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Meeting Agenda

Regional Meeting for Global Compact Network Focal Points in Asia 16-17th June 2008, Seoul

Location: Grand Hyatt Seoul, Namsan 1, 2nd Floor

Monday 16th June

9.00-10.00	Welcome address and overview of GC Networks in Asia GCO will provide an overview of GC Networks Asia in addition to an update on overall GC strategy and activities for the coming year and any recently developed tools, resources and/or engagement mechanisms to assist and promote implementation. Focal Points will take turns updating the group on Network activities in their country. <i>Session coordinator:</i> Global Compact Office
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break
10.30-12.30	Follow-up discussion on GC Network Regional Meeting in Bangkok regarding network sustainability Participants at the GCLN kick-off meeting in March 2008 identified a number of challenges and needs for the network in the region. To help GCLNs meet these challenges, ESCAP has drafted a discussion paper to build consensus among GCLNs on a Network Sustainability Framework for Asia and the Pacific. The paper recommends 9 key network operational principles based on the issues of governance, management, communications and evaluation of performance, as well as a framework for the sustainable development of the networks. <u>The network sustainability session will:</u> a) review the above document b) adoption of the suggested framework c) Establishing a base-line i) self-appraisal checklist d) discuss mechanisms that should be established to ensure practical implementation of the agreed framework ii) website development iii) training priorities <i>Session coordinator:</i> ESCAP Regional Support Center
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-16.00	Follow-up discussion on GC Network Regional Meeting in Bangkok regarding network sustainability (part 2)
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break
16.30-18.00	Any other business Focal Points are invited to bring up for discussion among the group any relevant issues that have not been addressed in the meeting so far.
18.00-18.30	Free time
18.30-20.30	Cocktail hosted by GC Network Korea (Grand Hyatt Seoul)

Tuesday 17th June

9.00-10.30	Workshop: Caring for Climate (part 1) Focal Points will be provided with an overview on the Global Compact's Caring for Climate Initiative. Discussions will then focus on practical contributions Networks can make to the global debate, such as engagement opportunities in the lead up to COP 15 in Copenhagen. <i>Session coordinator:</i> Claude Fussler, Programme Director of Caring for Climate, UN Global Compact
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-13.00	Caring for Climate (part 2)
13.00-14.00	Lunch

Network Focal Points are invited to participate in the event *"Changing Landscapes: Towards a Sustainable Economy in Asia: Dialogue on responsible investment, sustainable finance and corporate citizenship - today and tomorrow"* commencing immediately after the Regional Meeting.