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Agenda item 5(a): Review of regional progress and opportunities for achieving the SDGs - Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the subregional level

29 March 2023 (14:00-15:25 TBC, UTC+7)

Background

As countries implement substantial COVID-19 recovery packages, it becomes increasingly important that these measures also promote financing and investment opportunities in sectors that help build economies to become more resilient to future shocks, are socially inclusive, and are ecologically sustainable. To support this challenge, and in preparation for the 2023 High Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development in 2023, a series of five sub-regional forums were held which discussed the progress of SDGs 6 (clean water and sanitation), 7 (affordable and clean energy), 9 (industry, innovation, and infrastructure), 11 (sustainable cities and communities), and 17 (partnerships for the goals).

The Subregional Multi-Stakeholder Forums on the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals provided governments, development partners, civil society, academia, the private sector, and other stakeholders opportunities to share subregional perspectives, discuss collaborative measures to address subregional priorities, and exchange good practices to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

This session will feature the outcomes from the five subregional forums, including the actions and plans of governments, perspectives of subregional organizations, and voices of stakeholder groups.

Programme

Opening		
Introduction Video	Moderator: Ms. Mikiko Tanaka , Head, Subregional Office for South and South-West Asia, ESCAP	14:00 – 14:05



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Presentation on the Outcomes of all the Subregional Forums	Mr. Ruhimat Soerakoesoemah , Head, Subregional Office for Southeast Asia, ESCAP	14:05 – 14:15
Roundtable Discussion		
Representatives from the subregional organizations will share their perspectives on climate action, and building resilience against catastrophic risks, in relation to the progress and implementation of SDGs 6 (clean water and sanitation), 7 (affordable and clean energy), 9 (industry, innovation, and infrastructure), 11 (sustainable cities and communities), and 17 (partnerships for the goals).	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Riyanti Djalante, Head, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Division, Association of Southeast Asian Nations Secretariat (ASEAN) - Ms. Gohar Barseghyan, Director, Integration Development, Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) - Mr. Andrey Smorodin, Director, Greater Tumen Initiative Secretariat (GTI) - Mr. Filimon Manoni, Deputy Secretary General, and Mr. Henry Cocker, Adviser, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS) 	14:15 – 15:10
Interventions from representatives of the Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Josaia Tokoni, Fiji Council of Social Services - Mr. Aale Muhammad, student from Chulalongkorn University 	
Countries and Stakeholders' Statements		15:10 – 15:25

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