

TOWARDS INCLUSIVE TRADE AND INVESTMENT

THIRD ASIA PAGE ACIFIC WEEKS THIRD INVESTIGATION 2013 THIRD INVESTIGATION 2013 TRADE 18-22 NOV 2013 18-22 NOV 2013

Third Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Week, 18-22 November 2013								
Monday, 18 November 2013 Tuesday, 19 November 2013		Wednesday, 20 November 2013	Thursday, 21 November 2013			Friday, 22 November 2013		
	12:0012:0Third Meeting of the Asia-Pacific FDI network for Least Developed 	12:00ning icil icil tion rExpert Group Meeting on Regional Integration and APTA MR-E	Trade and Investment MR-G	Invest- ment MR-G	Implemen-	Environmen-	12:0012Training onReg TraiEvidence- basedWork toorPolicy- making in Trade and InvestmentImp ment out	00 12:00 onal WIPO/ ESCAP/ UNEP Workshop on the Environmen- ation tally Safe
	12:0 Govern Coun CSAN 9th Sessi	ning Icil M, ion	12:00 Committee on Trade and Investment, Third Session CR-3	12:00				
Lunch OECD side event for South-East Asian policy makers (by invitation) Venue: <i>UNCC Public Foyer</i>			CTI lunch, hosted by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Thailand (by invitation) Venue: UNCC Reception Hall			Lunch		
16:3014:30Regional Expert Dialogue on Aid for Trade - Monitoring the Effectiveness and Develop- ment Impact of Aid for Trade CR-4Global Trade Facilitation Conferent 2013 CR-3 CR-3115:00 17:00Information Session on Trade Facilitation CR-4	on the Asia-Pacific FDI network for Least Developed and Landlocked Developing Countries MR-H	14:00 Governing Council APCTT, 9th Session MR-F 14:00 17:00 Governing Council CSAM, 9th Session MR-G	14:00 17:0013:00 17:00Committee on Trade and Investment, Third Session CR-3Regional Training Workshop on Trade Facilitation Imple- Mentation Guide MR-H	14:00 17:00 Committee on Trade and Invest- ment, Third Session CR-3	13:00 17:00 Regional Training Workshop on Trade Facilitation Imple- mentation Guide MR-H	13:00 16:30 WIPO/ ESCAP/ UNEP Workshop on the Environmen- tally Safe Disposal of IP Infringing Goods MR-A	14:00 15:30 Committee on Trade and Investment, Third Session: Adoption of Repor CR-3	13:00 16:30 WIPO/ESCAP/ UNEP Workshop on the Environmentally Safe Disposal of IP Infringing Goods MR-A
r	OP:00 12:00OP:00 12:00High-level Policy Dialogue on "Reviving Multilateralism: The Road to Bali and Beyond" MR-AGlobal Trade Facilitation Conference 2013 CR-3Marian Beyond" MR-AOECD Side event for Venue:OECD side event for Dialogue on Aid for Trade - Dialogue on Aid for Trade - Monitoring the Effectiveness and Develop- ment Impact of Aid for Trade - CR-4Global Trade Facilitation Conference 2013 CR-3Name Part Impact of Aid for Trade - CR-415:00 Trade - Conference 2013 CR-3	Tuesday, 19 November 201309:00 12:0009:00 12:0009:00 12:0009:00 12:00High-level Policy Dialogue on "Reviving Multilateratism: The Road to Beyond" MR-AGlobal Trade Facilitation Conference 2013 CR-3Third Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Developing Developing Countries MR-HGovern APCI OP:00 Countries MR-HMR-ACR-3Developing Countries MR-H09:1 2:00 OP:00 Countries MR-HDecomposition Conference 2013 CR-3Developing Countries MR-H09:1 2:00 Countries MR-HDecomposition Countries MR-AOECD side event for South-East Asian policy matching (by invitation) Venue: UNCC Public FoyerThird Meeting of the Asia-Pacific FDI network for Least Developed and Landlocked Developing Countries MR-H14:00 14:3013:15 Facilitation Conference 2:013 CR-3Third Meeting of the Asia-Pacific FDI network for Least Developed and Landlocked Developing Countries MR-H10 Conference 2:013 	Tuesday, 19 November 2013 99:00 12:00 99:00 12:00 99:00 12:00 99:00 12:00 99:00 12:00 99:00 12:00 99:00 12:00 High-Level Policy Dialogue on Reviving Mutilateratism: The Road to Beyond' MR-A Third Meeting of Councit Sati and Beyond' MR-A Third Meeting of Councit Cantries Governing Councit Sati and Beyond' MR-F Meeting on APCTT, 9th Session MR-F Meeting on Regional Landlocked Developing Councit SAM, 9th Session MR-6 ULURCH Lunch DECD side event for South-East Asian policy makers (by invitation) Venue: UNCC Public Foyer 14:00 17:00 14:00 14:00 Third Meeting of Councit SAM, 9th Session MR-6 Method to South-East Asian policy makers (by invitation) Venue: UNCC Public Foyer Method to South-East Asian policy makers (by invitation) Venue: UNCC Public Foyer Method to South-East Asian policy makers (by invitation) Venue: UNCC Public Foyer Method to South-East Developed and Landlocked Developing Councit South-East Asian policy makers (by invitation) Venue: UNCC Public Foyer 14:00 17:00 14:00 17:00 Method to South-East Developed and Landlocked Developing Councit ApPCTT, 9th Session MR-6 Method to South-East Developed and Landlocked Developing Councit CSAM, 9th Session MR-6	Wednesday, 19 November 2013 09:00 12:00 09:00 12:00 09:00 12:00 09:00 12:00 09:00 12:00 09:00 12:00 100:00 09:00 12:00 100:00 09:00 12:00 100:00 100:00 09:00 12:00 100:00	Wednesday, 19 November 2013 Wednesday, 20 November 2013 97.00 97.0	Usesday, 19 November 2013 Wednesday, 20 November 2013 Thursday, 21 Nove 99:00 12:00 17aining on Trade Based Paticymany Trade and Investment 2013 Patients on Trade 2013 Patients on Trade 2013 Patients on Trade and Landacked 2013 Patients on Trade and Landacked 2013 Patients on Trade and Landacked 2013 Patients on Trade and Investment 9th Session NR-6 Patients on Trade and Investment 10:00 Patients on Trade 10:00 Patients on Trade 10	Wednesday: 20 November 2013 Thereday: 19 November 2013 99:00 12:00 09:00 12:00 100:00 09:00 12:00 09:00 12:00 09:00 0:00 09:00 0:00 09:00 0:00 09:00 0:00 09:00 0:00 00:00	Unsately, 19 November 2013 Wednesstry, 20 November 2013 Thursday, 21 November 2013 Friday, 22 N 99:00 12:00 High-text 99:00 12:00 Feedball 99:00 Feedball 99:00 Feedball

Third Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Week, 18-22 November 2013

PRELIMINARY OVERVIEW OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

This expert dialogue is dedicated to the study and discussion o appropriate monitoring and evaluation systems for Aid for Trade projects at both the national and the project levels. The goal of the workshop is to disseminate recent research findings and empirical experiences to gain a better understanding of the ground-level development impacts of Aid for Trade projects in the Asia-Pacific region. The workshop will also explore how these impacts can be monitored and evaluated through both internal and external monitoring and evaluation frameworks. As a result, the workshop will improve understanding of what are the key determinants leading to positive development impacts.

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 intersubregional 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 18-19 November 2013

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"

19 November 2013

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.

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

19 November 2013

The Asia-Pacific Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) network was established as a result of a regional consultative meeting on FDI organized by ESCAP in 2010. The Network brings together FDI experts and policymakers from Governments of Least Developed and Landlocked Developing Countries to discuss and share experiences and best practices on the promotion of FDI for inclusive and sustainable development. The Third Meeting of the Network will also discuss the role of FDI policies in ensuring inclusive and sustainable development with a particular focus on the natural resources sector. The Meeting will also discuss lessons learned from OECD investment policy reviews in the region as well as the role of incentives in promoting FDI for sustainable development. Participants will exchange experiences and best practices on FDI policymaking and identify key issues that could be addressed through regional cooperation or further study.

>> Expert Group Meeting on Regional Integration and APTA 19 November 2013

The Expert Group Meeting aims to review the perspectives on current regional integration trend, including regional perspectives on deeper regional integration; to re-examine the practical vision and the potential of the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA) as a regional mechanism for regional economic integration; and to report the outcomes of the planned subregional meetings (Central Asia and the Pacific subregion) to the Meeting.

The outcome of the Meeting will be reported to the Third session of the Committee on Trade and Investment and possibly to the First Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Regional Economic Integration to be organized by ESCAP in December 2013. Targeted participants are selected invitees from the APTA Participating States, resource persons from the region and, tentatively, an ADB representative from its office of regional integration.

>> Governing Council of the Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology, 9th Session

19 November 2013

The ninth session of the Governing Council of APCTT will review the administration and financial status of the Centre and the implementation of its work programme. APCTT would present a report of its activities carried out during the reporting period (2012-2013), the report of Technical Committee on its 9th meeting and the proposed future projects and programme of work for the biennium 2014-2015.

During the 67th ESCAP Commission Session in 2011, Bangladesh, China, Fiji, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Uzbekistan were elected as member countries of the Governing Council for a period of three years.

>> Governing Council of the Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization, 9th Session 19 November 2013

The ninth session of the Governing Council of CSAM will consider and provide direction for the Centre's programme of work. The Governing Council will be briefed on the activities of the Centre, including the launch of the Asian and Pacific Network for Testing of Agricultural Machinery (ANTAM), review the report of the ninth session of the CSAM Technical Committee, and will also be asked to review and approve the work report of 2013 and work plan for 2014 and beyond.

During the 68th ESCAP Commission Session in 2012, Bangladesh, China, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam were elected as members of the Governing Council for the period of 2012-2015.

>> Regional Training Workshop on Global Supply Chain and Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide

19-22 November 2013

Complicated and slow customs procedures can increase the costs of trade and discourage economic activity. Trade facilitation measures help simplify procedures, thereby saving time and money for governments and businesses alike. The Regional Trade Facilitation Implementation Workshop, organized in collaboration with UNECE and in conjunction with the Global Trade Facilitation Conference 2013, aims at building the capacity of government officials and other stakeholders from the region on trade facilitation by introducing them to the newly developed UNECE Trade Facilitation Implementation Guide (TFIG). This online Guide provides convenient access to the various standards, recommendations, good practices, guidelines and other tools developed by global and regional organizations around the World, including those of ESCAP and the United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific (UNNExT). Topics to be covered during the workshop include institutional arrangements for trade facilitation, Single Windows, and business process analysis of import and export procedures.

>> Training on Evidence-based Policymaking in Trade and Investment

20-22 November 2013

Evidence-based policymaking implies a process of gathering, critically appraising and using high quality research and analytical evidence to inform policymaking, and assist in policy implementation and development. It aims to integrate research- and expert-based information with the experience and expertise of policymakers. While in many cases evidence is qualitative, it also increasingly involves data and results of quantitative analysis. The sessions therefore aim to introduce the sources and handling of data relevant for trade policy as well as tools of analysis available online (such as ARTNET Interactive Gravity Tool and World Integrated Trade Solution).

>> Committee on Trade and Investment, Third Session 20-22 November 2013

The theme of the third session of the Committee is "Promoting inclusive trade and investment". The substantive agenda items to be considered at the Committee are: Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Report 2013 – Promoting inclusive trade and investment; current and future activities of APCTT and CSAM; overview of the secretariat's activities in promoting regional cooperation in trade and investment; global initiatives with implications for the subprogramme; collaboration with other global and regional organizations and initiatives; strategic direction and function of the Committee on Trade and Investment; proposed strategic framework for 2016-2017 for the subprogramme on trade and investment; and the implementation of Commission resolution 68/3.

The Committee is expected to conduct a substantive interactive dialogue on the theme topic and related issues, to formulate concrete policy recommendations in this regard and provide guidance to the secretariat on its subprogramme and activities in the area of trade and investment.

>> WIPO/ESCAP/UNEP Workshop on the Environmentally Safe Disposal of IP Infringing Goods 21-22 November 2013

The Workshop on the Environmentally Safe Disposal of IP Infringing Goods aims at guiding relevant government officials on utilizing and formulating appropriate policy measures for the safe disposal of intellectual property rights infringing goods. ESCAP will host the Workshop together with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Together with these specialized agencies, ESCAP endeavours to assist ASEAN countries in establishing harmonized rules and norms which would duly address the economic and environmental aspects of the problem of safe disposal of intellectual property rights infringing goods.

The Workshop will explore both existing international norms and national legislation concerning intellectual property rights alongside the legislative and practical frameworks for the environmentally safe disposal of IP infringing goods. Participants in the workshop will include government officials from Customs, environment and law enforcement offices from ASEAN member states who are in a position to benefit from enhanced knowledge on best practices and recommended policies on the environmentally sound disposal of counterfeit goods.

>> Launch of the Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Report 201318 November 2013

The Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Report (APTIR) is an annual publication by the Trade and Investment Division of ESCAP. APTIR 2013 is the main background document for the third session of the Committee on Trade and Investment and will focus on the theme: "Promoting inclusive trade and investmen

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

1. Australia
2. Austria
3. Bahrain
4. Belgium
5. Brunei Darussalam
6. Canada
7. Czech Republic
8. Denmark
9. Finland
10. France
11. Germany
12. Greece
13. Hong Kong, China
14. Hungary
15. Iceland
16. Indonesia

26. Malaysia 27. Monaco 28. Mongolia 29. Netherlands 30. New Zealand 31. Norway 32. Oman 33. Philippines 34. Poland 35. Portugal 36. Qatar 37. Russian Federation 38. Singapore 39. Slovakia 40. Slovenia 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

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

Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days

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	30. Romania
only)	31. Russian Federation
11. France (diplomatic passport	32. Singapore
only]	22 Slovakia

预览已结束, 完整报告链接和二维码如下:

https://www.yunbaogao.cn/report/index/report?reportId=5 6373 https://weeget.20

