



Promoting inclusive vocational education and training in the Asian Region – Opening opportunities for persons with disabilities
Tripartite- Plus Regional Meeting - Bangkok, 29-31 March 2011

Day 1	29 March, 2011	
08:45 – 9:00	Registration	Ms. Isssiree Reungpoj and Ms. Attawiparkpaisan Pornbhajara
09:00 – 9:30	Opening ceremony with welcome note from ILO and Minister of Labour of Thailand – INCLUDE video	Ms. Sachiko Yamamoto - ILO Regional Director; and H.E. Mr. - Chalermchai Sri-on Minister of Labour of Thailand
09:30 – 10:00	Overview of global trends and standards related to inclusive vocational education and training [ILO C. 159, UNCRPD, Rec. 199]	Ms. Barbara Murray – ILO Senior Disability Specialist
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee Break	
10:20 – 10:50	Laws and policies on Vocational Training for Persons with Disabilities in the Asian and Pacific Region.	Ms. Barbara Murray – ILO Senior Disability Specialist
10:50 – 11:20	Overview of Findings and Recommendations put forward by international expert group meetings 2006 - 2010	Ms. Emanuela Pozzan – ILO Disability Coordinator - BKK
11:20 – 12:00	Discussion on the role of tripartism in respect to laws and policies on the training and employment of persons with disabilities- questions and answers	Moderated by Christine Nathan – ILO Senior Workers' Specialist and Participants
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 13:40	Inclusive vocational education and training: tools for skills needs assessments and ensuring relevance to the labour market demand	Ms. Carmela Torres – ILO Senior Employability and Skills Specialist
13:40 – 14:00	Questions and Answers	Moderated by Ms. Pia Korpinen – ILO Disability Technical Advisor Africa
14:00 – 14:15	Introduction to working groups	Ms. Barbara Murray
14:15 – 16:00 Including coffee break	Working groups: What needs to be done to bring laws and policies in line with the UNCRPD and ILO labour standards promise of inclusive vocational education and training? – by country -	
16:00 – 16:30	Feedback from the working group	
16:30 – 17:00	Discussion and concluding remarks	Mr. George Mubita ILO Zambia
18:00	Reception	

Day 2	30 March, 2011	
09:00 – 09:30	Group meeting (gov., workers, employers, DPOs)	Participants
09:30 – 10:00	Combining different methodologies for skills development: promoting livelihoods in Battambang, Cambodia	Nancy Rollinson, Handicap International

10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:00 – 11:30	Making inclusive vocational training work in practice – examples from China, India and Thailand	Delegates from China, and Thailand, resource person from India
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion	Moderated by Fantahun Melles ILO Ethiopia
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:30	Country initiatives on vocational training for persons with disabilities	Participants
14:30 – 16:00 Including coffee break	Working groups: development of country action plans at policy and implementation levels	
16:00 – 16:30	Feedback from the working groups	
16:30 – 17:00	Brainstorming on key elements of a regional roadmap on the way forward	Collective exercise

Day 3	31 March, 2011	
09:00 – 9:20	Review of Day 2	Participants
09:20 – 10:00	Global challenges in moving from a segregated to an inclusive approach to vocational education and training with discussion	Ms. Barbara Murray – ILO Senior Disability Specialist
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Addressing the challenges in the Asian Region – Roadmap	Collective exercise
11:00 – 11:30	Adoption of the Asian Regional Roadmap	
11:30 – 11:45	Closing session	Mr. Bill Salter, Director ILO DWT
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
	Departure of participants	