### Tentative Programme:

**Phase Out of Coal in the Asia-Pacific Region**  
**Wednesday 26 February 2021; 12:00 – 13:30 hrs**  
**Location: Virtual – MS Teams**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time (Bangkok)</th>
<th>Agenda</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 12:00 – 12:15 | **Welcome and Introduction**: Michael Williamson, Section Chief, Energy Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific  
**Opening remarks**:  
Hongpeng Liu, Director Energy Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific  
H.E. Ken O’Flaherty, Regional Ambassador for Asia-Pacific and South Asia for COP26 Climate Summit, United Kingdom (video message) |
| 12:15 – 12:35 | **Session 1: Introduction**  
- Coal use in the Asia-Pacific region - scenario setting: Sudhir Sharma, UNEP; Michael Williamson ESCAP (5 minutes)  
- Perspective on the phase out of coal from the World Bank Jie Tang, Practice Manager, Energy & Extractive Global Practice, The World Bank (10 minutes)  
- Questions and Answers – all (5 minutes) |
| 12:35 – 13:00 | **Session 2: Launch of Report** – *Coal Phase Out and Energy Transition Pathways for Asia and the Pacific*: Dr Ursula Fuentes Hutfilter, Climate Analytics  
- Key messages from the analysis, Dr Ursula Fuentes Hutfilter (10 minutes)  
- Questions and Answers – all (15 minutes) |
| 13:00 – 13:25 | **Session 3: Opportunities and Challenges for Coal Phase Out**  
**Facilitator**: Michael Williamson, UNESCAP  
- National perspective on coal phase out (Asia Pacific member State representative TBC) (10 minutes)  
- Ensuring a just transition – Dr Cristina Martinez, Sr Specialist Environment & Decent Work, ILO ROAP (10 minutes)  
- Questions and Answers – all (5 minutes) |
| 13:25 – 13:30 | **Summary and Conclusions** - Michael Williamson/Hongpeng Liu |