

## "Trade and Investment for Tomorrow: Promoting Asia-Pacific Regional Integration"

### ARTNeT RESEARCH WORKSHOP

10-12 December 2013

Macao, China

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### PROGRAMME

This research workshop focuses on the study and discussion of recent theoretical and empirical advances in trade, investment and integration. The goal of the workshop is to use the research findings to gain a better understanding of the contemporary problems and policy challenges faced by developing countries in Asia and the Pacific, in their efforts to create socially inclusive and environmentally sustainable growth opportunities and increase level of intraregional trade and integration. Attention will be given to the challenges of delivering of sustainable development goals in a context of open small developing economies especially seeking solutions through diversification of local and tradable activities in such economies.

#### Tuesday, 10 DECEMBER 2013

08:30-09:00 **Registration**

09:00-09:15 **Welcome remarks by:**

Ravi Ratnayake, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP  
Cristina Morais, Macao Economic Services, Macao, China

09:15-09:20 **Group photo**

09:20-10:30 **Key-note:**

**Patrick Low**, Fung Global Institute  
**"Servicification" and regional integration**

Discussion

10:30-10:45 **Networking**

10:45-12:00 **Session 1: Removing barriers and reducing costs to enhance integration**

Chair: Yann Duval, ESCAP

**Engaging Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Cross-Border Trade: Evidence from China, Mongolia and Viet Nam**

Florian Albuero, CATIF

**Gains from developing functional transit facilities in Bangladesh**

Mohammad Yunus, BIDS

Discussant:

Prabir De, RIS

Joseph George, CUTS

- 12:00-13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00-14:45 **Session 2: Addressing/Measuring trade and supply chain finance needs for more inclusive development**  
Chair: Patrick Low, Fung Global Institute
- SWIFT supporting Supply Chain Financing**  
Franck de Praetere, SWIFT
- ADB trade finance survey**  
Steven Beck, ADB
- APEC trade finance survey**  
Gloria Pasadilla, APEC
- Closing the supply chain finance gap**  
Alexander Malaket, OPUS Advisory Services International Inc
- Discussants:  
Yann Duval, ESCAP  
Simon Evenett, St. Gallen University
- 14:45-15:00 **Networking**
- 15:00-16:30 **Session 3: Addressing role of FDI in intaregional integration**  
Chair: Bernard Hoekman, EUI
- The Investment Version of Asian Noodle Bowl: Proliferation of International Investment Agreements (IIAs)**  
Shintaro Hamanaka, ADB
- Outward FDI by Indian Manufacturing MNEs: Impacts on participation in production networks**  
Khanindra Ch. Das, Institute for Financial Management and Research
- Trade liberalization and backward linkages from FDI: the role of investors' origin**  
Pham Thi Bich Ngoc, Hoa Sen University
- The effects of corruption on FDI inflows: The case in ASEAN from 1996 to 2011**  
Nguyen Duc Hung
- Discussants:  
Douglas Brooks, ADB  
Adam Heal, ESCAP

**Wednesday, 11 DECEMBER 2013**

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Key-note:**
- Bernard Hoekman**, Global Governance Programme, EUI Institute  
**Whither the WTO: mega-blocs and others**
- Discussion

10:30 -10:45 **Networking**

10:45– 12:00 **Session 4: Regional Integration: research and policy challenges**

Chair: Ravi Ratnayake, ESCAP

**Exploring regional integration between South Asia and ASEAN**

Sachin Kumkar Sharma, IIFT

**Promoting regional integration in South and East Asia through services sector: Taking case of India-Thailand CEPA**

Tanu M Goyal, ICRIER

**In pursuit of the AEC: Closing the development gap between CLMV and ASEAN**

Denise Jannah D. Serrano, De La Salle University

**Assessment of effects of FTAs on exports: A case of Lao PDR**

Bounlert Vanhnalat, National University of Laos

Discussants:

Gloria Pasadilla, APEC

Mia Mikic, ESCAP

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 – 14:45 **Session 5: GVCs and CGE**

**(organized session by Shunli Yao, IAIT)**

Chair: Ajitava Raychaudhuri, Jadavpur University

**Modern trade theory for CGE modellers: the Armington, Krugman and Melitz models**

Peter Dixon, Monash University

**Import Uses and Domestic Value Added in Chinese Exports: What can we learn from Chinese micro data?**

Shunli Yao, Institute for Applied International Trade

**The Bias in Measuring Vertical Specialization: the Effects of Processing Trade in China**

Kunfu Zhu, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Discussant:

Maureen Rimmer, Monash University

14:45 – 15:00 **Networking**

15:00 – 16:30 **Session 6: Production networks, trade and integration in Asia-Pacific**

**(organized session by Prabir De, RIS)**

Chair: Douglas Brooks, ADB

**Production Networks and Regional Integration: Simultaneity or Pre-conditions?**

Ajitava Raychaudhuri, Jadavpur University

**Evolution of Machinery Production Networks in East Asia: Linkage with North America and Europe**

Mitsuyo Ando, Keio University

**Production Networks and Regional Integration in Asia-Pacific: Role of Logistics Services and Trade Facilitation**

Prabir De, RIS

Discussants:

Bernard Hoekman, EUI

Mia Mikic, ESCAP

**Thursday, 12 DECEMBER 2013**

09:00 – 10:15 **Key-note:**

**Simon Evenett**, St Gallen University

**Useful Trade Policy Research in the Light of the Global Economic Crisis**

Discussion

10:30 - 10:45 **Networking**

10:45 – 12:00 **Designing Policies to enable ASEAN to access and add value in global goods and services value chains**

Jane Drake-Brockman, Senior Services Adviser, International Trade Centre

Discussant:

Gloria Pasadilla, APEC

12:00 - 12:05 **Closing of the workshop**

12:05 – 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 – 16:00 **ARTNeT Multi-stakeholder steering committee meeting: Research programme for Phase IV**

**Chair:** Ravi Ratnayake, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP

[See separate agenda]

**Participants: ARTNeT focal points from governments and institutional members**

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