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**Conference on Technology Scouting and Deployment for Sustainable Development**

Theme: “Scaling Up Technology Deployment: Harnessing Technology in the Age of Covid and Beyond, for the Sustainable Development Goals for Asia”[[1]](#footnote-2)

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**Virtual Meeting, November 10 and 12, 2020**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 – Day1

Registration required at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7950211649472635918>

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Afghanistan & Islamic Republic of Iran - 8:30AM;

Pakistan & Maldives 9:00AM;

India & Sri Lanka -9:30AM;

Nepal -9:45AM;

Bangladesh & Bhutan - 10:00AM;

Myanmar - 10:30AM;

Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Viet Nam 11:00AM;

Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Mongolia, Singapore & Philippines - 12:00PM

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| 4.30 – 5.00 | Opening of WebEx Conference Platform (to enable participant testing and registration) | |
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| 5.00 – 5.10 | **Opening Remarks** | |
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|  | Mr. Mario Matus, Deputy Director General, Development Sector, WIPO | |
| 5.10 – 5.20 | **Introductions** | **Context, Background and Expectations** |
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|  |  | Presenter: Mr. Andrew Michael Ong,  Director, Regional Bureau for Asia  and the Pacific, WIPO |
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| 5.20 – 5.25 | **Segment 1** | **Introduction to Technology Scouting** |
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|  |  | Presenter: Mr. Alfred Watkins, Chairman, Global Solutions Summit, USA |
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| 5.25 – 6.15 | **Segment 2** | **Technology Scouting Presentations** |
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|  |  | Facilitator: Mr. Alfred Watkins |
|  |  | Presenters: Ms. Theresa Kotanchek  CEO, Evolved Analytics, USA  Ms. Leena Pishe Thomas  CEO, Global Business Inroads (Global  Project Management), India  Mr. Cung Vu  International Consultant, (for emerging  technologies for rural communities), USA |
| 6.15 – 6.45 | **Segment 3** | **Panel Discussion and Q&A from Audience** |
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|  |  | Facilitator: Mr. Alfred Watkins |
|  |  | Discussants: Ms. Theresa Kotanchek  Ms. Leena Pishe Thomas  Mr. Cung Vu |
| 6:45 – 7:00 | **Synthesis (Day 1)** | |
|  |  | Presenters: Mr. Alfred Watkins  Mr. Andrew Michael Ong |
| 7.00 | End of Day 1 Panel | |
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Thursday, November 12, 2020 - Day 2

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| 5.00 – 6.00 | **Segment 1** | **Technology Deployment Presentations** |
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|  |  | Presenters: Mr. Alfred Watkins    Mr. Christopher Tan  International Consultant (for Transformation  Interventions), Malaysia  Mr. Randy Welsch  Impact Investor, Co-Founder, Jibu, USA |
| 6.00 – 6.30 | **Segment 2** | **WIPO Programs and Platforms** |
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|  |  | Presenters: Ms. Marion Dietterrich, Director, Global  Challenges Division, WIPO (tbc) |
| 6.30 – 7:00 | **Segment 3** | **Panel Discussion and Q&A** |
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|  |  | Facilitator: Mr. Andrew Michael Ong |
|  |  | Discussants: Mr. Alfred Watkins  Mr. Christopher Tan  Mr. Randy Welsch |
| 7:00 – 7.15 | **Synthesis, View Forward & Mechanics for Stakeholder Engagement** | |
|  |  | Facilitators: Mr. Alfred Watkins  Mr. Andrew Michael Ong |
| 7.00 | End of Day 2 Panel | |

1. Further Information of the Conference and Registration are provided in the Annex following the agenda [↑](#footnote-ref-2)