Annex 3

Contribution Form

ITU Regional Development Forum for Asia-Pacific (RDF-ASP)

Digital transformation and innovation for a sustainable and equitable digital future: Supporting

the SDGs

organized by the International Telecommunication Union

13-15 September 2023

Bangkok, Thailand

Bangkok Time (GMT+7)

Please note that submitted information will be presented during the RDF-ASP P2C Roundtables and

it will also be reflected on the pledging platform of the Partner 2 Connect Digital Coalition.

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CONTRIBUTION FORM

ORGANIZATION: [Digital Economy Promotion Agency, Thailand]
FOCAL POINT: [Ms. Kingkade Niyomsen, Team Leader, Kingkade.ni@depa.or.th, tel +66 63 994 0666]
TITLE: [Enhancing digital economy ecosystems and AI in Thailand]
DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: [Provide a brief description up to 500 words]
As the primary public agency responsible for implementing the Master Plan, Digital Economy Promotion Agency (depa) has worked to realize its vision of propelling Thailand toward a dynamic digital economy based on a society that has digital literacy and skills, with a digital workforce that can adapt to and create opportunities from technology and digital innovations. To effectively transform the country into a digital economy and society, depa works with partners that have related goals. Among them is ITU.

We wish to express our appreciation for the collaboration during the past few years, especially the recent workshop on AI and gender biases, which provided valuable insights into the global movement and policy frameworks. While Thailand's primary focus remains on AI for all, we found the discussion on

gender biases intriguing, and we believe that extending our outreach to female university students and staff could foster greater engagement and a broader impact.

It also brings us immense joy that our organizations' goals align in the pursuit of creating robust digital ecosystems that accelerate digital transformation, bolster the digital economy, and pave the way for a sustainable digital future. This alignment has forged a meaningful partnership aimed at developing strategic policy frameworks in Thailand, with a specific focus on facilitating digital mobility, promoting capacity building, and creating digital inclusion.

We are enthusiastic about the prospect of collaborating closely with ITU to extend the benefits of our cooperation to other member countries. Together, we can drive positive change and progress in the digital realm, ensuring a brighter future for all.

COUNTRIES in FOCUS: [Thailand and ASEAN member states]

Collaborating with ITU on our shared goals is a privilege. We hope this partnership can benefit other ASEAN nations as best practices or offer valuable insights and advantages to the wider community.

Please find more information on the ITU-D Priorities, as defined by WTDC-22, here. WTDC-22_ITU-D_Priorities.pdf

YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

☑ 2023

☑ 2024

☑ 2025

RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

☐ ASP1: Addressing special needs of least developed countries, small island developing states, including Pacific Island countries, and landlocked developing countries

☑ ASP2: Harnessing information and communication technologies to support the digital economy

and inclusive digital societies

☑ ASP3: Fostering development of infrastructure to enhance digital connectivity and connecting the unconnected

☑ ASP4: Enabling policy and regulatory environments to accelerate digital transformation

☑ ASP5: Contributing to a secure and resilient information and communication technology Environment

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2023-2025, as defined by WTDC-22, https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/AsiaPacific/Pages/v2/2023/ITU-Asia-and-the-Pacific-Regional-Initiatives-(2023-2025).aspx

RELATED ITU-D PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2022

☐ Affordable connectivity

☑ Digital Transformation

☑ Enabling policy and regulatory environment

☑ Resource mobilization and international cooperation

☑ Inclusive and secure telecommunications/ICTs for sustainable development

RELATED ITU PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE 2022

☐ Spectrum use for space and terrestrial services

☐ International telecommunication numbering resources

☑ Inclusive and secure telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and services

☑ Digital applications

☑ Enabling environment

Please find more information on the ITU Priorities, as defined by PP-22, here. PP-22_ITU_Objectives (1) (1).pdf

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