



**COUNCIL FOR SECURITY COOPERATION  
IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC**

**1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the CSCAP Study Group on Nonproliferation and  
Disarmament in the Asia-Pacific  
Corus Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, April 5-7, 2015**

## AGENDA

### Sunday, April 5, 2015

18:30      **Welcome Reception**

19:00      **Opening Dinner**  
Corus Hotel Poolside (Level 2)

### Monday, April 6, 2015

8:15      **Registration**  
Corus Hotel Ballroom 1 (Level 1)

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 plan agreed to at the 2010 NPT Review Conference? What should we expect from the 2015 NPT Review Conference? What is the current focus of the UNSCR 1540 Committee? What is the current status of the Nuclear Security Summit process? What is the current status of the Humanitarian Initiative? What is the current status of the Arms Trade Treaty?  
Speakers: Nikita Perfiliev  
              Natasha Barnes  
              Robert Finch

10:45      **Coffee Break**

11:00      **Session 2: Proliferation Financing in the Asia Pacific**  
This session will focus on proliferation financing. What is it? What mechanisms are available to counter this activity? What is the Financial Action Task Force's (FATF) role? How have the FATF International Standards on Combating Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism & Proliferation evolved? What is the relationship between countering proliferation financing and sanctions? What can be done to make them effective?  
Speaker: Stephanie Klein-Ahlbrandt

12:15      **Lunch**

- 13:30      **Session 3: Bio-Threats in the Asia Pacific**  
This session will examine biosafety and biosecurity in the Asia-Pacific. What are the major bio-threats in the region? What progress has been made in implementing the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC)? What are the other biosafety and biosecurity initiatives? What is being done to ensure proper security at biological research facilities? What steps have been taken to improve disease surveillance in the region? What gaps remain?  
Speakers: Muhammad Qasim  
                    Zalini Yunus
- 15:00      **Coffee Break**
- 15:30      **Session 4: The Korean Peninsula and Denuclearization**  
This session will examine the status of denuclearization on the Korean Peninsula. What are the respective parties' assessments of recent developments? What are the prospects for renewed multilateral discussions over denuclearization? Should the Six-Party Talks be resumed? Are there alternatives? What can be done to improve the negotiating process?  
Speakers: Katsuhisha Furukawa  
                    Chen Kai
- 17:00      **Session Adjourns**
- 18:30      **Dinner**  
Madam Kwan, Kuala Lumpur City Centre (Level 4)

**Tuesday, April 7, 2015**

- 9:00      **Session 5: Nonproliferation Priorities in the Asia Pacific**  
This session will examine nonproliferation priorities in the Asia-Pacific region. What is the approach toward nonproliferation in the ASEAN Regional Forum Work Plan on Nonproliferation and Disarmament? What priorities are identified in the work plan? How are these priorities determined? What *should be* the priorities in the short, medium, and longer terms? What can be done to strengthen the current plan? What can be done to better articulate priorities?  
Speakers: Carl Baker  
                    Maria Rost Rublee
- 10:15      **Coffee Break**
- 10:30      **Session 6: Nonproliferation Capacity-Building in the Asia Pacific**  
This session will focus on nonproliferation capacity building in the Asia-Pacific. How are priorities established? What role has UNSCR 1540 played in capacity building? What other initiatives have focused on nonproliferation capacity building? Are these initiatives aligned with ARF work plan priorities?  
Speakers: Robert Finch  
                    Naoko Noro  
                    Karla Mae Pabelina

12:00

**Lunch**

13:30

**Session 7: Wrap-Up and Next Steps**

This session will summarize the meeting's discussions and discuss future steps for the Study Group and possible recommendations to the ARF.

Speaker: Ralph Cossa

15:00

**Meeting Adjourns**