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**Item4 : Management issues- (c) Technical cooperation activities and
announcement of intended Contributions**

Thank you Mr. Chairperson,

I would like to briefly mention "a plan for financial contributions of the Republic of Korea to ESCAP activities this year".

As for ESCAP Technical Cooperation Trust Funds and Special Projects, Korea will contribute a total of USD574,600.

In details, USD 300,000 will be allocated for Korea-ESCAP Cooperation fund(KECF), approximately USD 90,000 for ESCAP project in cooperation with the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport; approximately USD 44,600 for ESCAP project with the Ministry of Health and Welfare and USD 140,000 ESCAP project with the Ministry of Strategy and Finance.

Regarding next KECF allocation, we are in the internal consultation process to increase to USD 500,000 contribution.

When it comes to the funds in relation to Regional Institutions, approximately USD 300,000 will be allocated to APCICT; USD 20,000 to CAPSA; USD 10,000 to CSAM and USD 50,000 for SIAP, respectively.

As part of the funds for Subregional activities, USD 1,430,000 sponsored by Inchoen metropolitan city will be spent for ESCAP Subregional Office for East and North-East Asia.

In sum, the total contribution will be approximately 5.1 million.

Thank you. // End//