AP-FAST Timor Leste Workshop
Accelerating Science and Technology to Foster the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific
Dili, 7-9 June 2017

AP-FAST Timor Leste Workshop Objectives

- Bring UNESCO’s programmes experts, Asia Pacific SETI experts, and country’s NAP and S&T policy maker together to open dialogue on the role of SETI in SDG in the region.
- Identify strengths, challenges, and opportunities of SETI capacities in the region to support SDG implementation at national level as well as to support regional cooperation with focus on UNESCO programme (IHP, MAB, IOC, GeoParks, DRR and Climate Change).
- Identify initiatives to optimize the leverage of SETI for SDG implementation in the national development plan in the region with focus on UNESCO’s programme.
- To build network of Asia Pacific SETI experts for AP-FAST
The workshop is expected to produce report/proceeding on:

- Perspective of SETI for SDG in the region focus on UNESCO programmes and Category 1&2 centres;
- Identification of SETI capacity in the region to support SDG;
- Recommendation on how to accelerate SETI to foster the implementation of SDG in the region in line with UNESCO programmes.

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Expected Output

1. Identify the links between country’s NAP and SDGs Target and Indicators and country’s SETI Capacity.
2. Identify what SETI is needed to accelerate the achievements of the target and indicators.
3. Identify how SETI in UNESCO’s programme and Centres could contribute to support countries to accelerate their S&T in achieving the SGD and NAP targets and indicators.
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Proposed Agenda Outline

Day 1 and half day 2:

Official Opening

1. Presentation on SDG Target and Indicators, to be prepared by Natalia Saeed or invited experts.
2. Presentations on Country’s NAP tied to SDGs, by country representatives invited to the Workshop.
3. Presentations on Country’s SETI Programme and capacity to support the achievement of NAP and SDG, by country representatives invited to the Workshop.
4. Presentation on SETIs linked to SDG, The role of Science, Engineering, Technology and Innovation in SDG, to be prepared by Natalia Saeed
5. Presentation on UNESCO Programme and Category 1&2 Centres related to SDGs, by programme representatives invited to the Workshop.

Half day 2 and day 3:

1. Discussion on Linking NAP and SDGs, Challenges and opportunities in Asia and the Pacific
2. Discussion on Policy perspective on SETI needed to support SDG
3. Discussion and formulating SETI to support SDGs target and Goals
4. Discussion and formulating on how UNESCO’s Programme and Category 1&2 Centres capacity and SETI Capacity to support countries, as means to accelerate SETI for SDG
5. Formulation of Workshop Recommendation

Official Closing
AP-FAST Timor Leste Workshop Experts

• UNESCO programme experts (IHP, MAB, IOC, GeoParks, DRR and Climate Change) and partners among other ISIO, ISTIC.

• Representatives of Asia and The Pacific countries’ Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation or other Ministries with SETI portfolio, focusing on UNESCO Office Jakarta’s cluster countries (Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, The Philippines, and Timor Leste), Tajikistan, Bangladesh, Papua New Guinea, Cambodia, and Pakistan

• Science, Engineering, Technology and Innovation experts (academicians, policy experts or professionals) in the region

• Invited speaker (i.e. UN Scientific Advisory Board of the UNSG, prominent speaker on S&T and SDG).

AP-FAST Timor Leste Workshop Material Preparation

• Assessments of SETI needed to accelerate the achievements of each SDGs’ targets and indicators.

• Assessments of UNESCO’s programme and Category 1&2 centre’s programme and activity related to SDGs and their SETI Capacity.

• Assessment of each country NAP related to SDGs’ targets and indicators.
Thank you

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