

5th AMARC Asia-Pacific Regional Conference of Community Radios
"STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY BROADCASTING FOR
PEACE BUILDING, POVERTY ALLEVIATION, CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION, INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUALITY"

Bangkok, Thailand, 27-30 September 2023

Agenda (updated on 20 Sept. 2123)

Organizer: AMARC Asia-Pacific in collaboration with Co-Fact, Thailand (National Host) and Thammasat University, Thailand

In cooperation with: Community Broadcasters Association of Australia (CBAA), Community Media Training Organization (CMTO), UP Los Baños and the College of Development Communication;
 Association of Community Radio Nepal (ACORAB), Jaringan Radio Komunitas Indonesia (JRKI)

Supported by: Cultural Survival, International Media Support IMS, Civil Peace Service Program-Bread for the World, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (Germany)

Time Date	27 September 2023, Wednesday	28 September 2023, Thursday	29 September 2023, Friday	30-Sep						
8:00-8:30	Breakfast, move to conference venue									
9:00-10:30	<p>Community radios support the most vulnerable groups of the population for combating poverty in the Asia-Pacific region Advanced Training Workshop for Program Producers Bangkok, Thailand 23-27 September 2023</p> <p>WS 3: Digital transformation of Community Radio: 'The Australian Experience' Workshop by the CBAA/CMTO, Australia Room No. 202</p>	<p>WS 6: Effective content creation in social media for a social cause (facilitated by Thammasat Univ.) Venue: Thai Khadi research Institute Hall</p>	<p>SM 1: Promoting Indigenous Broadcasting- Good Practices & Challenges Gwen Longid, Radyo Sagada, the Philippines Meena Gurung, Radio Meroonyangi, Nepal Facilitator: Eka MARAA, India & (supported by Cultural Survival) Room no. 206</p>	<p>SM 4: Strengthening community media movement in Thailand: opportunities, challenges & the way ahead Facilitator: Supinya Klangnarong, Thailand Room no. 201</p>	<p>SM 7: Community Broadcasting for Addressing Gender Relationships: Updating the Gender Policy for Community Radios Session by Women International Network (WIN) Facilitator: Arti Jaiman, India Venue: Thai Khadi Research Institute Hall</p>	<p>SM 9: Community radios supporting Poverty Alleviation Facilitator: Sofie Jamusch (CAMECO) Room no. 202</p>	<p>A walk through history: A guided walking tour in and around the Thammasat University [book the tour at the time of registration]</p>	<p>WS12: Design your podcast by using the MethodKit for Podcasts: a hands-on workshop with DW Akademie Facilitator: Thomas Barthlein & Adam Bemma Room no. 206</p>	<p>Inauguration of 5th AMARC Asia-Pacific Assembly of Members: 1) Opening remarks: Dr. Rammath Bhat, President, AMARC-AP 2) Remarks by AM. Thanapatt Raicharoen, Ph.D., Commissioner, National Broadcasting and telecommunication Commission (NBTC), Thailand 3) Importance of situating community broadcasting as a distinct sector of broadcasting in media policies, laws and regulations: Examples of some good practices in Africa' by Njaki Githethwa Kenya Community Media Network (KCOMNET) 4) Publication release 'Community Radio: 100 Answers to Make Waves' by NA Shah Ansari, India 5) Mrs. Benjamporn Limpitthanon, Asst. Chief Executive Officer, Act. Director, Thai Health Center - 7 min. Location: <i>Thammasat Auditorium</i></p>	
10:30-11:00	Break with refreshments									
11:00-12:30	<p>Participants' Registration Location: In the foyer outside the Thammasat Auditorium (Sri Burapha Auditorium)</p>	<p>WS 4: Digital transformation of Community Radio: 'Content across digital platforms' Workshop by the CBAA/CMTO, Australia Room No. 202</p>	<p>WS 7: Effective content creation in social media for a social cause (facilitated by Thammasat Univ.) Venue: Thai Khadi research Institute Hall</p>	<p>SM 2: Effective policy advocacy for the promotion of Indigenous Broadcasting Facilitator: Dr. Ryan Jay I. Galang, Asst. Professor, ULP, College of Dev. Comm., The Philippines (supported by Cultural Survival) Room no. 206</p>	<p>WS 8: Showcasing good practices -Practicing podcasting with senior citizens, Dr. Sreecher Karamurthy, India -Bridging gaps between generations, Ratna Shrestha, Rado Sindhu, Nepal - Future proofing radio: The Radyo DZLI experience, Dr. Ryan Jay Galang, the Philippines Facilitator: Elanto Wijayono, COMBINE Resource Institute, Indonesia Room no. 201</p>	<p>SM 8: Ensuring the Broadcaster's Safety (Session in collaboration with International Media Support, Denmark) Chris Pekken, Myanmar Raymond Villanueva, the Philippines Jim Ellinger, USA Facilitator: Shima Roy, Singapore Venue: Thai Khadi research Institute Hall</p>	<p>WS 10: Demonstrating Azara cast: A virtual Radio Station Workshop by NOMAD India Facilitator: Hemant Babu Venue: Room no. 202</p>	<p>A walk through history: A guided walking tour in and around the Thammasat University [book the tour at the time of registration]</p>	<p>AMARC-AP Assembly Location: <i>Thammasat Auditorium</i></p>	
12:30-14:00	<p>Networking Lunch Location: In the foyer outside the Thammasat Auditorium</p>	<p>Networking Lunch (venue: Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication building and Thai Khadi research Institute)</p>		<p>Networking Lunch (venue: Faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication building and Thai Khadi research Institute)</p>	<p>Lunch In the foyer outside the Main Auditorium</p>					
14:00-15:30	<p>WS 1: Tackling fake news: Electronic Investigation of Information Facilitator: Supinya Klangnarong, Thailand Workshop by cofact.org Venue: Room 202</p>	<p>WS 2: Effective content creation in social media for a social cause (facilitated by Thammasat Univ.) Room: Thai Khadi research Institute Hall</p>	<p>A walk through history: A guided walking tour in and around the Thammasat University [book the tour at the time of registration]</p>	<p>WS 5: Digital transformation of Community Radio: 'Setting up an online radio station' Workshop by the CBAA/CMTO, Australia Room No. 202</p>	<p>SM 3: Community Broadcasting for Addressing Gender Relationships and Intersectionality Session by Women International Network (WIN) Facilitator: Sharon Bhagwan Rolls, Fiji Room no. 206</p>	<p>SM 5: Community Radio for Climate Change Adaptation & Disaster Risk Reduction Facilitator: Ashish Sen, India Room no. 201</p>	<p>WS 9: Internet Governance, as it matters to community radios Facilitator: Robert Markus Bichler, Nepal Venue: Thai Khadi research Institute Hall</p>	<p>WS 11: Demonstrating Azara cast: A virtual Radio Station Workshop by NOMAD India Facilitator: Hemant Babu Venue: Room No. 202</p>	<p>A walk through history: A guided walking tour in and around the Thammasat University [book the tour at the time of registration]</p>	<p>AMARC-AP Assembly Location: <i>Thammasat Auditorium</i></p>
15:30-16:00	Break									
16:00-17:00	<p>Plenary (Introductions) Location: Thammasat Auditorium</p>	<p>Plenary (reports from workshops, strategic meetings Venue: Main Auditorium (Sri Burapha Auditorium)</p>		<p>Plenary (reports from workshops, strategic meetings Venue: Main Auditorium (Sri Burapha Auditorium)</p>	<p>Closing session Speakers: President, AMARC-AP Location: In the Thammasat Auditorium</p>					
17:00-17:30	<p>Group Photos & Refreshments Location: In the foyer outside the Thammasat Auditorium</p>	<p>Refreshments (venue TBC)</p>		<p>Refreshments (venue TBC)</p>	<p>Refreshments Location: In the foyer outside the Main Auditorium 5:00PM-6:00PM: Special program for paying homage to student martyrs (will be led by collect team)</p>					
17:30-19:30	<p>(5:30-7:30 PM) MC: Dr. Ryan Jay I. Galang, Asst. Professor, ULP, College of Dev. Comm., The Philippines Inauguration of the 5th AMARC Asia-Pacific Regional Conference of Community Radios: 1) Welcome & statement of purpose by Sunan Basnet, Regional Director, AMARC-AP 2) Welcome address by Lecturer Dr. Kamtra Chayawong, Asst. Dean for Academic Affairs, Faculty of Journalism & Mass Communication, Thammasat University 3) Publication release "State of Community Radio in Asia-Pacific Report, 2023" 4) Vision of the Regional Conf. by Dr. Rammath Bhat, President, AMARC-AP 5) Welcome remarks by National Host, Supinya Klangnarong, Chief Coordinator, Co-Fact & Dy. President, AMARC-AP (video & speech) - 15 min. 6) Country roll call 7) Group photo 8) Cultural show 'Many Voices, One World's Peace', 30 minutes Venue: Thammasat Auditorium</p>	<p>(5:30-6:30 PM) Pre-assembly meetings (meeting of sub-regions, WIN, drafting committees, etc.) Venue: Designated rooms in the faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication building</p>		<p>(5:30-6:30 PM) Pre-assembly meetings (meeting of sub-regions, WIN, drafting committees, etc.) Venue: Designated rooms in the faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication building</p>	<p>(5:30-7:00) 1st meeting of elected RBoD Room No. 205</p>					
19:30-21:00	<p>MC: Simran Khanal, AMARC-AP, Nepal Welcome remarks: Dr. Ujjit Vinjainairat, Advisor, CoFact Followed by welcome dinner hosted by the Co-Fact Location: In the foyer outside the Thammasat Auditorium</p>	<p>(7:30-9:00 PM) SM 6: Rebuilding Global Movement of Community Broadcasting Facilitator: Dr. Rammath Bhat Corresponding time UTC (GMT): Thursday, 28 September 2023, 13:00:00 Venue: Designated rooms in the faculty of Journalism and Mass Communication building</p>		<p>Farewell remarks by Mr. Sunil Shrestha, Change Fusion and Media Fund for Justice followed by dinner Venue: Location: Thammasat Auditorium</p>						

SM = strategic meeting WS = Workshop