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**UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC**
(in cooperation with the Ministry of the Environment of Japan and Institute for Global
Environmental Strategies)

Seventh Thematic Seminar on Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Urban
Environmental Management: Strengthening the Implementation of the Kitakyushu Initiative
13-14 December 2004
Bangkok

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Monday, 13 December 2004

- 0800 - 0830 hrs. Registration
- 0830 - 0915 hrs. Opening Session**
- 0830 - 0840 hrs. Opening statement by Mr. Rae Kwon Chung, Director, Environment
and Sustainable Development Division, UNESCAP
- 0840 - 0850 hrs. Opening statement by Prof. Hidefumi Imura, Institute for Global
Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- 0850 - 0900 hrs. Introduction to objectives, programme and outcomes of the Seminar by
Dr. Aslam Khan, Chief, Environment Section, Environment and
Sustainable Development Division, UNESCAP
- 0900 - 0915 hrs. Introduction of participants
- 0915 - 0925 hrs. Election of officers and adoption of the agenda
- 0925 - 0945hrs. *Tea Break*
- 0944 -1200 hrs. Session I: Use of ICT in Urban Environmental Management**
- 0940 - 1000 hrs. Overview of potential of ICT in urban environmental management
Dr. Aslam Khan, UNESCAP
- 1000 - 1020 hrs. ICT in the implementation of the Kitakyushu Initiative.
Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed Memon, IGES
- 1020 - 1040 hrs. Policy measures in promoting ICT in urban environmental
management: Identification of measures necessary for the management
and communication of information
Prof. Hidefumi Imura, IGES

- 1040 - 1120 hrs Discussions
- 1120 - 1200 hrs **Session II: Assessment of the Current Application of ICT in Urban Environmental Management in Participating Member Cities**
- Presentations and statements by participating member cities

1200 - 1330 hrs. Lunch Break

- 1330 - 1445 hrs. **Session II: Assessment of the Current Application of ICT in Urban Environmental Management in Participating Member Cities: Continued**
- Presentations and statements by participating member cities

1445 - 1500hrs. Tea Break

1500 - 1600 hrs. Session III: Discussions on Steps Forward

1500 - 1510 hrs. Identification of future needs and opportunities
Dr. Aslam Khan, UNESCAP

1510 - 1550 hrs Strengthening information sharing through the use of ICT: measures in future activities of the Kitakyushu Initiative, such as a web-based discussion forum
Mr. Htin Aung, Website Officer, Information, Communication and Space Technology Division, UNESCAP

1550 -1600 hrs. Summing up of the first day

Tuesday, 14 December 2004

0830 - 1200 hrs. Training on developing and improving websites for urban environmental management

1200 - 1300 hrs. Lunch Break

1300 - 1430 hrs. Training on developing and improving websites for urban environmental management: Continued

1430 - 1445 hrs. Other matters, adoption of the recommendations

1445 - 1500 hrs. Tea Break

1500 - 1700 hrs. Special session: e-learning training module on public participation in solid waste management