



Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP)

**Ninth Meeting of the CSCAP Study Group on
Nonproliferation and Disarmament in the Asia-Pacific**

**Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
July 26-28, 2022**

AGENDA

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

18:30 Reception and Opening Dinner

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

9:00 Opening remarks
USCSCAP & CSCAP Vietnam

9:15 Session 1: Impact of Recent Global Developments on Nonproliferation, Disarmament, and Nuclear Security in Asia
This session will examine the impact recent global developments have had on nonproliferation, disarmament, and nuclear security in Asia. What impact has the war in Ukraine had on global arms control and nonproliferation processes? How has the Covid-19 pandemic affected the implementation of nonproliferation and disarmament regimes in Asia?

Speaker: Manpreet Sethi

10:15 Break

10:30 AM Session 2: Regional developments and Arms Control in Asia
This session will focus on recent developments in Asia and their potential impact for arms control and WMD-related risk reduction measures. What impact will the recent elections in South Korea have on Korean denuclearization? What impact is US-China competition having on arms control and nonproliferation processes in Asia? What are the implications for the future of arms control and WMD-related risk reduction initiatives?

Speaker: Nobumasa Akiyama

11:50 Morning session concludes

12:00 Lunch

13:30

Session 3: Regional Security Architecture in Asia

This session will focus on the emergence of new regional alignments and organizations in Asia and their impact on nonproliferation and disarmament. What impact have the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QUAD) and the Australia-UK-US (AUKUS) Trilateral Security Partnership had on security relationships in Asia? How have they or might they influence nonproliferation and disarmament regimes in the region? Are there other regional alignments or organizational developments that have influenced regional security relations?

Speakers: Tsutomu Kikuchi, Adrian Ang

14:45

Break

15:00

Session 4: Nonproliferation Regime Developments

This session will examine recently concluded and upcoming review conferences and events other NPD-related regimes. What are the outcomes from the recently concluded Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials? What are the likely outcomes from the upcoming Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Conference? What are recent developments related to the Chemical Warfare Convention, the Biological Warfare Convention, and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons?

Speaker: Angela Woodward

16:30

Session ends

18:30

Dinner

Thursday, July 28, 2022

9:00

Session 5: Nuclear Energy and Small Modular Reactors

This session will focus on the use of nuclear energy in Asia and the emergence of small modular reactors and floating nuclear power plants as an alternative source of nuclear energy. What are the recent developments related to the use of nuclear power in Asia? How has the pursuit of clean energy goals influenced national considerations regarding nuclear power? What impact has the emergence of small modular reactor technologies influenced those considerations? How would the deployment of small modular reactors and floating nuclear power plants affect those considerations? What are the implications of SMRs and FNNPs for nuclear security? What are the legal implications?

Speakers: Victor Nian, Trevor Findlay

10:15

Break

10:30

Session 6: Strategic Trade Controls

This session will focus on developments related to strategic trade controls. What are recent developments related to UNSCR 1540? What is the status of strategic trade control implementation in the region? How has recent US-China competition over access to emerging technologies influenced implementation of strategic trade controls? What impact do concerns over supply chain integrity have on licensing of strategic goods? What is the relationship between strategic trade controls and sanctions implementation?

Speakers: Rajiv Nayan, Vithaya Xayavong

11:45

Wrap-up

12:00

Meeting concludes

12:15

Closing Lunch