

Regional Workshop on WTO and Regional Trade Agreements in South Asia: Negotiation and Implementation Issues

New Delhi, 14-16 September 2015

Venue: Conference Hall, UNESCAP South and South-West Asia Office
C-2 Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi 110016

Tentative Programme

Day 1 : 14 September 2015	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	Opening Session Welcome Remarks Vote of Thanks Tour de table (All participants)
10:30 – 11:00	Group Photo and Tea/Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	Session 1 : Multilateralism and Regionalism: Implications for South Asia Dr. Nagesh Kumar, ESCAP
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Interactive Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Session 2 : WTO and the Doha Round: An Overview Ambassador Jayant Dasgupta , former Ambassador of India to the WTO
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>
15:45 – 17:00	Session 3 : Outcome of WTO's Bali Ministerial and Preparedness for the WTO's Nairobi Ministerial Conference (Including preferential RoO, Services Waiver, DFQF and Food Stockpiling) Mr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna, ESCAP
17:00 – 18:00	Thematic Country Presentations and Open Discussions – Day 1 [Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Sri Lanka]
18:00	End of Day 1
Day 2 : 15 September 2015	
09:30 – 11:00	Session 4 : Enhancing intra-regional trade through preferential Rules of Origin Mr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna, ESCAP
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>

11:15 – 12:45	Session 5: WTO’s Trade Facilitation Agreement in Global and Regional Contexts Ms. Anice Joseph Chandra , Director, TPD, Department of Commerce, India
12:45 – 13:45	<i>Interactive Lunch</i>
13:45 – 15:15	Session 6: Accession Process, Trade Remedies in WTO and Transparency Requirements Dr. Mukesh Bhatnagar , Professor, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>
15:30 – 17:00	Session 7: Addressing NTBs in WTO and SAARC including SPS and TBT Mr. Shashank Priya , Commissioner, TRU, Ministry of Finance, Government of India
17:00 – 18:00	Thematic Country Presentations and Open Discussions – Day 2 [Afghanistan, Nepal, Maldives, Pakistan]
17:15	End of Day 2
Day 3 : 16 September 2015	
09:30 – 11:00	Session 8: Asia-Pacific RTAs and Emerging Mega-trading Blocs and their Implications Mr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna, ESCAP
11:00-11:15	Tea/Coffee
11:15 – 12:30	Session 9: Liberalization of Trade in South Asia: SAFTA and SATIS Dr. Ram Upendra Das , Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi
12:30 – 13:15	Closing Session of the Regional Workshop Introductory Remarks Feedback on Training Concluding Remarks
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch
15:00	Regional Seminar on “Unlocking the potential of regional economic integration in South Asia” (Venue – Le Meridien Hotel, 8, Windsor Place, Janpath Road, Near India Gate, New Delhi 110001)
15:00 – 17:00	High-Panel Discussion on “Unlocking the potential of regional economic integration in South Asia”
17:00 – 17:30	Open Discussion
17:30 – 17:45	Wrap up

17:45 – 19:00	High-Tea
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