

## Regional Workshop (South and South-East Asia) September 29, 2022 Problem of Inclusivity and Cultural Diversity

### Inaugural Session

17.00 – 17.30 (IST):

17.00 – 17.10:

Welcome by Siva Prasad Rambhatla (India), Member, IEWG, UNESCO-IFAP, Honorary Professor, CDLTR, University of Hyderabad.

17.10 – 17.20:

Opening remarks by Yves Poulet, Chair, (Belgium) - Emeritus Professor at the University of Namur, Honorary Rector of UNamur and Associate Professor at UC Lille, member of the Royal Academy of Belgium and member of the Litigation Chamber of the Belgian authority of Data protection

17.20 – 17.30:

Concluding remarks by Jandhyala Prabhakar Rao (India), Member (India), UNESCO-IFAP Bureau, Convener, GAIEN4SG, Professor of Linguistics, CALTS, University of Hyderabad

### Academic Session

17.30 – 17.55:

Siddharth Peter de Souza (Tilburg University, The Netherlands) (India), Postdoctoral Researcher at the Global Data Justice project and TILT

### Plurality & AI Ethics

17.55 – 18.20:

Elina Noor (Malaysia), Director, Political-Security Affairs and Deputy Director, Washington, D.C. Office at Asia Society Policy Institute, also former Director, Foreign Policy and Security Studies at the Institute of Strategic and International Studies Malaysia. Mitigating AI Biases in the Context of South East Asia.

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### Break

18.20 – 18.25

18.25 – 19.00:

Piyanat Prathomwong (Thailand), Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University

*The Need for Interdisciplinary Dialogue to Approach Ethical and Social Issues of AI in Thailand*

19.00 – 18.25:

Aini Suzana Hj Ariffin (Malaysia) Perdana Center Of STI Policy, University Technology Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, also Chair, Science, Technology Engineering & Innovation Policy of Asia Pacific Network, (Stepan), UNESCO



*Principle Of Responsible Ai To Enhance Adoption Of Ai Technology  
To All Stakeholders In Malaysia*

**19.25 – 19.50:**

**R.K. Singh (India), Former Engineer-in-Chief, Doordarshan, and ICT and Broadcast Media Consultant.**

*Role of Social and Cultural differentiation with ethical considerations  
in adopting AI for furthering social and cultural inclusivity*

**19.50 – 20.15:**

**Govind Maheswaran (India), AI Leader EY.  
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**20.15 – 20.30:**

**Wrap up  
Jandhyala Prabhakar Rao (India)**

