



Agenda Videoconference Stakeholder Consultation on
Strategies for Technology Enabled Innovation for Competitiveness in South Asia
"Building the Innovation Eco System for the SAR"

Wednesday, June 9, 2010 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM (EST)

- 08:00-08:10 **Opening remarks & Introductions**
- Chair/Moderator, Manju Haththotuwa, South Asia Finance & Private Sector Development (SASFP), The World Bank
 - *Opening Remarks, Objectives of the Session & Introduction to the proposed strategy/Regional Initiative*
 - Country VC Facilitators
 - *A brief round of introductions of organizations participating from each South Asian country*
- 08:10-08:40 **Keynote**
- Keynote Speaker, Dr. Ramesh Mashelkar, President, Global Research Alliance
 - *Discussion on the direction and draft outline of the strategy note.*
- 08:40-08:45 **Framing Questions**
- Manju Haththotuwa, & Sara Al Rowais, SASFP, World Bank
- 08:45-09:30 **Roundtable Discussion**
- Country VC Facilitators/Moderators
 - *Brief Interventions from each participating country locations*
 - Stakeholders
 - *Feedback, Comments & Questions*
- 09:30-09:45 **Response**
- Keynote Speaker, Dr. Ramesh Mashelkar, President, Global Research Alliance
 - *Initial response and clarifications.*
- 09:45-9:55 **Follow-up Questions & Discussion moderated by Manju Haththotuwa**
- 09:55-10:00 **Closing Remarks**
- Mr. Manju Haththotuwa *and* Dr. Ramesh Mashelkar