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Dear CSTD Secretariat,

We are pleased to share the publications which contain information for some of the specific questions raised in your email.

- Evolution of Science, Technology and Innovation Policies for Sustainable Development: The Experiences of China, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Singapore
<https://www.unescap.org/publications/evolution-science-technology-and-innovation-policies-sustainable-development-experience>
- Frontier technologies for sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific
<https://www.unescap.org/publications/frontier-technologies-sustainable-development-asia-and-pacific>
- Embracing the E-commerce Revolution in Asia and the Pacific
<https://www.unescap.org/resources/embracing-e-commerce-revolution-asia-and-pacific>
- Artificial Intelligence in Asia and the Pacific
<https://www.unescap.org/resources/artificial-intelligence-asia-and-pacific>
- Technology and Inequalities, Chapter 4 in the report on Inequality in Asia and the Pacific in the era of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
<https://www.unescap.org/sites/default/files/06Chapter4.pdf>

A regional event in the topic area was organized in 2019, the Asia-Pacific Innovation Forum 2019: Technology Start-ups for Sustainable Development, Tehran, 10-12 June 2019, <https://www.unescap.org/events/asia-pacific-innovation-forum-2019-technology-start-ups-sustainable-development>.

An ESCAP regional institution working in this area, under the subprogramme of trade, investment and innovation is the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT), <http://www.apctt.org>.

With best regards,

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