

CAPACITY BUILDING OF ASIA-PACIFIC e-GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES
UNCRD & UNDP- APDIP PANEL DISCUSSION

PROGRAMME

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- 1430-1440 Welcoming remarks:
- Mr. Shahid Akhtar, Programme Co-ordinator, UNDP-Asia Pacific Development Information Programme (APDIP), Bangkok, Thailand
 - Dr. Devyani Mani, Human Security and Regional Development Expert/Coordinator, United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD), Nagoya, Japan
- 1440-1630 **Session I. Creating the enabling conditions for targeting the vulnerable with e-Government**
- 1440-1450 Findings and observations from the draft case studies: Prof. Subhash Bhatnagar, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad, India
- Theme I: Targeting the vulnerable with e-government – What are the main challenges?*
- 1450-1455 Mr. YANG Fengchun, The Status of Vulnerable groups in the Chinese e-Government Construction
- 1500-1505 Prof. Rahul De, The Impact of Indian e-Government Initiatives: Issues of Poverty and Vulnerability Reduction, and Conflict
- 1505-1520 Open Panel Debate
- Theme II: National e-Government Strategies: Creating enabling conditions*
- 1520-1525 Ms. Lkhagvasuren Ariunaa, Mobilizing Communities for Participation in e-Government Initiatives for the Poor and Marginalized
- 1520-1525 Dr. Harsha Liyanage, NGO and Community Participation in Setting Up the Nanasala for Targeting the Poor and Vulnerable and Improving Government Accountability in Sri Lanka
- 1525-1600 Open Panel Debate
- Moderator Mr. Lars Bestle, UNDP-APDIP
- 1600-1630 Tea Break
- 1630-1800 **Session II: Good e-governance practices for ensuring participation and beneficial impacts of the poor and marginalised**
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- 1635-1640 Prof Seang-Tae KIM, Converging e-Democracy and e-Government Models towards an Evolutionary Model of e-Governance: The Case of South Korea
- 1640-1645 Mr. Mamoru Murabayashi, Activities for e-Democracy in Mie Prefecture, Japan
- 1645-1655 Open Panel Debate
- Theme IV: Ensuring beneficial impacts of the poor and marginalised*
- 1655-1700 Dr. Wichian Chutimaskul, ICT and e-Government for Poverty Alleviation and Eradication of the Disadvantaged Groups'
- 1700-1705 Dr. John Yat-chu Fung, Digital Divide in Hong Kong and the role of NGOs in empowerment of disadvantaged groups via ICT in Hong Kong
- 1705-1800 Open Panel Debate
- Moderator Dr. Devyani Mani, UNCRD