

3rd ICSU Regional Consultation in Asia & the Pacific



13 – 14 October 2009
Penang, Malaysia



3rd REGIONAL CONSULTATION

The ICSU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP) will organize the 3rd ICSU Regional Consultation in Asia and the Pacific on 13 and 14 October 2009, in Penang, Malaysia. The Consultation will be held at the G-Hotel, Penang and hosted by the Centre for Global Sustainability Studies (CGSS), Universiti Sains Malaysia.

The aim of the Consultation is to bring together members of ICSU to assess progress of ROAP and plan its forthcoming activities. Participation is open only to members of ICSU (National Members, Scientific Unions, Interdisciplinary Bodies and Joint Initiatives and ICSU Associate Members). Selected speakers will be invited to speak on particular topics relevant to the programmes being developed by ICSU ROAP. A preliminary programme is appended for reference. As in previous years participants provide their own support to attend the Consultation.

CONSULTATION PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 13 October 2009

USM MASTER OF CEREMONY		
09:00 a.m.	Welcome <i>Prof A H Zakri – Director, CGSS USM</i> <i>Prof Bruce Mckellar – Chair, ICSU ROAP</i>	Ballroom 1, Level 2
09:20 a.m.	Launching of the 3 rd ICSU Consultation by <i>YB Tuan Haji Fadillah Hj Yusof</i> <i>Deputy Minister of Science, Technology & Innovation Malaysia</i>	
09:40 a.m.	Press Conference/Departure of the Deputy Minister	Salon 1, Level 2

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SESSION 1 CHAIR PROFESSOR ZHANG KAN		
10:00 a.m.	Keynote address: Global Activities of ICSU & Regional Offices Professor Deliang Chen, Executive Director, ICSU	<i>Ballroom 1, Level 2</i>
10:30 a.m.	Overview of ICSU ROAP Professor Bruce McKellar, Chair, ICSU Regional Committee for Asia and the Pacific	
11: 00 a.m.	Activities of ICSU ROAP Emeritus Professor Mohd Nordin Hasan, Director, ROAP	
11:30 a.m	Discussion	
11:50 a.m	Presentation on ICSU ROAP Priority Area: Hazard & Disasters - Integration with ICSU IRDR – <i>David Johnston IRDR</i> - Partnerships in the region - <i>Tetsuro Fujitsuka APN</i>	
12:40 p.m.	Discussion	
01:00 p.m.	Lunch	<i>G-Café Lobby Level</i>

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SESSION 2 CHAIR PROFESSOR MUHAMMAD AWANG		
02:00 p.m.	<p>Presentation on ICSU ROAP Priority Area: Ecosystem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integration with ICSU PECS – <i>Patricia Ocampo-Thomason ICSU</i> - Partnerships in the region – <i>Zakri A. Hamid CGSS USM</i> 	<i>Ballroom 1, Level 2</i>
02:40 p.m.	Discussion	
03:00 p.m.	<p>Presentation on ICSU ROAP Priority Area: Sustainable Energy</p> <p>Regional Science Plan – <i>Derek Gardiner Chair ICSU ROAP SPG SE</i></p> <p>Partnerships in the region – <i>Urooj Malik ADB</i></p>	
03:40 p.m.	Discussion	
04:00 p.m.	<p>Break by Break-out Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Hazards & Disasters</i> - <i>Ecosystems</i> - <i>Sustainable Energy</i> 	<i>Foyer, Ballroom 1,</i>

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SESSION 3 CHAIR PROFESSOR BRUCE MCKELLAR		
04:20 p.m.	Introduction to Break-out Group Chair Session 3 Break-out Group Sessions	<i>Ballroom 1, Level 2</i> <i>H&D - Salon III Eco - Salon IV SE - Salon V</i>
05:30 p.m.	End of Day 1	
05:45 p.m.	<i>Meeting Chair of RCAP with Chairs of Break-out Groups</i>	<i>Salon 1, Level 2</i>
07:30 for 8:00 p.m	Welcome Dinner	<i>Pool Side, Level 3</i>

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SESSION 4 CHAIR PROFESSOR BRUCE MCKELLAR		
08:30 a.m.	Break-out Group Sessions Continue	<i>H&D - Salon III Eco - Salon IV SE - Salon V</i>
10:00 a.m.	Break	<i>Foyer Salon III, IV, V</i>
10:20 a.m.	Science Lecture: Mechanisms of the earth's climate change and the role of human activities <i>Professor Teruyuki Nakajima, University of Tokyo</i>	<i>Ballroom 1, Level 2</i>
11:00 a.m.	Report from Break-out Group on Hazards & Disasters	
11:20 a.m.	Report from Break-out Group on Ecosystem	
11:40 a.m.	Report from Break-out Group on Sustainable Energy	
12:00 p.m.	Discussion	
12:30 p.m.	Developing an overall common strategy for implementation Discussion	
01:00 p.m.	Lunch	<i>G-Café, Lobby Level</i>

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SESSION 5 CHAIR DR MARSHALL JAYASURIA		
02:00 p.m.	Role of ICSU Unions - <i>Tsutomu Kambe IUTAM</i>	Ballroom 1, Level 2
02:15 p.m.	Role of ICSU Unions - <i>Phil Wilkinson URSI</i>	
02:30 a.m.	Plenary Discussion	
02:45 p.m.	Role of National Members – <i>Reiko Kuroda SCJ</i>	
03:00 p.m.	Role of National Members – <i>Ananda Gunatilaka NSF Sri Lanka</i>	
03:15 p.m.	Plenary Discussion	
SESSION 6 CHAIR PROFESSOR DELIANG CHEN		
03:30 p.m.	Experiences of Regional Offices of Africa, and Latin America & the Caribbean (<i>Sospeter Muhongo and Alice Abreu</i>)	Ballroom 1, Level 2
04:00 p.m.	Plenary Discussion	
SESSION 7 CHAIR PROFESSOR ZAKRI A. HAMID		
04:15 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Influencing Policies and Society – Perspectives of Lead Policy- and Decision-makers - <i>Nancy Lewis, PSA</i> - <i>Urooj Malik, ADB</i> - <i>Shaharuddin Mohamad Ismail, LESTARI</i>	Ballroom 1, Level 2

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USM MASTER OF CEREMONY		
05:45 p.m.	Closing Statement/Chair's Summary - Chair ICSU Regional Committee for Asia and the Pacific	<i>Ballroom 1, Level 2</i>
06:00 p.m.	Closing Statement by Host Departures	