

Green Industry

for a Low-Carbon Future



Managing the transition to resource-efficient and low-carbon industries

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON GREEN INDUSTRY IN ASIA

Manila, Philippines, 9-11 September 2009



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BACKGROUND

Rapid economic growth in Asia has lifted millions of people out of poverty. But unrelenting population growth, rapid urbanization, motorization and industrialization have led to greater consumption of energy, water and materials. It has also contributed to natural resource depletion, environmental degradation and higher greenhouse gas emissions. This puts at risk the social and economic gains made by countries in the region over the past decades.

UNIDO's **Green Industry Initiative** seeks to respond to this challenge in concert with UNEP's **Green Economy Initiative**, UN-ESCAP's **Green Growth Strategy** and ILO's **Green Jobs** initiative.

The central message is simple: in the rapidly industrializing economies of Asia, a low-carbon and resource-efficient pattern of industrial development will be key to ensuring rapid economic growth and protection of the environment. Countries that follow a sustainable pattern of industrial development will be better placed to exploit the new market opportunities created by the shift towards resource-efficient and low-carbon production processes.

The International Conference on Green Industry in Asia, hosted by the Philippine Government in cooperation with UNIDO, UNEP and ESCAP will have as its theme, "**Managing the Transition to Resource-Efficient and Low-Carbon Industries**". It will bring together some 700 decision makers, business leaders and eminent experts.

- **Policy makers** will: be better informed of other countries' policies to shift industry to low-carbon and resource efficient development paths; benefit from the exchange of relevant experiences; learn how best to encourage industry to prevent waste and pollution; and interact and dialogue with other policy-makers in the region, business leaders and prominent experts.
- **Business** representatives will: better understand the opportunities from the greening of industries; meet other business representatives engaged in or interested in green business ventures; learn about financing for green business ventures; find out about cleaner production methods to reduce production costs, increase profits and cut waste and pollution; interact and dialogue with policy-makers, eminent experts and business leaders.
- **Experts** will: learn from the experiences and practical insights of policy makers and business leaders in the region; add value to their knowledge about resource-efficiency and low-carbon industrial development in Asia; and interact and engage in dialogue with policy-makers, business leaders and experts from the region.

The conference is expected to endorse a **Ministerial Declaration and Plan of Action** that would outline the steps needed to reduce the resource intensity and greenhouse gas emissions of industries in Asia and track progress towards a low-carbon industrial future.

Programme at a glance - International Conference on Green Industry in Asia, 9-11 September

Time	Wednesday, 9 September	Time	Thursday, 10 September	Time	Friday, 11 September
08:30-09:30	Registration	09:00-10:15	The State of Industrial Resource Efficiency in Asia Venue: Meeting room 4, 2 nd Floor, PICC	09:00-10:00	Pre-briefing
09:30-10:45	Opening Session Opening Remarks Statements (UNIDO, ILO, ESCAP and Prof. Dr. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsacker) Keynote Address Venue: Summit C & D Hall, PICC			10:00-10:45	Report on the Ministerial meeting Message- Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary General, UN Keynote Address H.E. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President, Republic of the Philippines
10:45-11:15	Break (Photo session with the Ministers)	10:15-10:30	Break	10:45-11:00	Break Photo session and courtesy call on the President for high-level dignitaries
11:15-12:30	High-Level Segment Presentation and Adoption of the Manila Declaration Venue: Summit C & D Hall, PICC	10:30-12:30	The Way Forward: New Opportunities in Asia Venue: Meeting room 4, 2 nd Floor, PICC Side-event :Greening the Tourism Industry (UNEP-UNIDO) 10:30-12:30 Venue: Meeting room 6, 2 nd Floor, PICC	11:00-13:00	Eco-friendly products, energy and environmental services - Parallel Session I Promoting the Energy and Environmental Services Sector Venue: Meeting room 4, 2 nd Floor, PICC - Parallel Session II Eco-Friendly Products Venue: Meeting room 5, 2 nd Floor, PICC Side-event: Greening of Industry under the Montreal Protocol - 11:00-13:00 Venue: Meeting room 6, 2 nd Floor, PICC
12:30-13:00	Ministerial Statements	12:30-14:00	Lunch Side-event: "Next Generation Biofuels" (ICS-UNIDO) 13:30-15:00 Venue: Meeting room 6, 2 nd floor, PICC		13:00-14:30
13:00-14:30	Lunch (Press briefing) Side-event: Environment and Poverty Times (UNEP) 13:30-15:30 Venue: Meeting room 6, 2 nd Floor, PICC			14:00-17:00	Resource Efficiency & Cleaner Production - Parallel Session I Reducing the Resource Intensity of Industrial Processes Venue: Meeting room 4, 2 nd Floor, PICC - Parallel Session II Moving to Low-Carbon Industrial Processes Venue: Meeting room 5, 2 nd Floor, PICC
14:30-15:30	High-level Panel I Low-Carbon and Resource-Efficient Industrialization: Challenges and Opportunities Venue: Summit C & D Hall, PICC	16:30-17:00	Closing statement		
15:30-16:00	Break				
16:00-17:00	High-level Panel II Policies and strategies for resource-efficient and low-carbon industries Venue: Summit C & D Hall, PICC				
19:00-21:00	Gala Dinner PICC Reception Hall				



Wednesday, 9 September 2009

08:30-09:30 Registration

Venue: PICC lobby

09:30-10:45 Opening Session

Venue: Summit C & D Hall, PICC

Opening Remarks

H.E. Peter B. Favila, Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry, Republic of the Philippines

Statements

Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Juan Somavia, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO) (message)

Noeleen Heyzer, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) (message)

Prof. Dr. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsacker, Co-chair, International Panel for Sustainable Resource Management

Keynote Address **H.E. Jose L. Atienza, Jr.**, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Republic of the Philippines

10:45– 11:15 BREAK

(Photo Session with the Ministers)

11:15- 12:30 High-Level Segment

Presentation and Adoption of the Manila Declaration

Chair **H.E. Jose L. Atienza, Jr.**, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Republic of the Philippines

12:30-13:00 Ministerial Statements

Dongsheng Gao, Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, China

H.E. Ajay Shankar, Secretary of DIPP, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, India

H.E. Ahn Hyun-ho, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Knowledge Economy, Republic of Korea

H.E. Kumara Welgama, Minister, Ministry of Industrial Development, Sri Lanka

H.E. Do Huu Hao, Vice Minister, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Vietnam

13:00– 14:30 LUNCH

Venue: Banquet Hall, PICC

Press briefing

(Venue to be announced)



Wednesday, 9 September 2009

13:30-15:30 Side-event: Environment and Poverty Times (UNEP)
Venue: Meeting Room 6, 2nd floor, PICC

14:30-15:30 High-level Panel I:
Low-Carbon and Resource-Efficient Industrialization: Challenges and Opportunities

Venue: Summit C & D Hall, PICC

Asian countries are increasingly integrating sustainability into their development plans and industrial strategies. This roundtable will address the following questions: (i) What challenges are Asian countries encountering as they move towards a low-carbon, sustainable path to development?

(ii) How are they addressing those challenges? (iii) What economic benefits and business opportunities do policy-makers, businesses and experts see emerging from the shift to low-carbon and resource-efficient patterns of industrial production?

Moderator Paul Hohnen, Sustainability Strategies, The Netherlands

Panelists

- H.E. Ith Praing, Secretary of State, Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy, Cambodia
- H.E. Mian Manzoor Ahmad Wattoo, Federal Minister for Industries & Production, Pakistan
- H.E. Dato' Mukhriz Tun Mahathir, Deputy Minister, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia
- H.E. Dr. Nam Viyaketh, Minister, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Lao PDR
- Batsuuri Nantsag, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Mongolia

15:30-16:00 BREAK



Wednesday, 9 September 2009

High-level Panel II:
16:00-17:00 Policies and strategies for resource-efficient and low-carbon industries

Venue: Summit C& D Hall, PICC

Countries in Asia recognize the need to reduce the resource and carbon intensities of their industries not only to minimize waste and pollution and fight climate change but also to maintain their economic competitiveness and exploit new economic opportunities. This roundtable will address two key questions: (i) What policy measures are required to enable countries in the region to speed up the transition to resource-efficient and low-carbon industries; and (ii) What institutional capacity, supporting infrastructure, technology and financing arrangements would encourage industry to shift to more sustainable patterns of production?

Moderator **Paul Hohnen**, Sustainability Strategies, The Netherlands

Panelists **H. E. Waheedullah Shahrani**, Minister, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Afghanistan

Agus Tjahayana, Secretary-General, Ministry of Industry, Republic of Indonesia

Anant Suwanapal, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Thailand

Jean-Pierre Heirman, Secretary-General, Department of Environment Nature and Energy, Flemish Government, Belgium

Park Young-Woo, Regional Office Director, UNEP

Kandeh K. Yumkella, Director-General, UNIDO

19:00-21:00 Gala Dinner

Venue: Reception Hall, PICC



Thursday, 10 September 2009

The State of Industrial Resource Efficiency in Asia	
09:00-10:15	Venue: Meeting room 4, 2nd floor, PICC
<p>Rapid economic growth has been accompanied by steep increases in the region's consumption of energy, water and other raw materials. In many instances, it has also led to natural resource depletion and environmental degradation. This session will review the current state of industrial resource efficiency in Asia as countries in the region seek to de-link economic growth from increased resource consumption. It will also consider how industries in the region can best contribute to this de-linking process.</p>	
Moderator	Elisea (Bebet) Gozun , former Secretary of Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Republic of the Philippines
Keynote statement	Shuzo Nishioka , Senior Research Advisor, Institute of Global Environmental Strategies, Japan
Presentation	Hunter Lovins , Founder, Natural Capitalism, United States
<i>Interactive dialogue with participants will follow</i>	

10:15-10:30	BREAK
10:30- 12:30	Side-event: Greening the Tourism Industry (UNEP-UNIDO) Venue: Meeting room 6, 2nd floor, PICC
10:30-12:30	The Way Forward: New Opportunities in Asia Venue: Meeting room 4, 2nd floor, PICC
<p>Greening industry presents a major opportunity for reducing the resource and carbon intensities of industries in Asia. The session will examine various approaches to achieving low-carbon and resource-efficient industrial development, including China's Circular Economy Law and Japan's 3Rs (Reduce, Recycle, Reuse) Initiative, and discuss the suitability of these approaches to other economies in the region. The session will also consider the experiences of other regions in transitioning to low-carbon, resource-efficient industries.</p>	
Moderator	Paul Hohnen , Sustainability Strategies, The Netherlands
Presentations	Rajat Gupta , Director, McKinsey & Company, India Shi Lei , Professor, Tsinghua University, China Kazunobu Onogawa , Director, UNCRD, Japan Stefan Giljum , Head of research group in Sustainable Resource Use, SERI, Austria Anbumozhi Venkatachalam , Capacity Building Specialist, Asian Development Bank Institute, Japan



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12:30- 14:00 LUNCH

13:30-15:00 Side-event: "Next Generation Biofuels" (International Centre for Science and High Technology-UNIDO)
Venue: Meeting room 6, 2nd floor, PICC

14:00-17:00 Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production
Parallel session I:
Reducing the Resource Intensity of Industrial Processes
Venue: Meeting room 4, 2nd floor, PICC

Resource efficiency and cleaner production tools, methods and technologies help to reduce costs, increase the efficiency of resource use and improve the profitability of industries while cutting waste and pollution. This session will discuss the actions that industry and industry support institutions (e.g., government extension services, cleaner production centres, research and academic institutions, consulting companies, etc.) can take to scale up the use of cleaner production tools and methods. The session will draw on the experience of established cleaner production centres and similar institutions in various parts of the Asian region.

Moderator **Dmitri Piskounov**, Managing Director, Managing Director of Programme Development and Technical Cooperation Division, UNIDO

Keynote statement **C. Visvanathan**, Professor, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

Panelists **Rismawarni Marshal**, Executive Director, Indonesian Cleaner Production Centre (ICPC), Indonesia

Iresha Somaratne, Head of Energy & Environment, Brandix Group, Sri Lanka

Robert Pagan, Board Member, The Asia Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production, Australia

Jenny Tan Suat Eam, Council Member, Environmental Management and Research Association, Malaysia

Nguyen Van Thanh, Deputy Director-General of Industrial Safety Techniques and Environment Agency, MOIT, Vietnam



Thursday, 10 September 2009

	Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production
14:00-17:00	Parallel session II:
	Moving to Low-Carbon Industrial Processes
	Venue: Meeting room 5, 2nd floor, PICC
	Low-carbon industrial production requires, among other things, increased use of renewable sources of energy and improved energy efficiency. It also requires preventing or eliminating the use/releases of strong global warmers that contribute to climate change, e.g., ozone-depleting substances (ODS). This session will deal with the measures that industry and industry support institutions (e.g., cleaner production centers, energy efficiency centers, etc.) can take to encourage companies to scale up the use of low carbon industrial processes.
Moderator	Ned Clarence-Smith , GEF Coordinator, UNIDO
Keynote statement	Edgar O. Chua , Country Chairman, Shell Philippines & Philippines Business for the Environment, Philippines
Panelists	Victor Gao , Director, China National Association of International Studies (CNAIS), China S. Kumar , Professor, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand Roland Schroder , Director, Henkel Company, Germany Chandra Bhushan , Director, Centre for Science and Environment, India Sidi Si Ahmed , Director, Montreal Protocol Branch, UNIDO Bob Williams , Senior Industrial Development Officer, Energy Efficiency and Policy Unit, UNIDO



Friday, 11 September 2009

09:00-10:00 Pre-briefing

10:00-10:45 High-Level Segment

**Report on the Ministerial Meeting and Turnover of the
Approved Declaration to H.E. President Gloria Macapagal -Arroyo**

H.E. Jose L. Atienza, Jr., Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources,
Republic of the Philippines

Message

Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General, United Nations

Introduction of the President

H.E. Jose L. Atienza, Jr., Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources,
Republic of the Philippines

Keynote Address

H.E. President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Republic of the Philippines

10:45-11:00 BREAK

(Photo session and courtesy call on the President for high-level dignitaries)

11:00-13:00 Side-event: Greening of Industry under the Montreal Protocol
Venue: Meeting room 6, 2nd floor, PICC

11:00-13:00 Eco-friendly products, energy and environmental
services
Parallel session I:
Promoting the Energy and Environmental Services Sector
Venue: Meeting room 4, 2nd floor, PICC

This session will highlight the economic and business opportunities created by a growing market for eco-friendly products, and energy and environmental services in the region. Opportunities abound in the development and application of clean energy systems, including waste-to-energy schemes, energy efficiency services and products, design, production and marketing of eco-friendly products, eco-industrial parks, eco-friendly tourism, renewable energy, waste management, resource recovery and recycling, wastewater treatment, environmental testing and remediation services, among many others.

Presentations will highlight the enabling activities to encourage the establishment and expansion of energy and environmental service companies in the Asian market. An overview of the energy and environmental services sector in Asia will be presented to set the scene, followed by perspectives on the role of partnerships and information sharing to benefit from best practices elsewhere, including practical examples at the national level to improve energy efficiency.



Moderator	Arab Hoballah , Chief, Sustainable Consumption and Production Branch, UNEP
Keynote statement	Girish Sethi , Director, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), India
Panelists	Wei Zhao , Team Leader, EC SWITCH Network Facility, Germany Shun Fung CHIU , Chairman, Asia Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production, Philippines Han Wei , Project Manager, China Standard Certification Center Anna-Bella Siriban-Manalang , Director, Centre for Lean Systems, Philippines Girish Luthra , Chairman, GEPIL Group of Company, India
11:00-13:00	Eco-friendly products, energy and environmental services Parallel session II: Eco-Friendly Products Venue: Meeting room 5, 2nd floor, PICC

The session on “eco-friendly products” will focus on the enabling activities to encourage companies to design, manufacture and market more low-carbon goods and services. The session will cover practical methodologies for the sustainable design of products and supporting tools such as labelling that are needed to promote the production and consumption of eco-friendly products.

A background paper will provide a general overview of the issue in the Asian market, covering current developments in eco-friendly product design and labelling, relevant policy and institutional frameworks, as well as procurement practices and trends in consumer behaviour. In the panel discussion, perspectives on methodologies for sustainable product design will be presented, together with practical illustrations of its application. The discussion will also feature research and development in sustainable design and international cooperation in green procurement to expand the market for eco-friendly products.

Moderator	Stefanos Fotiou , Regional Coordinator: Resource Efficiency, UNEP
Keynote statement	Philine Bracht , Visiting Assoc. Professor, School of Design The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, SAR China
Panelists	Moon, Sung-Sik , Office Director, Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute Akira Kataoka , Manager, International Green Purchasing Network, Japan M.R.M. Crul , Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands Tran Van Nhan , Director, National Cleaner Production Centre, Vietnam

13:00-14:30 LUNCH



Friday, 11 September 2009

14:30-16:30	Moving into the Future Parallel session I: Green Decent Jobs for Green Growth Venue: Meeting room 4, 2nd floor, PICC
	<p>This joint ILO-ESCAP session will examine the traditional economic models followed by countries in the Asia and Pacific region in the context of the current economic crisis and the need for new policy measures. It will deal with the environmental, economic and social benefits of changing the paradigm of economic development and pattern of economic growth. The session will also discuss competitiveness in the context of improved resource efficiency and increased investments in human capital. It will highlight the creation of green jobs as a result of resource efficiency gains in key economic sectors. The panel discussion will draw up policy recommendations to serve as a road map to promoting sustained growth, decent work and sustainable development, with a particular emphasis on the enabling conditions for green economic growth and green industry, supportive government interventions, and actions of the private sector and other stakeholders.</p>
	<p>Moderator Tomoyo Nonaka, Chair, NPO Gaia Initiative</p> <p>Panelists Emil Salem, Senator, Former Minister of Environment, Indonesia Ludovico Alcorta, Director, Research and Statistics Branch, UNIDO Ulrich Hoffmann, Head, Trade and Sustainable Development, UNCTAD Atsushi Horiba, President and CEO of Horiba, Japan (Horiba Moto – Joy and Fun)</p>
14:30-16:30	Moving into the Future Parallel session II: Financing Green Industries in Asia Venue: Meeting room 5, 2nd floor, PICC
	<p>The session will discuss the financing needs of the manufacturing sector as it seeks to become more resource efficient, reduce its carbon emissions and benefit from the growing market for green products and services. It will look at the availability of financing for green industries in Asia -- the public and private sector as well as multilateral financing institutions -- and the terms and conditions for mobilizing financing. It will also feature a discussion on the growing trend towards green investing, particularly in the Asian context.</p>
	<p>Moderator Rene Van Berkel, Chief, Cleaner Production unit, UNIDO</p> <p>Keynote statement Jigar Shah, Senior Technical Specialist Climate Change, International Finance Corporation</p> <p>Panelists Pankaj Sehgal, Managing Director, Sun Group, India Laksmi Dhewanthi, Assistant Deputy Minister for Incentive and Environment Fund, Indonesia Permod Gupta, Chief Advisor, UNIDO Cleaner Production Centre, Cambodia & Laos Randy Maranan, Vice President, Bank of the Philippines Islands (BPI), Philippines</p>
16:30-17:00	Closing session (venue to be announced) Closing statement H.E. Jose L. Atienza, Jr. , Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Republic of the Philippines



FACILITIES AT THE PHILIPPINES INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER (PICC)

Meeting

The venue for all meetings is at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC). It is located at CCP Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, with telephone numbers (632)551.7920 and/or (632) 551.6296. The PICC website is at <http://www.picc.gov.ph>. An architectural landmark on its own, housing works of various Filipino master artists in painting and sculpture, PICC made history as Asia's first international convention center, setting a trend that led other countries to build their own. Strategically located, PICC is at the heart of Manila, a few minutes drive from Ninoy Aquino International Airport, close to major hotels and exciting nightlife.

Registration

All participants are requested to accomplish the on-line pre-registration forms accessible through <http://www.unido.org/greenindustryconference> and must submit the accomplished form on or before 28 August 2009 to facilitate identification and reservation at the Conference.

Once on-line registration is completed, participants will receive an e-mail confirmation of participation/attendance at the Conference.

Transportation Assistance

A shuttle bus service between the PICC and the officially recommended-hotels will be available free of charge to participants at a designated time in the morning, and from PICC to the hotel in the afternoon or evening at the end of the sessions/function.

There is also public transportation available within the area such as taxi, bus or public utility jeepney.

Officials invited by the Philippine Government and heads of United Nations organizations co-organizing the Conference will be provided vehicles. Other participants will be transported by the Conference Secretariat to and from the Conference venue.

Languages

Conference proceedings will be conducted in English. For non-speaking English delegates/participants, an interpreter on his/her account is highly recommended.

Communication Facilities

Communication services such as telephones/facsimile machines, electronic mail services are available at the PICC, with minimal charges.

Prayer Room

A dedicated Prayer Room for Muslims is located inside the PICC.

Exhibition

Parallel to the Conference, the Philippines will host a trade fair called PowerTrends, which will showcase Asian and non-Asian companies exhibiting their products and services in cleaner technologies and resource efficiency. PowerTrends will be held at the World Trade Center, Gil Puyat Avenue Extension corner Diosdado Macapagal Boulevard, Pasay City.

Exhibitions with themes on green industries, alternative energy and biofuels, among others, will be set up within the PICC.



OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Airport Information Desk

An information desk will be set up at the airport (Terminals 1 and 2) for information required of delegates/participants.

Accommodations

Conference participants are encouraged to arrange their hotel reservations. The preferred hotel for the Conference participants is Sofitel Philippine Plaza, which is in close proximity to the Conference venue. Sofitel Philippine Plaza is a unique luxury hotel in Manila with a resort setting next to the PICC and close to theaters, museums, government offices and the SM Mall of Asia. The Sofitel, a five-star hotel, includes 609 rooms and suites boasting of balconies and spectacular views of Manila Bay sunset. For reservation, please visit their website at <http://www.sofitel.com>. The Meeting Secretariat has arranged a limited number of hotel rooms at special rates in Sofitel Philippine Plaza (5 stars) and Traders Hotel Manila (4 stars). Please make the reservation as early as possible to avail yourself of the discounted rates. Reservations after 14 August 2009 will be subjected to room availability and regular rates. Delegates are requested to settle all charges directly with the hotel.

Participants who cannot be accommodated at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza can make their reservations at Traders Hotel Manila, which is just 20 minutes from the international airport, and close to the city's premier exhibition and conference Centers: Cultural Center of the Philippines and the PICC. For reservation, please visit their website at http://www.agoda.com/asia/philippines/manila/traders_hotel.html.

Visa Requirements

All participants are required to possess a passport valid for at least six months to enter the Philippines. Participants are responsible for arranging their visas, if required. For details, participants may inquire with the nearest Philippine Embassy or Philippine Consulate General in their respective countries.

Participants may also wish to check the visa page of the Department of Foreign Affairs website at <http://dfa.gov.ph/?pageid=66> for more visa information.

Currency Exchange Rate

The official currency is Philippine peso and shall follow the prevailing exchange rate at around Php 47.00 to US\$1.

Shopping and Dining

Various shopping and dining centers can be found around the Conference area. They open at 10 am and close at 9 pm.



NOTES

Note: This is a provisional programme indicative of both confirmed and invited speakers for the purpose of review. The programme is subject to change at the discretion of the organizers.

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