



**ESCAP/WTO Fifth ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop for Trade Research
Organized by ESCAP and WTO**

*22-26 June 2009
Bangkok, Thailand*

PROGRAMME

Monday, 22 June 2009

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| 08:30 – 08:45 | Registration |
| 08:45 – 09:15 | Welcome remarks <i>Mr. Ravi Ratnayake, ARTNeT/ ESCAP</i> <i>Mr. Patrick Low, World Trade Organization</i> <i>Mr. Evan Due, International Development Research Centre</i> |
| 09:15 – 10:15 | Session 1 : The rationale for international trade cooperation <i>Mr. Patrick Low, Director, Economic Research and Statistics, WTO</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Session 2: The GATT/WTO system: How the system works and a brief introduction to current (Doha) negotiation issues <i>Mr. Patrick Low, WTO</i> |
| 12:00 – 13:15 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 13:15 – 14:30 | Session 3: Regional Trade Agreements in Asia and the Pacific <i>Ms. Mia Mikic, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP</i> |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | <i>Break</i> |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | Session 4: Trade Facilitation <i>Mr. Yann Duval, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP</i> |

Note:

Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT), an initiative of UNESCAP and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada is an open regional network of research and academic institutions specializing in international trade policy and facilitation issues. Network members currently include about 20 leading national trade research and academic institutions from as many developing countries from East, South and South-East Asia and the Pacific. The Trade and Investment Division of UNESCAP is the Secretariat of ARTNeT, and operates through a grant from IDRC. WTO, as a core network partner, provides substantive and financial support to the network. Visit www.artnetontrade.org for details.

Tuesday, 23 June 2009

Climate change and trade – the challenges of international cooperation

Mr. Patrick Low, WTO

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| 8:45 – 10:15 | Session 1: Science |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Session 2: Economics |
| 12:00 – 13:15 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 13:15 – 14:30 | Session 3: Political Economy |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | <i>Break</i> |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | Session 4: The most difficult areas for future cooperation |

Wednesday, 24 June 2009

Challenges of international cooperation in services

Ms. Nadia Rocha, WTO

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| 08:45 – 10:15 | Session 1: The concept of trade in services |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Session 2: The framework for WTO rules (GATS) |
| 12:00 – 13:15 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 13:15 – 14:30 | Session 3: Data issues |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | <i>Break</i> |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | Session 4: Data issues (cont.) |

Thursday, 25 June 2009

Challenges of international cooperation in services (continued)

Ms. Nadia Rocha, WTO

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| 08:45 – 10:15 | Session 1: Empirical and theoretical research on trade in services |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Session 2: Empirical and theoretical research on trade in services (cont.) |
| 12:00 – 13:15 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 13:15 - 14:30 | Session 3: The challenges of empirical work |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | <i>Break</i> |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | Session 4: The use of survey techniques in empirical work |

Friday, 26 June 2009

08:45 – 10:15

Session 1: The World Financial Crisis

Moderator: Ms. Andrea S. Podhorsky, Assistant Professor of Economics, York University, Canada and Visiting Assistant Professor, Chulalongkorn University.

Panellists: Mr. Teerana Bhongmakapat, Professor and Dean: Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University.

Mr. James W. Dean, Professor Emeritus of Economics , Simon Fraser University, Canada and Visiting Professor, Chulalongkorn University.

Mr. Edward Tower, Professor of Economics, Duke University and Visiting Prof, Chulalongkorn University.

10:15 – 10:30

Break

10:30 – 12:00

Session 2: Challenges of research on trade finance

Mr. Yann Duval and Mr. Wei Liu, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP

12:00 – 13:15

Lunch break

13:15 - 14:15

Session 3: Challenges of presenting research findings to stakeholders

Mr. Evan Due, International Development Research Centre

14:15 – 15:00

Closing session and presentation of certificates
