

Media Update

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Launch of the United Nations Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2015

Making Growth More Inclusive for Sustainable Development

What: The 2015 edition of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific*, introduces a new multidimensional index of inclusiveness that captures the economic, social, and environment dimensions of development. The Index allows comparative scoring of the multidimensional aspects of inclusiveness across different time periods, thus assisting policymakers to better review and monitor progress on inclusive growth.

The flagship publication of ESCAP will be launched, simultaneously over 30 locations around the world, including Islamabad and other capitals in the ESCAP region, as well as New York, Geneva and hubs in Latin America and Africa.

When: Thursday, 14 May 2015, at 11:00 a.m.

Where: ILO Auditorium, Sector, G-5/2, Islamabad (near State Bank of Pakistan), Islamabad

Speakers:

- Dr. Muhammad Hussain Malik , former Chief, ESCAP Macroeconomic Policy and Analysis Section.
- Professor Ashfaq Hasan Khan, Dean School of Social Sciences , NUST



Moderator:

Dr. Abid Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)

RSVP: by 12:00 noon, 13 May 2015 by email at info.islamabad@unic.org. Please note that for security reasons only registered participants will have access to the event.
