

AGENDA (draft)
The 4th Regional Skills Technical Working Group (RSTWG) Meeting
Moving Towards the Mutual Recognition of Skills' Implementation in ASEAN
10-11 July 2018
Manila, Philippines

Tuesday, 10 July 2018	
Time	Description
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	Opening Session Welcome Remarks - Guiling A. Mamondiong, Director General/Secretary, TESDA, Philippines (tbc) - Aladdin D. Rillo, Deputy Director-General, ASEAN Secretariat - Panudda Boonpala, Deputy Regional Director, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
09:30-10:00	Group Photo and Tea/Coffee Break
10:00-11:15	Session 1: Setting the scene <i>Chair: TESDA</i> Opportunities and Challenges for Mobility of Human Resources and Skilled Workers for the Prosperity of the ASEAN Economic Community Aladdin D. Rillo, Deputy Director-General, ASEAN Secretariat Enhancing the Mobility of Workers in Asia: ILO's Mutual Recognition of Skills Programme: Akiko Sakamoto, Skills & Employability Specialist, ILO Updates and development on ASEAN Qualifications Framework (AQRF) and the AQRF-TVET Project Irene Isaac, the Member of the AQRF Committee
11:15-12:30	Session 2-1: Enhancing Human Resources to Support the AEC – National Level Initiatives and Actions towards the implementation of MRS <i>Moderator: ILO</i> Update on the implementation of the action plan and other initiatives By ASEAN Member states (reverse alphabetical order) - Vietnam - Thailand - Singapore - Philippines - Myanmar

12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Session 2-2: Enhancing Human Resources to Support the AEC – National Level Initiatives and Actions towards the implementation of MRS - Update on the implementation of the action plan and other initiatives - Malaysia - Lao PDR - Indonesia - Cambodia - Brunei Darussalam - Comments by ASEAN social partners (ACE and ATUC), followed by open discussion (or group discussion)
15:00-15:15	Tea/Coffee Break
15:15-17:30	Session 3: Moving forward: Towards the implementation of MRS <i>Chair: TESDA</i> - Experiences of MRS implementation: Korea and New Zealand (tbc) <i>Bae-Won Son, HRD Korea, MOEL</i> <i>David Lythe, ILO Consultant</i> - Proposed Roadmap for MRS Implementation in ASEAN <i>David Lythe and Carmela I. Torres, ILO Experts (tbc)</i> Structured group discussion (moderated by Irene Isaac, ILO Expert) - Towards a Pilot Implementation, and Other New and Further Actions to Facilitate the MRS within the ASEAN <i>Moderated by the Chair</i> - Identification of the participating countries in the pilot implementation - Selection of target sectors and occupations Structured group discussion and comments by the pilot participating countries

Wednesday Morning Plenary Session - 11 July, 2018	
Time	Description
08:30-9:45	Session 4: Other Key Initiatives and Activities Linked with the MRS Implementation Updates and developments in advancing TVET in ASEAN <i>Rosanna Urdaneta, Deputy Director General, TESDA, the Philippines</i> <i>Pitchanuch Supavanich, ASEAN Secretariat</i>

	- Skills in the context of promoting free flow of labour: Perspectives from ILO's - TRIANGLE in ASEAN - migration project (tbc) <i>Marja Paavilainen, Senior Programme Officer, TRIANGLE in ASEAN, ILO</i> - Towards Regional Framework of Skills Recognition in South Asia (SAAC)* <i>Gabriel Bordado, Specialist on Skills and Employability, ILO-New Delhi</i>
9:45-10:00	Tea/Coffee break
10:00-11:45	Session 5: Formulation of National Action Plans <i>Chair: Carmela I. Torres, ILO Expert</i> - Group discussion and formulation of draft National Follow-up Action Plans by Country - A short reporting on the Action Plans by country
11:45-12:30	Concluding Session <i>Chair: TESDA and ILO</i> - Summary of the Meeting, Resolution and Recommendations for the Next Steps - Feedback from the Participants - Nomination of the Chair and Co-host of the 5th RSTWG meeting in 2019 - Closing

Wednesday Afternoon Session - 11 July 2018	
Session A: CLM-Focused Discussion Session B: Meeting among the Pilot Participating Countries (tbc)	
Time	Description
14:00-16:15	CLM Countries with Thailand (45 minutes per country) <i>Chair: Julien Magnat, Skills & Employability Specialist, ILO</i> <i>Participants: Reps of CLM Countries, and Thailand, Irene Isaac, ILO Consultant, Carmela I. Torres, ILO Expert, Akiko Sakamoto, ILO specialist</i>
16:15-17:30	Pilot initiatives towards the MRS implementation <i>Chair: TESDA and ILO</i> <i>Participants: Pilot participating countries (tbc), ILO specialists, expert and consultants.</i>