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TECHNOLOGY POLICY: REGIONAL STRATEGY IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC**

*Note by the secretariat*

*Corrigendum*

**Paragraph 51**

Paragraph 51 *should read*

The assets of the region, such as its cultural and linguistic diversity, need to be preserved in the transition to the knowledge-based world, just as the gender and social equities in information access have to be guaranteed, as reflected by the Action Line C8 of the Plan of Action of the World Summit on the Information Society, “Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content”.<sup>14</sup> ESCAP, through its Information, Communication and Space Technology Division, plays the role of regional inter-agency coordinator for the implementation of the follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society and the *Regional Action Plan towards the Information Society in Asia and the Pacific*.<sup>15</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> See A/C.2/59/3, annex, sect. B, para. 23.

<sup>15</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. E.06.II.F.20.