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TOWARDS INCLUSIVE TRADE AND INVESTMENT

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Lunch				Lunch					CTI lunch, hosted by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Thailand (by invitation) Venue: UNCC Reception Hall		Lunch			Lunch		
12:30 - 13:30 Multi-stakeholder launch of the Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Report (APTIR) 2013 Venue: UNCC Public Foyer				OECD side event for South-East Asian policy makers (by invitation) Venue: UNCC Public Foyer												
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PRELIMINARY OVERVIEW OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



>> ESCAP/OECD Conference on Regional Cooperation in Advancing Responsible Business Practices

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Responsible business practices, also often referred to as corporate social responsibility, have emerged as a key priority on the global economic agenda. As a result, the past few years has seen an unprecedented convergence in international principles and standards of what constitutes responsibility, and thus in the understanding of how business should avoid and address societal risks, and how Governments can support and promote responsible business practices.

While many Governments in the region already actively promote responsible business practices, including through the issuance of national instruments and guidance notes on CSR, significant misconceptions still exist about what role Governments can play and what is the appropriate extent of their involvement. With this in mind, the aim of this Conference is to discuss the role of Governments in supporting and facilitating more sustainable and inclusive business practices in the region. It will review recent trends and developments, discuss different approaches to promoting such policies at the national and international level, and opportunities for regional collaboration among Governments in the region to support more responsible business conduct, e.g. through harmonization of guidelines. The conference builds on the ESCAP/OECD regional conferences on responsible business practices organized in 2009 and 2012, and follows on the discussions in the OECD Global Forum on Responsible Business Conduct, which was held in Paris in June 2013. Participants are expected to represent relevant Government ministries and agencies responsible for fostering more sustainable and inclusive business practices.

>> South-South Cooperation in Science Technology and Innovation (STI) Capacity Building

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During implementation of activities under the APCTT's on-going programme areas, such as strengthening National Innovation Systems (NIS) in countries of the Asia-Pacific region, APCTT encouraged and supported sharing of knowledge and lessons learnt on Science,

Technology and Innovation (STI) based development approaches among participating developing and least developed countries. While this may be construed as promoting south-south cooperation, it is also relevant to note that many countries of the region also enter into bilateral and regional S&T cooperation in specific areas of S&T domains as well as development of S&T infrastructure. The current socio-economic settings of the region and the emerging STI approaches of more advanced developing countries such as China, India, Malaysia, Republic of Korea and Thailand, provide opportunities to study, nurture and strengthen south-south based STI capacity building for development and transfer of technology for mutual benefit.

During the Trade and Investment Week, APCTT is organizing the annual session of its Governing Council. This provides an opportunity to organize a one day meeting to understand the on-going initiatives of participating member countries and brainstorm on the way forward to strengthen South-South Cooperation in STI Capacity Building supplementing and complementing APCTT's programme areas, thus contributing to regional cooperation and economic-integration.

>> Regional Policymakers' Roundtable on ANTAM

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The Round Table is aimed to solidify Government support and commitment of participating member countries on the establishment of the Asian and Pacific Network for Testing Agricultural Machinery (ANTAM), to approve in principle the proposed Terms of Reference of the Network, and to launch the Network officially. Target participants will include Government officials in charge of agricultural mechanization of the region, representatives from relevant UN agencies and collaborating partners, i.e. the European Network for Testing of Agricultural Machines (ENTAM), FAO, OECD and UNIDO, as well as from the private sector and regional farmers' association.

>> Aid for Trade Regional Expert Dialogue

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This expert dialogue is dedicated to the study and discussion of appropriate monitoring and evaluation systems for Aid for Trade projects at both the national and the project levels. The goal of the workshop is



The Dialogue will contribute to building capacity in area of formulation of ESCAP member States to attract increased amounts of efficient Aid for Trade by formulating more bankable Aid for Trade projects, in particular those projects which could improve subregional or inter-subregional trade and connectivity in the region.

The Dialogue will be attended by a variety of stakeholders involved in formulating, implementing or monitoring and evaluating Aid for Trade projects in the Asia and the Pacific region, including Government officials from aid coordinating offices, Aid for Trade project representatives, Aid for Trade researchers and donor representatives. In addition, representatives from key organizations concerned with the development of the Aid for Trade initiative, such as the WTO, OECD and ADB will participate the meeting.

>> Global Trade Facilitation Conference 2013
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Geography and poor physical infrastructure can cause exclusion from global trade, but non-physical obstacles to trade, such as cumbersome and unpredictable export/import regulatory procedures, also significantly affect trade costs and the ability of firms in developing countries to participate in international production networks. In an effort to enhance supply chain efficiency and trade competitiveness, many countries, both developed and developing, have begun to implement national single window and other paperless systems. In this context, the Global Trade Facilitation Conference 2013 will provide a unique opportunity to review the latest developments in this area and discuss a way forward to ensure that the emergence of paperless supply chains leads to both trade facilitation and more inclusive development. The Forum is expected to build the capacity of participating policymakers and managers from Government agencies and the private sector by exposing them to good practices and international standards.

instrument and tools for implementing national and cross-border paperless trade systems. The Forum is organized in collaboration with other Regional Commissions of the United Nations.

>> High-level Policy Dialogue on “Reviving Multilateralism: Road to Bali and Beyond”
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The ESCAP secretariat has supported its member States in preparation for all major WTO ministerial conferences by organizing regional consultations. These consultations highlight critical issues and identify those elements of the negotiations which are the most important for developing countries, especially least developed countries. In the run-up to the Ninth WTO Ministerial Conference in Bali, the ESCAP High-Level Dialogue will be held in Bangkok on 19 November 2013 and the objective to better understand the consequences of a failure of the Doha Round of multilateral trade negotiations and to explore modalities to resolve the current deadlock in those negotiations. The High-Level Dialogue will particularly address the following questions:

Is multilateralism, especially in trade, really in crisis? Is regionalism a threat to multilateralism?

- >What is needed to reach a consensus on a full and successful outcome of the Doha Development Agenda?
- >How to capture the substantial amount of work already done, especially in agriculture and NAMA in case of a Doha failure?
- >What are possible deliverables of the Bali Ministerial Conference? What will happen if the Conference fails to reach consensus on the way forward?
- >If there is no progress on the formulation of new disciplines, will WTO be able to retain its authority in dispute settlements?

The Dialogue will be run as a Davos-style discussion. Panelists are expected to be senior officials (at the level of trade minister) from countries in the region, eminent academics and development practitioners, business leaders and representatives of relevant international organizations, including the WTO. The Dialogue is open for attendance by all those taking part in the Third Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Week.

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INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

GENERAL

The third session of the **Committee Trade and Investment** is scheduled to be held at the

>> United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) <<
in Bangkok from

>> 20 to 22 November 2013 <<

during the **Third Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Week**, which will take place between
18 and 22 November 2013.

The opening of the session will take place at

>> 09h00 on Wednesday, 20 November 2013, <<
in **Conference Room 3 on the 1st floor of UNCC.**

All subsequent meetings will be held from

>> 09h00 to 12h00 and 14h00 to 17h30. <<

REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION BADGES

>> Participants are requested to register and obtain meeting badges at the registration counter, which is located on the ground floor of UNCC, between 0815 and 0900 hours on the opening day of the event. Participants who are not able to register during the time indicated above are requested to do so upon their arrival at UNCC before going to the conference room. Only the names of duly registered participants will be included in the list of participants.

>> For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their meeting badges at all times while in the United Nations complex and during meetings and social functions. The loss of a badge should be communicated to the Conference Management Unit, which is located on the ground floor of UNCC behind the registration counter, so that a new one can be issued immediately.

MEETING DOCUMENTS

>> Participants are requested to bring with them copies of the meeting documents distributed by the ESCAP secretariat to their Governments/agencies/organizations prior to the session. Only a limited number of copies of such documents will be available during the session. The relevant documentation for the Committee session will be available from www.unescap.org/tid/cti13.asp. Information on all the other events of the Third Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Week will be available from www.unescap.org/tid/tiweek2013.asp.

>> Documents for circulation or distribution at the session should be handed to Mr. Ravi Ratnayake, room 0401, 4th floor, block A, Secretariat Building, extension 1902. In accordance with the United Nations regulations for the control and limitation of documentation, the secretariat cannot undertake to process or reproduce documents or statements submitted by individual delegations unless the Commission specifically takes a decision to that effect and accepts the financial implications thereof.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

A. Visa exemption for a maximum of 14, 30 or 90 days for ordinary passport holders

>>According to the Immigration Bureau of Thailand, nationals of the following countries/areas holding ordinary passports may enter and stay in Thailand for a period not exceeding 14, 30 or 90 days, as per the list below, without a visa:

Visa exemption for a maximum of 14 days

Cambodia

Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days

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| 1. Australia | 26. Malaysia |
| 2. Austria | 27. Monaco |
| 3. Bahrain | 28. Mongolia |
| 4. Belgium | 29. Netherlands |
| 5. Brunei Darussalam | 30. New Zealand |
| 6. Canada | 31. Norway |
| 7. Czech Republic | 32. Oman |
| 8. Denmark | 33. Philippines |
| 9. Finland | 34. Poland |
| 10. France | 35. Portugal |
| 11. Germany | 36. Qatar |
| 12. Greece | 37. Russian Federation |
| 13. Hong Kong, China | 38. Singapore |
| 14. Hungary | 39. Slovakia |
| 15. Iceland | 40. Slovenia |
| 16. Indonesia | 41. South Africa |

B. Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 or 90 days for diplomatic/official passport holders

>>Nationals of the following countries holding a valid diplomatic or official passport may enter and stay in Thailand for a period of 30 or 90 days, as per the list below, without a visa:

Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days

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| 1. Cambodia | 6. Macao, China |
| 2. China | 7. Mexico |
| 3. Hong Kong, China | 8. Mongolia |
| 4. Indonesia | 9. Myanmar |
| 5. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 10. Oman |
| | 11. Viet Nam |

Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days

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| 1. Argentina | 21. Mexico |
| 2. Austria | 22. Nepal |
| 3. Belgium | 23. Netherlands |
| 4. Bhutan | 24. Oman |
| 5. Brazil | 25. Panama |
| 6. Chile | 26. Peru |
| 7. Costa Rica | 27. Philippines |
| 8. Croatia | 28. Poland |
| 9. Czech Republic | 29. Republic of Korea |
| 10. Estonia (diplomatic passport only) | 30. Romania |
| 11. France (diplomatic passport only) | 31. Russian Federation |
| | 32. Singapore |
| | 33. Slovakia |

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