

ESCAP-ARTNeT Course

Trade and SDGs

14 - 28 November 2022

Online, Bangkok time (UTC+7)

Trade integration holds many development opportunities, but its benefit for sustainable development is not automatic. Managing associated risks that come with trade openness is not straightforward. They require at least a conceptual understanding of the linkages between trade and the opportunities and threats it has on sustainable development.

This course aims to enhance the general public and policymakers' understanding of the relationship between trade and SDGs. It gives a broad perspective on trade's enabling and disabling roles in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Course format

This ESCAP course is conducted as a facilitated e-learning course. It consists of 15 pre-recorded modules (approximately 15 min each) and interactive regional sessions.

On the first day of the course, an introduction will be held. The participants will be introduced to the course structure and get familiarized with the tools used in this course on the ESCAP Community platform. For each module, all participants must watch the video presentations, review supplement materials, take the quizzes, and then participate in the second and third live sessions.

The second live session will discuss the content and allow participants to ask questions. The third live session will include panel discussions highlighting the application of knowledge on fundamental issues in the Asia-Pacific developing countries.

Participants are requested to note down any feedback on the course for improvement. Upon attending the live sessions, providing feedback and passing the quizzes with at least 75% scores, participants registered to the facilitated sessions have to take ALL parts A, B1, B2, B3, B4, C1, C2 and attend the live sessions to get the UN ESCAP certificate of full completion for the **“Online Course on Trade and SDGs (Mandatory, Intermediate, and Selected Topics Modules)”**.

Course Facilitator



Professor Ian Coxhead. Ian has a 32-year career teaching and researching development economics. His research focuses on problems of globalization, growth, and development, mainly in East and Southeast Asia. Currently, he is the Chief Senior Researcher at the Inter-disciplinary Research Centre at the Institute of Development Economics (IDE-JETRO), an emeritus professor at the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, an honorary professor in the Arndt-Corden Department of Economics, Australian National University. He is also a member

of the inequality measurement, interpretation, and policy network in the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group at the University of Chicago.

Access the self-learning materials

To access the self-learning materials, please [REGISTER to the ONLINE COURSE](#) on “Trade and Sustainable Development Goals” which is hosted on the ESCAP community platform.

Access the workshop

Please register at [REGISTER to the WORKSHOP](#).

Tentative Programme (as of 3 November 2022)

14 November 2022	Facilitated live session 1
14:00 – 14:30 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the course
14 - 17 November 2022	Self-learning
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go through the video lectures of the four mandatory modules, additional materials, and quizzes (estimated time allocation: 1-2 hours)
18 November 2022	Facilitated live session 2
14:00 – 15:00 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course material discussion, Q&A
18 - 27 November 2022	Self-learning
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go through the video lectures of Parts B and C modules, additional materials, and quizzes (estimated time allocation: 2-4 hours)
28 November 2022	Facilitated live session 3
13:00 – 14:30 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions on course materials, Q&A, and feedback <u>Facilitator:</u> Mr. Ian Coxhead <u>Resource persons:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Alberto Posso, Professor of Economics, the International Development & Trade Research Group, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) ○ Mr. Biswajit Nag, Professor & Head, Economics Division Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) ○ Ms. Witada Anukoonwattaka, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Policy and Facilitation Section (TPFS), Trade Investment and Innovation Division (TIID), ESCAP ○ Mr. Alexey Kravchenko, Economic Affairs Officer, TPFS, TIID, ESCAP (pre-recorded) ○ Ms. Evelyn S. Devadason, Professor of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Malaya

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mr. Pasakorn Thammachote, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Faculty of Economics, Kasetsart University
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NOTE:

Please note that an information session on **“Deepening Understanding of regional integration and sustainability: Application of Regional Integration Analyzer”** will be organized back-to-back with this workshop. Participants who interest to attend the information session, please **REGISTER to the INFORMATION SESSION**