

Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development 2015:

*“Strengthening integration, implementation and review
for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific”*

21-22 May 2015, United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

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Thursday 21 May 2015	
8.00–9.00	Registration
9.00–10.00	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (video)• Welcome• Opening remarks• Remarks on the outcome of APFSD 2014 and Asia-Pacific perspectives in the global process• Keynote addresses• Address (overview of global process)• Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda
10.00–10.30	Coffee break
10.30–12.00	Session 1: Defining Asia-Pacific sustainable development challenges and opportunities - ‘Strengthening integration, implementation and review for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific’ <p><i>What are the challenges, opportunities and priority steps to promote integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development as a basis for implementation of the sustainable development goals? What kinds of capacities are needed for an integrated approach to implementing the SDGs?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the theme study• High-level roundtable and general debate• Country and stakeholder statements
12.00–13.30	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Side events
13.30–15.00	Session 2: Perspectives on the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 and the sustainable development goals <p><i>What are the positions of various stakeholders on the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 and the sustainable development goals, and how can they be reconciled?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations by resource persons and country groupings• Country and stakeholder statements
15.00–15.20	Coffee break
15.20–17.30	Session 3: Regional mechanisms for monitoring and accountability for implementation of the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 <p><i>What are essential elements of an effective mechanism for monitoring and accountability for the implementation of the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 in the context of the current proposal for the sustainable development goals? What monitoring and accountability functions can be best supported at the regional level through the APFSD process?</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview by the secretariat • Multi-stakeholder panel discussion and general debate • Country and stakeholder statements
	Reception

Friday 22 May 2015	
9.00–10.30	<p>Session 4: The form and function of the APFSD beyond 2015 <i>What form and functions should the APFSD adopt to best promote progress on the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the secretariat on the results of the intergovernmental consultation process • The APFSD in the context of the global institutional framework for sustainable development • Country and stakeholder statements • Wrap up by the Chair
10.30-10.50	Coffee break
10.50-12.30	Special presentation: Asia-Pacific models of sustainable development
12.30–14.00	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Side events
14.00–15.30	<p>Session 5: Regional preparatory session for the Annual Ministerial Review 'Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals: What will it take?'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by the secretariat • Panel discussion and general debate • Country and stakeholder statements
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16.00-17.00	<p>Session 6: Synthesis, conclusions and other matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting from side events • Review of the Chair's summary • Adoption of the report • Statements on other matters <p>Closing ceremony</p>