



**Fourth Meeting of the  
Asia-Pacific Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Network  
for Least Developed and Landlocked Developing Countries**

**MILODA, Ministry of Finance and Planning**

**Colombo, Sri Lanka**

**25 November 2014**

**Draft Programme**

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| 0830 hrs – 0900 hrs | <i>Registration</i>  |
| 0900 hrs – 0915 hrs | <b>Welcoming Statement and Introduction</b><br>Mr. Marc Proksch, Chief, Business and Development Section, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP   |
| 0915 hrs – 0945 hrs | <b>Recent global and regional trends and developments in FDI</b><br>Presentation of findings of the Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Report 2014, by Ms. Marit Nilses, Economic Affairs Officer, ESCAP<br>Discussion  |
| 0945 hrs – 1015 hrs | <b>FDI policy making in Sri Lanka: goals, strategies and lessons learned</b><br>Presentation by Board of Investment, Sri Lanka on key goals and objectives of FDI policy in Sri Lanka, key challenges and lessons learned by Mr. Dilip Samarasinghe, Director Media & Publicity, Board of Investment of Sri Lanka<br>Q&A   |
| 1015 hrs – 1030 hrs | <i>Break</i>   |
| 1030 hrs – 1200 hrs | <b>Synergizing FDI with other related economic policies: country experiences and lessons learned</b><br>This session will share experiences between network members on lessons learned in coordinating FDI policies with policies in other related economic areas (trade, industry, STI, infrastructure) to forge synergies and increase value added and/or enhance integration in value chains. |

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|                     | <p>Selected country network representatives will make a short (5 min) presentation of key goals and objectives of FDI policy and challenges and lessons learned in coordinating FDI policies with other economic development policies.</p> <p>Presentations by: Bhutan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar and Nepal</p> <p>Open discussion</p>  |
| 1200 hrs – 1330 hrs | <p><i>Joint lunch with the ESCAP Business Advisory Council (EBAC)</i></p> <p><i>Introduction to EBAC and Sustainable Business Network by Datuk Seri Mohamed Iqbal Rawther, Chairperson of EBAC</i></p>  |
| 1330 hrs – 1430 hrs | <p><b>FDI, trade agreements and value chains – lessons from South Asia</b></p> <p>Presentation by Mr. Mizanur Rahman, Associate Professor of Accounting &amp; Public Policy and Research Director at Accounting for Capital Market Development, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh</p> <p>Discussion</p>   |
| 1430 hrs – 1445 hrs | <i>Break</i>  |
| 1445 hrs – 1630 hrs | <p><b>FDI, sustainable development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</b></p> <p>Interactive round-table discussion on what Network member countries are doing to integrate sustainable development considerations into national FDI policy formulation and programmes.</p> <p>Presentation by: Mr. Marc Proksch, Chief, Business and Development Section, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP</p> <p>Country presentations by: Bangladesh, Mongolia, Tajikistan</p> |
| 1630 hrs – 1700 hrs | <b>Strategic directions, other issues, and conclusion of the meeting</b>  |

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