

## Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Second Session of the Working Group on the  
Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022

2-3 March 2015  
The Banquet Hall, Ashok Hotel  
New Delhi

### Tentative Programme

Monday, 2 March 2015 (Day One)	
08:30-09:20	<b>Registration</b>
09:30-10:30	<p><b>Item 1: Opening of the Second Session of the Working Group</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory remarks by Mr. Awanish Kumar Awasthi, Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India</li> <li>• Welcoming statement by Mr. Lov Verma, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India</li> <li>• Opening statement by Mr. Nagesh Kumar, Director, ESCAP Subregional Office, South and South-West Asia(SRO-SSWA)</li> <li>• Keynote address by H.E. Mr. Thaawarchand Gehlot, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India</li> </ul> <p><i>(Presentation of gifts to delegates by H.E. Mr. Thaawarchand Gehlot, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India)</i></p> <p><b>Item 2: Election of officers</b></p> <p><b>Item 3: Adoption of the agenda</b></p>
10:30-11:00	<b>Group photo &amp; coffee/tea break</b>
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Item 4: Review of the implementation of decisions and recommendations emanating from the First Session of the Working Group</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on the implementation of decisions and recommendations emanating from the First Session of the Working Group (ESCAP)</li> <li>• Introduction to the Proposal of the General Assembly Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (ESCAP)</li> <li>• Presentation of the draft Operational Guide on Disability-inclusive Meetings(ESCAP)</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>

12:30-14:00	<b>Luncheon hosted by Mr. Lov Verma, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India</b> (Venue: Banquet Hall, Ashok Hotel)
14:00-15:30	<b>Item 5: Review of progress in the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the summary report on actions taken by working group members to implement the Incheon Strategy (ESCAP)</li> <li>• Presentation of regional action taken by ESCAP to implement the Incheon Strategy (ESCAP)</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
15:30-16:00	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
16:00-17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion (continued)</li> </ul>
19:00-21:00	<b>Dinner hosted by H.E. Mr. Thaawarchand Gehlot, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India</b> (Venue: Banquet Hall, Ashok Hotel)
<b>Tuesday, 3 March 2015 (Day Two)</b>	
09:30-10:30	<b>Item 6: Consideration of preparations for the midpoint review of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities in 2017</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the preparatory process for the midpoint review of the Decade (ESCAP)</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>
11:00-11:30	<b>Item 7: Review of resource mobilization for Decade progress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESCAP Multi-donor Trust Fund for the Asian and the Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities(ESCAP)</li> <li>• The “Make the Right Real” Fund (Representative of the Government of the Republic of Korea)</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
11:30-11:45	<b>Item 8: Discussion on the date and venue of the next regular session</b>
11:45-12:00	<b>Item 9: Other matters</b>
12:00-12:30	<b>Item 10: Closing of the Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing statement by Mr. Patrik Andersson, Chief, Social Integration Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP</li> <li>• Closing remarks by Mr. Lov Verma, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India</li> </ul>
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