

Webinar on:

The Post-COVID19 Challenges in Trade & Investment

A Collaborative Knowledge Sharing Activity
Jointly Organized by UN-ESCAP & AIT Extension

Tuesday, 3rd May 2022

09:00-11:30 hrs. (Bangkok Time)

COVID-19 pandemic has caused challenges and unpredictable barriers to international trade. The surge of the pandemic disrupted production of goods and services, and disintegrated the Global Value Chain. Global stakeholders, business entities and traders have energized for collective efforts to building back better international trade environments.

Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), in close collaboration with, ESCAP and Asia-Pacific Training Network on Trade (ARTNet), jointly organize the webinar specifically for fifty (50) public service officers of the Government of Bangladesh (GoB). They are participating in an international training program on Development Administration focusing on international trade and trade negotiation. Alongside with the above-mentioned purpose, AIT provides the opportunity for other organizations and individuals to participate in the webinar as well.

AIT expects that this online event bring back the dynamic of interaction for knowledge sharing on trade amongst key actors and global stakeholders.

Objectives of the Webinar:

The Webinar aims to:

- widen perspectives of the audience on key issues on trade policies and strategies in the post-COVID-19 period;
- enhance knowledge on changing trade facilitation strategies at global, regional and international level; and
- increase understanding on evolution of business landscapes and its effects on international trade.

Note: After you register, you will receive Zoom Link for the event.

This webinar will be delivered in English.

Agenda of the Webinar

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| 09:00-09:15 hrs. | Opening Session and Overview of the Webinar |
| 09:15-09:30 hrs. | Post-COVID 19 Challenges for a Graduating LDC Dr. Mia Mikic Advisor at Large, Asia-Pacific Trade and Research Training network (ARTNet) of ESCAP |
| 09:30-09:45 hrs. | New Normal of Trade and Trade Facilitation Dr. Yann Duval Chief, Trade Policy and Facilitation Section (TPFS) Trade, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID), ESCAP |
| 09:45-10:00 hrs. | Climate-Smart Trade Dr. Alexey Kravchenko Economic Affairs Officer, TPFS, TIID, ESCAP |
| 10:00-10:15 hrs. | Global Value Chains in the Post-COVID19 Pandemic Period Dr. Witada Anukoonwattaka Economic Affairs Officer, TPFS, TIID, ESCAP |
| 10:15-10:30 hrs. | Navigating Challenges through Regional Integration Dr. Rajan S. Ratna Deputy Head and Senior Economic Affairs Officer (a.i.) South and South West Asia Office, ESCAP |
| Moderator: | Dr. Thanapat Reungsri Advisor, Public Sector Management AIT Extension |
| 10:30-11:00 hrs. | Q&A and Open Discussion |
| 11:00-11:15 hrs. | Remarks and Conclusion |

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