

Informal roundtable on addressing water scarcity through cost effective and innovative responsible business practices (RBP) in the Resort Industry in ESCAP Countries

**United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), Meeting Room A
25-26 August 2016**

Tentative Programme

<i>Day 1: 25 August 2016</i>	
<i>0830 hrs – 0900 hrs</i>	Registration
0900 hrs – 1015 hrs	<p>Opening session moderated by Ms. Susan Stone, Director of ESCAP’s Trade, Investment and Innovation Division)</p> <p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hongjoo Hahm, Deputy Executive Secretary for Sustainable Development at ESCAP • Mr. Netithorn Praditsarn, Ph.D., Vice President, Group Communication, Office of Chairman, Charoen Pokphand Group Co., Ltd and Global Compact Network Thailand. <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sean Panton, Co-Chairman & Director of Corporate Social Responsibility, Marriott Thailand Business Council, JW Marriott Phuket Resort and Spa • Ms. Sylvia Low, Manager, Corporate Responsibility Asia Pacific for Hilton Worldwide • Mr. Paul Stevens, Vice President of Operations for Novotel, Mercure, Ibis Upper Southeast Asia and Accor Hotels Sustainable Development representative for Upper Southeast Asia
1015 hrs – 1030hrs	<p>Why we are here and what we expect to accomplish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mr. Eric Roeder, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade, Investment, and Innovation Division, ESCAP <p>Media Flashes: The drought impact on the Hotel Industry in the region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mr. Alfred Romann, China Daily Asia Weekly (via skype)
<i>1030hrs – 1045hrs</i>	Coffee Break sponsored by Charoen Pokphand Group Co

1045hrs – 1200 hrs	<p>International development initiatives on water resource use efficiency that enhance RBP in the Resort Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO Water Mandate and Water Action Hub: Global Compact (via skype) Presentation by Ms. Mai Lan Ha, Advisor, CEO Water Mandate, The Pacific Institute • UNEP’s work on resource efficiency as it pertains to water Presentation by Mr. Sabin Basnyat, Programme Officer, Resource Efficiency, UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific • Asian Institute of Technology, Water Engineering and Management Presentation by (tba) • ESCAP’s Environment and Development Division Presentation by Ms. Caridad Canales, Associate Environmental Affairs Officer, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP
1200 hrs – 1300 hrs	Lunch break
1300hrs – 1500hrs	<p>Private sector challenges and innovative RBP initiatives on addressing water use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katathani Hotels Presentation by Mr. Suchart Vittipong, Chief Operating Officer • Pinnacle Hotels Presentation by (tba) • Centara Hotels & Resorts Presentation by Mr. Adrian Jones, Vice President of Design & Technical Service • Onyx Hospitality Group: Together’s Goal 1 and water campaign Presentation by Mr. Geoffrey Fordham, Senior Vice-President Engineering, Safety & Security • Shangri-La International Presentation by (tba) <p>Government response and Q&A</p>
1500hrs – 1515hrs	Break
1515hrs – 1630hrs	Private sector challenges and innovative RBP initiatives on addressing water use (continued)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCOR Hotels: Water initiatives Presentation by Mr. Paul Stevens, Vice President of Operations for Novotel, Mercure, Ibis Upper Southeast Asia and Accor Hotels Sustainable Development representative for Upper Southeast Asia • Hilton Worldwide: Hilton's water stewardship initiatives "LightStay" Presentation by Mr. Garry Croxford, Hilton Worldwide's Director of Engineering Operations for Southeast Asia, Pacific and India • Marriott Hotels: water efficiency best practice Presentation by Mr. Sean Panton, Co-Chairman & Director of Corporate Social Responsibility, Marriott Thailand Business Council, JW Marriott Phuket Resort and Spa • Soneva Resorts, Residences & Spas Presentation by Mr. Arnfinn Oines, Social & Environmental Conscience, Soneva Resorts, Residences & Spas <p>Government response and Q&A</p>
1630hrs – 1715hrs	<p>Innovative Ideas and technology kickoff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mr. Thomas Chung, Associate Professor, School of Architecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong -on "floating fields" • Presentation by Ms. Ruth Mathews, Executive Director, Water Footprint Network <p>Q&A</p>
1715hrs - 1720hrs	Brief Wrap-up and Close Day 1

Day 2: 26 August 2016

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0900hrs - 1030hrs	<p>Innovative ideas and technologies to advance RBP on water scarcity in the Resort Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by: Mr. Akash Bhavsar Managing Director of WaterQuest (via skype) • Presentation by Ms. Renee Mison, CEO, Eco-Wiz • Presentation by Mr. Park Im su, Policy Expert, K-Water • Presentation by Mr. OB Wetzell, Founder and CEO, DMG Management Thailand <p>Government response and Q&A –Policy environment discussion</p>

1030hrs – 1045hrs	<i>Coffee Break sponsored by Charoen Pokphand Group Co</i>
1045hrs – 1215hrs	<p>Innovative ideas and technologies to advance RBP on water scarcity in the Resort Industry (Continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Mr. Ryan Kohler, CEO, Generation Water • Presentation by Mr. Sebastian Giebel, BioKube regional office, BioKube Asia Pacific, Singapore • Presentation by Mr. Lee Wan Aik Desmond, Senior Engineer, PhD (Hydrologist) Business Development (Industrial Water Utilities) Environmental Technology and Chemistry for DHI <p>Government Response Q&A–Policy environment discussion</p>
115hrs – 1315hrs	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1315hrs – 1415hrs	<p>Resort off-site Impacts: Special Session on improving water use efficiency in the food and beverage industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Thai Beverage Public Company Ltd. (tba) • Presentation by Charoen Pokphand Group Co (tba) <p>Government response and Q&A</p>
1415hrs – 1545hrs	<p>Strategies on moving forward : Resort industry open round-table discussion</p> <p>Priorities and Strategies on water management in the resort industry (Moderated Mr. Marc Proksch, Chief , Business and Development Section, Trade, Investment, and Innovation Division, ESCAP)</p>
1545hrs	Close of roundtable –Enjoy your afternoon