Hydrology and Meteorology, Bhutan*

13.10-13.30 Presentations

- **The Monsoon Forums in Asia-Pacific: impacts, innovations, and emerging trends:** *Ms. Ruby Rose Policarpio, Institutions Specialist, Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System for Africa and Asia (RIMES)*
- **How information revolution can help mitigate disasters, reduce poverty: A look at acquired wisdom and practice:** *Mr. Vinson Kurian, Deputy Editor, Business Line*, India (*Economic and financial daily from the Hindu Group of Newspapers)*

13.30-14.30 Panel discussion

Questions: (1) What have been the concrete impacts of seasonal climate forums so far? (2) What have been the successes and challenges? (3) How can climate forums be designed to effectively support the poverty eradication agenda? (4) What products and innovations need to be introduced?

- o **Myanmar Monsoon Forum:** Ms. Khin Cho Cho Shein, Director, Department of Meteorology and Hydrology
- o **Sri Lanka Monsoon Forum:** Mr. Athula Karunanayake, Director, Department of Meteorology
- o **Philippine Climate Outlook Forum:** Ms. Rosalina G. De Guzman, Assistant Weather Services Chief & Chief, Climate and Agromet Data Section, Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration
- o **Cambodia Monsoon Forum:** Mr. Ryna Oum, Director, Department of Meteorology, Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology
- o **Nepal Monsoon Forum:** Mr. Rishi Ram Sharma, Director-General, Department of Hydrology and Meteorology (TBC)

14.30-15.00 Discussion

15.00-15.15 Break

15.15-17.00 Session 4: Regional policy and institutional response for mainstreaming disaster risk reduction and resilience into sustainable development for poverty eradication

This session will invite participants to reflect on potential policy responses and strategies to effectively mainstream disaster risk reduction and resilience into sustainable development with focus on the goal of ending poverty.

- o **Introduction :** Mr. Sanjay Srivastava
- o **Building Resilience to Disasters for Ending Poverty in All Its Forms Everywhere:** Mr. PG Dhar Chakrabarti, ESCAP Consultant
- o **Feedback from countries**
- o **Wrap-up by the secretariat,** Ms. Kareff Rafisura , Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP
- o **Evaluation of the meeting**

Friday, 31 March 2017

9.30-11.00 APFSD side event: Introduction of a guidance document providing a framework to understand coherence among the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. The event is being organized by the UN Asia-Pacific Regional Coordination Mechanism Thematic

Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience (led by ESCAP with UNDP and ISDR). Please check the details from the APFSD side events
webpage: <http://www.unescap.org/events/apfsd4>

Meeting Room G

12.00-13.00 Lunch break

**13.00-15.00 Project Meeting of Development Account-supported project/Monsoon Forum
participating countries (By invitation only)**

Meeting Room G

Cambodia, Fiji, Maldives, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste and Viet Nam