

ILO/SKILLS-AP/Thailand Regional Technical Meeting on Improving Skills Recognition and Quality and Qualification Systems for IMT-GT and GMS Countries
Songkhla, Thailand
4-6 November 2008

DRAFT PROGRAMME

(update 31 October 2008)

Monday 3 November 2008

Arrival of delegates - Check in at the BP Samila Beach Hotel & Resort, Songkhla Province

[Dinner will be provided]

Tuesday 4 November 2008

Time	Agenda item
0800- 0830	Registration/orientation
0830- 0900	Individual meetings of Government, Employer and Worker participants.
0900-1000	<i>Inaugural session</i> Addresses: - Governor of Songkhla - Mr. Ray Grannall, Manager, ILO Regional Skills and Employability Programme in Asia and the Pacific (& Representative from Technical and Vocational Education and Training, UNESCO Bangkok) - Khun Nakorn Silpa-Archa, Director General, Department of Skill Development, Ministry of Labour - Mr. Somchai Choomrat, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour on the Opening speech Introduction of participants Programme and arrangements for the meeting Group photograph
1000-1030	Tea/coffee break
1030-1130	<i>Technical Session 1: Overview of skills recognition issues and the purpose of the meeting</i> Panel Chairperson: Introduced by: Mr. Ray Grannall, Manager, ILO Regional Skills and Employability Programme in Asia and the Pacific Panel members: prepared comments from representatives of Government (Ministry of labour/ Ministry of Education), Employer, Worker Questions and comments
1130-1230	<i>Technical Session 2: Skills recognition – the policy concerns</i> Panel Chairperson: - Introduced by: Mr. David Lythe, ILO consultant Panel Members: comments from representatives of Government (Ministry of Labour/ Ministry of Education), Employer, Worker Questions and comments
1230-1400	Lunch

1400-1530	<i>Technical Session 3: Introduction to Japan Skills Evaluation System</i> Panel Chairperson: - Panel Members: Past participants of <i>Skills Evaluation System Promotion Program (SESPP)</i> of Japan or comments from representatives of Government, Employer, Worker Introduced by: Mr. Mitsunobu Kawakami, Director, International Cooperation Department, JAVADA Questions and comments
1530-1600	Tea/coffee break
1600-1700	<i>Technical session 4: Country presentations (part I)</i> Panel Chairperson: Presentations from countries – Government members (Labour and Education) Social partner comment: Employer or worker Introduced by: Dr. Michael Young, ILO Consultant Questions and comments
1830-	<i>WELCOME DINNER</i>

Wednesday 5 November 2008

Time	Agenda item
0900-0915	<i>Reflection from day 1 – 2 speakers</i>
0915-1015	<i>Technical session 4: Country presentations (part II)</i>
1015-1030	<i>1st Working group session: Key questions to consider (three mixed working groups)</i> Panel Chairperson: Presentations from countries – Government members (Labour and Education) Social partner comment: Employer or worker Introduced by: Dr. Michael Young, ILO Consultant Questions and comments
1030-1100	Tea/coffee break
1100-1200	<i>Continuation of working groups</i>
1200-1330	Lunch
1330-1500	<i>Report out from the small groups</i>
1530-1600	Tea/coffee break
1600-1700	<i>Technical Session 5: ILO reflection and research</i> Panel Chairperson: - Question and Answer: First question from representatives of Government, Employer, and Worker

Thursday 6 November 2008

Time	Agenda item
0830-0845	<i>Reflection from day 2 – 2 speakers</i>

0845-0930	<i>2nd Working group session: Country group - action planning</i> Panel Chairperson: - Introduced by: Mr. David Lythe, Ms. Anne Richmond & Dr. Michael Young
0930-1000	<i>Reporting on National plans and requests</i>
1000-1030	Tea/coffee break
1030-1130	<i>Reporting on National plans and requests</i> Panel Chairperson: -
1130-1230	<i>Closing session and award of certificate</i> Chairperson: ILO Statements by: [Participant representatives and Thai officials] Closing speech and Certificate award by: [Government of Songkhla, to be determined]
1230-1330	<i>Lunch</i>
1330-	<i>Tour of CHEVRON for Underwater Welding</i>
1830 -	<i>Farewell Dinner</i>

Friday 7 November 2008

Departure of delegates