



COUNCIL FOR SECURITY COOPERATION IN THE ASIA PACIFIC
17th Meeting of the CSCAP Study Group on Countering the
Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in the Asia Pacific
June 2-3, 2013
The Peninsula Manila Hotel, Philippines

AGENDA

Saturday, June 1, 2013

18:30 **Welcome Reception**

19:00 **Opening Dinner**

Sunday, June 2, 2013

8:00 **Registration**

9:00 **Welcome remarks**
(CSCAP Vietnam and USCSCAP)

9:15 **Session 1: Recent Developments in Nonproliferation and Disarmament**
This session will focus on recent developments in promoting nonproliferation and disarmament. What is the status of the action items from the 2010 Review Conference? What are the outcomes of the 2013 NPT Preparatory Committee meeting? What are recent developments in disarmament? What recent initiatives are making progress in promoting disarmament? What are the implications of the recent adoption of the Arms Trade Treaty?

Manpreet Sethi
Natasha Barnes

10:45 **Coffee Break**

11:00 **Session 2: The Korean Peninsula and Denuclearization**
This session will examine the status of denuclearization talks on the Korean Peninsula. What are the respective parties' assessments of recent developments, notably after the North Korean rocket launch and its third nuclear test? What impact have leadership changes in the region had on attempts to find a solution? What are the prospects for renewed multilateral discussions over the nuclear issue? Should the Six-Party Talks be resumed? What are the alternatives? What can be done to improve the negotiating process?

Kyudok Hong
Wang Haihan
Heigo Sato
Jang-Keun Lee

12:30 **Lunch**

13:45 **Session 3: Missile Proliferation**
This session will look at missile proliferation and efforts to control it. What are current missile capabilities in Asia? What steps have been taken to counter

missile proliferation in the region? What is the role of the Missile Technology Control Regime and the Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation? What are the limitations and gaps of the missile nonproliferation regime? How can they be overcome?

Collin Koh
David Santoro

15:15 **Coffee Break**

15:30 **Session 4: Nuclear Security and Fissile Material Management**

This session will focus on nuclear security and fissile material management. What are the stockpiles of fissile materials in the Asia-Pacific? How secure are they? How can nuclear security be enhanced? What should be the focus for the agenda of the 2014 Nuclear Security Summit? What are the prospects for the negotiation of a treaty to “cut-off” fissile material production for weapons – a so-called “Fissile Material Cut-Off Treaty”? What are the verification requirements of an FMCT? Can they be met?

Sharon Squassoni
Jorshan Choi

17:00 **Session adjourns**

18:30 **Dinner**

Monday, June 3, 2013

9:15 **Session 5: Enrichment and Reprocessing Technology**

This session will examine enrichment and reprocessing technology in the Asia-Pacific. What is the status of enrichment and reprocessing capabilities in the region? What is the rationale for developing a closed fuel cycle? What is the impact of current efforts to strengthen controls on exports of such capabilities? What are the political and institutional constraints to these efforts in Asia? What is the role of US policy? Are there regional solutions to manage enrichment and reprocessing technology or spent fuel?

Miles Pomper
Duyeon Kim

10:45 **Coffee Break**

11:00 **Session 6: UN Security Council Resolution 1540**

This session will examine UN Security Council Resolution 1540. What is the implementation status of the Resolution in the Asia-Pacific? What are limitations, gaps, and obstacles to further progress? How can they be overcome? What is the role of the 1540 Committee? How can regional organizations help assist the implementation of the Resolution?

Charles Mahaffey
Jesus (Gary) Domingo

12:15 **Lunch**

13:45 **Session 7: BTWC and CWC Implementation**
This session will examine implementation of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) and Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) in the Asia-Pacific. How is BTWC implementation proceeding in the Asia-Pacific? How is biosecurity being addressed and implemented in the inter-sessional process? What are the outcomes of the 2013 CWC Review Conference? What is the status of CWC implementation in Asia?

Jaime Yassif

15:15 **Session 8: Wrap up, CSCAP Memoranda Status, and Future Plans**
This session will focus on future work of the Study Group and its Nuclear Energy Experts Group (NEEG). What is the status of CSCAP Memoranda? How should the Study Group focus its efforts? What can the group do to help develop the ARF Working Plan on Nonproliferation and Disarmament? How can the Study Group complement and support the ARF Inter-sessional Meeting on Nonproliferation and Disarmament? What should be the NEEG's focus going forward?

David Santoro
Carl Baker

16:00 **Meeting Adjourns**

18:00 **Farewell Dinner**