

**South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Trade Facilitation Workshop:
Sanitary/Phytosanitary and Technical Barriers to Trade**

1-3 December 2014
Bangkok, Thailand

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

(Draft as of 3 Nov 14)

| Day 1: Monday, 1 December 2014 | |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Welcome and Opening ESCAP representative ADB representative |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Session 1: Update on SASEC Trade Facilitation Program and Activities ADB will provide an update on the work of the SASEC Trade Facilitation Program and development of the SASEC trade facilitation strategic framework. |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee break and Group Photo |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Session 2: Outcome of Brainstorming Meeting in November 2013 ADB and ESCAP will recapitulate the outcome of SASEC Brainstorming meeting held in November 2013 and the recommendations made by country representatives. <i>Open discussion</i> |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch |
| | <i>In sessions 3-4, the moderator will bring in the relevant international experts for commentary/shared experience and facilitate discussion.</i> <i>The relevant international experts will make power-point presentations covering:</i> <i>(i) their organizations' role in facilitation in regional standard settings;</i> <i>(ii) how can they help in harmonisation of standards as well as setting up of regional standards, and</i> <i>(iii) how can they facilitate MRAs, conformity assessments etc.</i> <i>Power point presentations will be kept to a maximum of 10 essential slides as required.</i> |

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| 13:00 – 15:30 | <p>Session 3: Building Effective Partnerships in SPS and TBT Standards</p> <p><i>'How can international organizations and institutions provide capacity development, advisory services relating to standards and regulations How regional standards can be set? How to develop MRAs, Conformity Assessment procedures, Accreditation, and Regionalization?'</i></p> <p><i>(WTO, SARSO, UNFAO, IPPC, Codex, ISO, FAO, etc.).</i></p> <p><i>Open discussion</i></p> |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Coffee break |
| 15:45 – 17:15 | <p>Session 4: Building Effective Partnerships in SPS and TBT Standards (continued)</p> <p><i>Open discussion</i></p> |
| 17:15 – 17:30 | <p>Wrap-up and Close of Day 1</p> <p>ESCAP representative ADB representative</p> |

Day 2: Tuesday, 2 December 2014

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| 09:00 – 09:15 | <p>Review of Day 1 and introduction of Day 2</p> <p>ADB representative ESCAP representative</p> |
| | <p><i>In sessions 5–7, each country will prepare a 15-minute presentation guided by the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• How do they wish to carry forward the recommendations made in the brainstorming meeting in November 2013?</i> <i>• What are the best options to seek support within the mandate of SARSO to address these issues, without causing duplication of effort, including possible formation of a SASEC Subgroup on Standards and Regulations and taking into account the past work done on these areas/issues?</i> <i>• What efforts is the government is taking to address these issues?</i> <i>• Comments on the TOR for national and regional diagnostics studies.</i> |
| 09:15 – 10:30 | <p>Session 5: Issues and Approaches in Developing SASEC SPS and Standards Agenda</p> <p>Bangladesh and Bhutan</p> <p><i>Open discussion // Q&A</i></p> |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Coffee break |

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| 10:45 – 12:30 | Session 6: Issues and Approaches in Developing SASEC SPS and Standards Agenda India and Maldives <i>Open discussion</i> |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:00 – 15:30 | Session 7: Issues and Approaches in Developing SASEC SPS and Standards Agenda Myanmar, Nepal, and Sri Lanka <i>Open discussion // Q&A</i> |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Coffee break |
| 15:45 – 17:45 | Session 8: Discussions on the methodology to identify the potential export items facing SPS and TBT measures Moderator: ADB and ESCAP |
| 17:45 – 18:00 | Wrap-up and Close of Day 2 ESCAP representative ADB representative |

| Day 3: Wednesday, 3 December 2014 | |
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| 09:00 – 09:15 | Review of Day 2 and introduction of Day 3 ADB representative ESCAP representative |
| 09:15 – 10:30 | Session 9: Discussions on the TOR for the national and subregional diagnostics studies identifying the potential export items facing SPS and TBT measures, and the way forward Moderator: ADB and ESCAP |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Coffee break |
| 10:45 – 12:30 | Session 10: Adoption of the TOR for the national and subregional diagnostics studies ADB representative ESCAP representative |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 15:30 | Session 11: Consideration of TOR, work plan and priority capacity-building activities for a possible SASEC SPS/TBT Subgroup (SSS) ADB representative ESCAP representative |

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| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Summary of Recommendations and Wrap-Up ESCAP representative ADB representative |

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

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