

**1st Meeting of
The UNESCAP SBN Task Force on Innovation & Competitiveness**

Sunday, November 1, 2015 | 9:30 – 15:30

C-Asean in Bangkok, Thailand

AGENDA

Time	Particulars
9:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:05	Opening Remarks Mr. Marc Proksch, Chief, Business and Development Section, Trade and Investment Division, UN ESCAP
10:05 - 11:00	Formal Welcome & Introduction of the Task Force Members Mr. Akash Bhavsar, Chair of Task Force on Innovation & Competitiveness; MD- SkyQuest Technology Group
11:00 – 11:30	Designing Effective Innovation Ms. Maggie Gorse, Managing Director - Verlion Pte. Ltd.
11:30 – 12:00	Driving Innovation Through Water Footprint Assessment: Case Studies from South Asia Ms. Ruth Mathews, Executive Director - Water Footprint Network
12:00 – 12:30	Pureit: Example of Unilever Sustainable Innovation & Living Plan Dr. Samiran Mahapatra, Director - Open Innovation, Unilever, India
12:30 – 13:00	Round Table Discussion – Task Force a. Chart out the Activities and Programmes of Task Force b. Resources to Sustain the activities and programmes c. Future Roadmap - Setting goals to be achieved by the Task Force for Year 2015 – 2016

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:15 - 15:00	<p>First Project of Task Force on Innovation & Competitiveness</p> <p>Mr. Akash Bhavsar, Chair of Task Force on Innovation & Competitiveness; MD - SkyQuest Technology Group</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Nominations for Task Force Members & Concluding Remarks</p> <p>Mr. Akash Bhavsar, Chair of Task Force on Innovation & Competitiveness; MD- SkyQuest Technology Group</p>