

Regional Seminar on International Investment Agreements (IIAs) and Sustainable Development, and 6th Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Network

United Nations Conference Centre, Meeting Room A
Bangkok, Thailand
1-2 December 2016

Tentative Programme

Seminar on IIAs and Sustainable Development, Thursday 1 December 2016

08.30 – 09.00	<i>Registration</i>
09.00 – 09.10	Welcoming Statement <i>Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP</i>
09.10 – 10.30	<p><i>Reforming the IIA system – key issues and potential solutions</i></p> <p>Sustainable development-oriented IIA reform: taking stock and the way forward - an UNCTAD perspective <i>Ms. Elisabeth Tuerk, Chief, International Investment Agreements Section, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD (by video message)</i></p> <p>Improving investment rule-making and achieving sustainable FDI – issues and potential ways forward <i>Mr. Karl Sauvant, Resident Senior Fellow, Columbia Centre on Sustainable Investment (by video-link)</i></p> <p>Reforming the Investor-State Dispute Settlement – current developments and remaining challenges <i>Mr. Michael Ewing-Chow, WTO Chair and Associate Professor of Law, National University of Singapore</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
10.30 – 10.45	<i>Break</i>
10.45 – 12.00	Reforming IIAs - developing sustainable investment agreements <i>Ms. Nathalie Bernasconi, Director of Economic Law & Policy Group, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)</i> <i>Ms. Sanya Reid Smith, Legal Advisor and Senior Researcher, Third World Network</i>

	Discussion
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 13.45	<p>Investor-state arbitration: substantive and procedural mechanisms for ensuring social justice</p> <p><i>Mr. Rahul Donde, Senior Associate, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Attorneys at law, Geneva</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
13.45 – 14.45	<p>Addressing tax avoidance and evasion: the role of IIAs</p> <p><i>Mr. Julien Chaisse, Professor and Director, Centre for Financial Regulation and Economic Development, Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
14.45 – 15.00	Break
15.00 – 15.45	<p>Implications of Mega-Regionals: Investment provisions in the Trans-Pacific Partnership and other current and pending regional trade agreements</p> <p><i>Ms. Lise Johnson, Head: Investment Law and Policy, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, Columbia Law School - The Earth Institute, Columbia University</i></p> <p><i>Discussant: Ms. Sanya Reid Smith, Legal Advisor and Senior Researcher, Third World Network</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
15.45 – 16.30	<p>Sustainable development-oriented IIA reform: the UNCTAD Roadmap and the UNCTAD Policy Framework</p> <p><i>Ms. Elisabeth Tuerk, Chief, International Investment Agreements Section, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD (by skype)</i></p>
16.30 – 17.00	<p>Roundtable discussion: towards a multilateral framework for investment</p> <p><i>Introduction by Marc Proksch, Chief Business and Development; Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, ESCAP</i></p> <p><i>Country views</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Michael Ewing-Chow, WTO Chair and Associate Professor of Law, National University of Singapore</i></p>
17.00	Summary and closing

6th Asia-Pacific FDI Network Meeting, Friday 2 December 2016

08.30 – 09.00	<i>Registration</i>
09.00 – 09.15	Introduction <i>Ms. Susan Stone, Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID), ESCAP</i>
09.15 – 09.45	Recent trends and developments in FDI in Asia and the Pacific <i>Ms. Soo-Hyun Kim, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID), ESCAP</i>
09.45 – 10.00	<i>Break</i>
10.00 – 11.00	Investment policy for development: trends and changing approaches <i>Mr. Marc Proksch, Chief Business and Development, TIID, ESCAP</i> Discussant: <i>Mr. Julien Chaisse, Professor and Director, Centre for Financial Regulation and Economic Development, Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i> Discussion
11.00 – 11.30	Investment policy in Thailand: moving up the value chain <i>Ms. Bussarakum Sriratana, Director, International Affairs Division, Thailand Board of Investment</i> Q&A
11.30 – 12.30	Legal investment frameworks and sustainable development: issues and considerations <i>Ms. Nathalie Bernasconi, Director of Economic Law & Policy Group, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)</i> <i>Ms. Lise Johnson, Head: Investment Law and Policy, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, Columbia Law School - The Earth Institute, Columbia University</i> Discussant: <i>Mr. Michael Ewing-Chow, WTO Chair and Associate Professor of Law, National University of Singapore</i> Discussion
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.15	UNCTADs online tools for investment facilitation: iGuides and eRegulations <i>Mr. Ian Richards, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD</i> National experiences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bhutan (on experience with Bhutan iGuides) • Vietnam (on experience with Vietnam eRegulations) • Other participating countries Discussion <i>Moderator: Mr. Marc Proksch, Chief Business and Development, TIID, ESCAP</i>

15.15 – 15.30	<i>Break</i>
15.30 – 16.30	<p>Encouraging and measuring sustainable FDI</p> <p><i>Ms. Marit Nilses, Economic Affairs Officer, TIID, ESCAP</i></p> <p>Roundtable discussion on national measures to encourage and measure sustainable FDI</p> <p>Country priorities and strategies</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Nathalie Bernasconi, Director of Economic Law & Policy Group, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)</i></p>
16.30 – 17.00	Summary and closing

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