



**Tenth Meeting of the CSCAP Study Group on
Countering the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in the Asia Pacific
Fortuna Hotel - Hanoi, Vietnam, Dec. 6-8, 2009**

Agenda

Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009

Participant arrival and check-in

18:30 Welcome Reception/Dinner

Monday, Dec. 7, 2009

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

9:15 **Session 1: Developments in the Global Nonproliferation Regime**
Discussions will focus on developments since our last meeting that impact the global nuclear nonproliferation regime. What is the status of the 2010 Review Conference of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty (NPT)? Are there significant developments at the UN Conference on Disarmament? What are the prospects for ratification of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and completion of the Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty? What are the prospects for and the implications of a U.S.-Russia arms control agreement to replace START 1? What are the significant issues coming out of the IAEA Board of Governors Meeting and the General Conference? What are the implications of the Iranian nuclear program? What should be done about the reported nuclear facility in Myanmar? How do these developments affect the Asia-Pacific region?

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 **Session 2: Developments on the Korean Peninsula**
This session will examine the status of denuclearization in Korea. What are the respective parties' assessments of recent developments? Can the Six-Party Talks be resumed? What are the alternatives to those talks? How have the application of UN sanctions impacted the situation? What impact have these sanctions had on the global nonproliferation regime? What role should regional organizations play in the process?

- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 **Session 3: Disarmament Issues**
This session will discuss prospects for nuclear disarmament. How should disarmament be defined? How do we envision the disarmament process? How do the CTBT and FMCT affect the process? Are confidence-building measures possible and feasible? What are first steps in the disarmament process? How can verification be addressed? How would these developments affect security relationships in the Asia-Pacific region and how can countries in the region – and CSCAP – contribute?
Note: During this session Pacific Forum Young Leaders will present alternative views on disarmament?
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:45 **Session 4: Nuclear Energy**
This session will focus on the nuclear energy renaissance and its implications for the Asia-Pacific region. What nuclear energy facilities, including research reactors, are planned in the region? Are those plans consistent with IAEA projections for a dramatic increase in nuclear energy utilization? What are the safety and security implications of this increase? What measures can be taken to increase transparency at nuclear power facilities? Are these measures necessary? What is the appropriate role for regional organizations in ensuring safety and security of nuclear facilities and materials?
- 17:30 Session adjourns
- 18:30 Dinner

Tuesday Dec. 8, 2009

- 9:00 **Session 5: Review and update of Asia-Pacific WMD Handbook**
This session will provide an update on the Asia-Pacific WMD Handbook. It will include a review of completed chapters as necessary.
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:15 **Session 6: CSCAP Memorandums Breakout Session**
In this session breakout groups will meet to build on recommendations from the 9th WMD Study Group Meeting. The session will focus on developing the contents of specific CSCAP Memorandums to address disarmament, enhancing civilian nuclear energy safety and security, strengthening the implementation of nuclear weapons free zones, and improving compliance with nonproliferation obligations in the region. Young Leaders will be integrated into each group.

- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:30 **Session 7: CSCAP Memoranda Plenary Session**
Breakout groups will present recommendations.
- 16:00 **Session 7: Wrap up and Future Plans**
This session will focus on future work of the Study Group. How should the Study Group focus its future efforts? How can the WMD Study Group complement and support the ARF Intersessional Meeting on Nonproliferation and Disarmament? How can it better facilitate the implementation of its recommendations?
- 16:30 **Meeting Adjourns**
- 18:00 Farewell Dinner – with Export Controls Experts Group