ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop for Trade Research
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2-6 June 2008, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Monday, 2 June 2008

08:30 – 08:45  Registration

08:45 – 09:15  Welcome remarks
Royal School of Administration, Cambodia

Opening remarks
Sorasak Pan, Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce, Cambodia (tbc.)
Trade and Investment Division, UNESCAP
Robert R. Teh Jr., World Trade Organization

09:15 – 10:15  Session 1: The rationale for international trade cooperation
Robert R. Teh Jr., Economic Research and Statistics, WTO

10:15 – 10:45  Break

10:30 – 12:00  Session 2: The GATT/WTO system: How the system works and a brief introduction to current (Doha) negotiation issues
Robert R. Teh Jr., WTO

12:00 – 13:00  Lunch break

13:00 – 14:30  Session 3: Trade Facilitation and Policy Coherence
Yann Duval, Trade Policy Section, Trade and Investment Division, UNESCAP

14:30 – 14:45  Break

14:45– 16:30  Session 4: Trade and Gender
Shahid Ahmed, Economist, UNCTAD India Programme, New Delhi, India
Tuesday, 3 June 2008

Introduction to Trade Research I: Overview of Issues & Quantitative Analytical Techniques

8:45 – 10:15  
Session 1: Commonly used analytical techniques for trade policy research  
Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO
- Partial equilibrium models
- CGE models
- Gravity models
- Other models

10:15 – 10:30  
Break

10:30 – 12:00  
Session 2: Applications & examples: Partial equilibrium analysis  
Robert R. Teh Jr., WTO

12:00 – 13:00  
Lunch

13:00 – 14:30  
Session 3: Applications & examples: Gravity equation  
Robert R. Teh Jr., WTO

14:30 – 14:45  
Break

14:45 – 16:00  
Session 4: Navigating and using the WTO website. Tariff and trade data in the WTO: IDB & CTS.  
Robert R. Teh Jr., WTO

Wednesday, 4 June 2008

08:45 – 10:15  
Session 1: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)  
Samuel Munyaneza, Trade Analysis Branch, UNCTAD

10:15 – 10:30  
Break

10:30 – 12:00  
Session 2: WITS applications and exercises  
Samuel Munyaneza, UNCTAD

12:00 – 13:00  
Lunch break

13:00 – 14:15  
Session 3: WITS applications and exercises (TRAINS, AMAD)  
Samuel Munyaneza, UNCTAD

14:15 – 14:30  
Break

14:30 – 16:00  
Session 4: TRAINS, AMAD (cont’ed)  
Samuel Munyaneza, UNCTAD

Thursday, 5 March 2008

08:45 – 10:15  
Session 1: Trade and Poverty: A developing country perspective  
Jalilian Hossein, Research Director, CDRI, Cambodia
10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 Session 2: Trade competitiveness indicators and analysis
Mia Mikic, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Policy Section, Trade and Investment Division, UNESCAP

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break

13:00 - 14:15 Session 3: Trade competitiveness indicators and analysis (cont’ed)
Mia Mikic, UNESCAP

14:15 – 14:30 Break
14:30 – 16:00 Session 4: Commonly used trade integration and trade performance indicators in ESCAP work– ESCAP
Mia Mikic, UNESCAP

Friday, 6 June 2008

09:00 – 12:00 Session 1: Trade competitiveness analysis - exercises and applications
Mia Mikic, UNESCAP

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