



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
