ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SURVEY OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC 2016

Launch and Panel Discussion

Friday, 29 April 2016, Incheon National University

This year's *Survey* highlights the uncertain economic outlook for Asia-Pacific economies in 2016 and 2017. To bolster economic growth and effectively pursue the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, governments will need to strengthen efforts to stimulate domestic and regional demand. A productivity-driven, wage-led approach would enable countries to increase their aggregate supply and demand and increase the well-being of their societies.

The Panel Session will discuss policy perspectives and initiatives on technical cooperation that promotes productivity, rural development and higher quality education, among others. Underscoring the growing contribution of the services sector to productivity growth, the session will examine ways to enhance labor productivity, including skills upgrading, creating linkage between skills development and utilization, and fostering innovation, towards supporting achievement of inclusive growth and sustainable development.

Admission is free and lunch will be served. **Please RSVP to UNESCAP SRO-ENEA by Monday, 25 April 2016 via E-mail: escap-sroenea-registry@un.org.** For inquiries, Tel: 032-458-6600.

Venue: Grand Conference Room 305, Faculty Office Building, Incheon National University
119 Academy-ro, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon

Programme

10:30-11:00	Registration
11:00-11:10	**Opening Remarks** **Dr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna** Director and Head of Office, ESCAP East and North-East Asia (ENEA)
11:10-11:20	**Welcome Remarks** **Prof. Lee Chan-Keun** Director of Global Excellence Program, Division of International Trade, Incheon National University
11:20-11:30	**Presentation on Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2016** **Ms. Dorothea Lazaro**, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP ENEA
11:30-12:10	**Panel Discussion** *Moderator*: **Dr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna** *Panelists:* **Prof. Eun Mee Kim**, Dean, Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University **Prof. Wooseok Ok**, Division of International Trade, Incheon National University **Ms. Hye-Kyung Yang,** Education Specialist, Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) **Dr. Choi Youngsup**, Senior Research Fellow, Korea Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training (KRIVET)
12:10-12:30	Q & A
12:30-1:30	Lunch at Room 106, Faculty Office Building

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