

Draft Programme

East Asian Industrial Relations Network
National Experts Workshop
Meeting Room F
United Nations Conference Center, Bangkok
13-15 March 2007

Tuesday 13 March 2007

0830 – 0900 Registration

0900 – 0910 Welcome remarks by Ms. Mukda Sunkool, Chief, Regional Programming Services, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Session 1: Introduction

0910 – 0940 Presentation of the East Asian IR Net Project
by Mr. Chang-Hee Lee, ILO Senior Specialist in Social Dialogue

0940 – 1000 Building the IR community in East Asia and the Japan-ASEAN Programme on IR and East Asian IR Net
by Mr. Tadashi Nakamura, Senior Advisor to the East Asian IR Net project

1000 – 1015 Coffee Break

1015 – 1100 Learning from the European Experiences
Presentation on the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions by Ms. Isabella Biletta, Research Manager, IR Unit, European Foundation

- Background and the evolutionary process of the Foundation
- Overview of the Foundation's activities
- Working methods
- Challenges

1100 – 1200 Discussion

1200 – 1330 Lunch Break

Session 2: Overview of the IR Community Development and Current Issues

Moderator: Mr. Chang-Hee Lee

Participants are requested to make a 10-minute introduction of the situation of the industrial relations research community in their countries and their views of the East Asian IR Net

- 1330 – 1500 Overview of the IR research community in East Asia and the national experts' view on the IR Net
Presentation by Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Singapore, Viet Nam (10 minutes each)
- 1500 – 1515 Coffee Break
- 1515 – 1600 Overview of the IR research community in East Asia and the national experts' view on the IR Net (continued)
Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Singapore, Viet Nam (10 minutes each)
- 1600 – 1630 Experiences of the European Foundation and Suggestions by Ms. Isabella Biletta, Research Manager, IR Unit, European Foundation
- 1630 – 1730 Discussion

Wednesday 14 March 2007

Session 3: IR Net Process Review and Brainstorming for improving and developing common research and reporting platforms
Moderator: Mr. Youngmo Yoon (Regional Coordinator)

- 0900 – 0920 Process review: research templates, national reports, regional reports and uploading of the reports to the East Asian IR Net by Mr. Youngmo Yoon, Regional Coordinator of the East Asian IR Net
- Process review
 - Templates review
 - Draft national reports review
 - Draft regional reports review
- 0920 – 1000 Review of the research templates, national reports and regional report, by Mr. Youngmo Yoon, Regional Coordinator of the East Asian IR Net
- Research templates
 - National reports
 - Regional reports
 - Feature article
- 1000 – 1015 Coffee Break
- 1015 – 1100 Discussion 1: improving the research templates for updating and enriching the national reports in the coming years
- 1100 – 1200 Discussion 2: developing common understanding on feature articles and preparation of common platforms/working methods for feature articles
- 1200 – 1230 Comments by Ms. Isabella Biletta, Research Manager, IR Unit, European Foundation

1230 – 1400 Lunch Break

Session 4: Web-based Working Method for Building the East Asian IR Net
Moderator: Mr. Youngmo Yoon (Regional Coordinator) and Ms. Ivanka Mamic

1400 – 1445 Presentation of the prototype of the East Asian IR Net by Keen Media (Thailand)

1445 – 1530 Comments and suggestions on the website design by national experts

1530 – 1545 Coffee Break

1545 - 1645 Introduction of CMS by Keen Media (Thailand)

1645 – 1730 Q & A and discussion on the web-based working method

Thursday 15 March 2007

Session 5: The Sustainability Strategies for the East Asian IR Net
Moderator: Mr. Chang-Hee Lee (Tentative)

0900 – 0920 Summary of Day 1 & 2 discussions

0920 – 0940 Presentation of the draft strategies for sustaining the East Asian IR Net by Mr. Chang-Hee Lee, ILO Senior Specialist in Social Dialogue

0940 - 1030 Discussion

1030 – 1045 Coffee Break

1045 - 1200 Brainstorming and Discussion: Next issues for the East Asian IR Net content building

1200 – 1230 Conclusion

12.30 Closing by Mr. Guy Thijs, Deputy Regional Director, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

12.45 – 1400 Lunch