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International Economic Forum on Asia Digitalisation and Development: Reflections from Asia

Friday, 5 March 2021

Time : 2.30 pm (IST) / 10.00 am (CET)



AGENDA

<p>14.30-15.15 hrs</p>	<p><u>Inaugural Session</u></p> <p><i>Welcome Remarks:</i> Mr. Seshadri Chari, Member, Governing Council, RIS, New Delhi and Affiliated with Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, Karnataka</p> <p><i>Remarks:</i> Dr. Mario Pezzini, Director of OECD Development Centre, Paris</p> <p><i>Special Remarks:</i> Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, India</p> <p><i>India Launch of OECD Economic Outlook for Southeast Asia, China and India 2021: Reallocating Resources for Digitalization:</i> Presentation of Key Findings- Dr. Kensuke Tanaka, Head of Asia Desk, OECD Development Centre, Paris</p>
<p>15.15-15.30 hrs</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>15.30-16.30 hrs</p>	<p><u>Technical Session-I: Digitalization and Sectoral Focus</u></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Prof. Nagesh Kumar, Director, UNESCAP, SSWA Office, New Delhi, India</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Digital Transformation:</i> Prof. Rajat Kathuria, Director and Chief Executive, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi, India • <i>Digital Infrastructure:</i> Dr. Miguel Exposito Verdejo, Deputy Head of Unit, Science, Technology, Innovation and Digitalisation & DG International Partnerships, European Commission

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Digital Education</i>: Prof. Keshab Das, Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, India • <i>Digital Governance and Women</i>: Ms. Anita Gurumurthy, Executive Director, IT for Change, Bengaluru, India • <i>Digitalisation and SMEs</i>: Prof. Saikat Sinha Roy, Professor of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India
16.30-17.30 hrs	<p><u>Technical Session-II: Digital Health</u></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Bhaskar Balakrishnan, Former Ambassador of India & Science Diplomacy Fellow, RIS</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Antonio Villanueva, Senior Advisor for Healthcare Policy, ERIA, Jakarta • Mr. Pranjal Sharma, Economic Analyst & Writer, New Delhi, India • Prof. Vajira H. W. Dissanayake, President, Health Informatics Society of Sri Lanka (HISL), Sri Lanka • Mr. Mongal Singh Gurung, Sr. Research Officer, Ministry of Health, Govt. of Bhutan • Mr. Muhammad Abdul Hannan Khan, Team Leader, Health Information Systems Program (HISP), Bangladesh
17.30-17.40 hrs	<p>Summary & Vote of Thanks:</p> <p>Dr. Priyadarshi Dash, Associate Professor, RIS, India Dr. Mario Pezzini, Director of OECD Development Centre, Paris</p>