



**Regional Workshop for Asia  
on the  
WTO Agreements on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures  
&  
Technical Barriers to Trade**

Programme

Bangkok, Thailand  
10-13 November 2015

**10 NOVEMBER 2015**

Meeting Room H

**9:00 – 9:15**

**Opening Ceremony**

- UNESCAP Representative (*Susan F. Stone, ESCAP*)
- WTO Representative (*Gretchen Stanton, WTO*)

**9:15 – 9:45**

**Structure and Objectives of the Workshop**

*Facilitator: Serra Ayrál, WTO*

- Participants introduce themselves and their expectations for the workshop
- Survey results / overview of programme

**9:45 – 10:15**

**SPS and TBT in Context – Introduction to Non-tariff Measures (NTMs) in the Multilateral Trading System**

*Facilitator: Gretchen Stanton, WTO*

**10:15 – 10:30**

**STDF Film – *Trading Safely***

\*\*\* *Coffee break (10:30 – 10:45)* \*\*\*

**10:45 – 12:30**

**Basic Provisions of the SPS and TBT Agreements**

*Facilitator: Gretchen Stanton, WTO*

- Overview of scope, principles and disciplines
- Exercise

\*\*\* *Lunch break (12:30 – 13:30)* \*\*\*

**13:30 – 14:15**

**SPS vs. TBT Exercise**

**14:15 – 15:30**

**The Role of International Standards in the SPS & TBT Areas**

*Facilitator: Serra Ayrál, WTO*

- Q&A session with Codex, OIE, ISO, IEC

\*\*\* *Coffee break (15:30 – 15:45)* \*\*\*

**15:45 – 17:00**

**The SPS & TBT Committees**

*Facilitator: Serra Ayrál, WTO*

- Role and function
- Current issues

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Meeting Room H

**9:00 – 11:30**

**Transparency and Coordination in the SPS and TBT Areas**

*Facilitator: Serra Ayrál, WTO*

- Overview of the transparency provisions of the SPS and TBT Agreements
- Exercise
- Presentation of national experience related to transparency by Punsara Nishanthi Leeladasa Meegaha Palage from Sri Lanka

\*\*\* *Coffee break (10:45 – 11:00)* \*\*\*

**11:30 – 12:30**

**Round table discussion: Main SPS and TBT Issues Affecting Trade in Asia**

*Facilitator: Gretchen Stanton, WTO*

- National presentations by Seema Shukla from India and Adam Manik from Maldives
- Regional presentations:
  - "SPS and TBT measures affecting trade in the Asia-Pacific" by Adam Heal, ESCAP;
  - "Regional SPS and TBT issues affecting Asia" by Shashi Sareen, FAO

\*\*\* *Lunch break (12:30 – 13:30)* \*\*\*

**13:30 – 15:45**

**Trade Facilitation**

*Facilitator: Melvin Spreij, WTO*

- Introduction to the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) (*Melvin Spreij, WTO*)
  - The TFA in relation to the SPS and TBT Agreements (*Gretchen Stanton, WTO*)
- Implementing SPS Measures to Facilitate Safe Trade – STDF case studies from Asia (*Melvin Spreij, WTO*)
  - STDF Film – *Safe Trade Solutions*

\*\*\* *Coffee break (15:30 – 15:45)* \*\*\*

**15:45 – 17:00**

**Trade Facilitation cont'd**

- Presentations:
  - "Trade facilitation, paperless trade and e-SPS implementation in Asia-Pacific" by Yann Duval and Maame Agyeben, ESCAP;
  - "Information management in agrifood Chains for agrifood trade facilitation" by Shashi Sareen, FAO

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Conference Room 2

**09:00 – 10:45**

**Work of relevant organizations: Break-out sessions with Codex, OIE, FAO, ISO, IEC and UNIDO for in-depth and practical discussions on technical issues on SPS (i.e. food safety, plant protection and animal health) and TBT**

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*Codex, OIE, FAO, ISO, IEC and UNIDO representatives*

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