

Policy Consultation on Localization

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Purpose of this Policy Consultation

- To obtain as much information as possible from each participating country to best ascertain the state of their countries' Local Language Computing (LLC) policy
- To identify best practices and common challenges



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- This information will be used to
 - Suggest a policy roadmap that will aid countries starting to consider a LLC strategy determine what steps they must take in order to accomplish their objectives
 - Compile a report that will be published by the middle of this year and which will be available to participating countries



Work Plan at a glance

- Presentation of country reports
- Creation of focus groups
- Focus groups' discussion
- Panel on Policy Recommendations arising from focus groups' discussion



Presenters

- We have top policymakers from 16 countries in Asia
 - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam



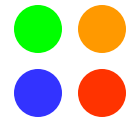
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- We will also hear from five organizations on language and localization policy
 - Pan African Localization Project, Asian Language Resource Network, World Wide Web Consortium, Asian Federation for National Language Processing and ICANN



Presenters

- Finally, we will discuss the issue of intellectual property rights and licensing



Detailed Work Plan

- **Day one and morning of day two**
 - **Country presentations**
- **Afternoon of day two**
 - **Country presentations (continued)**
 - **Organizations' presentations**
 - **Creation of focus groups**
 - **Focus group discussion**
- **Morning of day three**
 - **Panel on policy recommendations**



Country Presentations

- Presentations should be no longer than **fifteen minutes** and **5 minutes** of Q&A