

**ESCAP-ARTNET-ITD TRADE FACILITATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP 2019**  
**23 – 26 September 2019**

Meeting room A, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand

*This workshop aims at building the capacity of government officials on implementing trade facilitation and paperless trade initiatives and enabling them to more effectively support or participate in the work of National Committees on Trade Facilitation or related inter-agency bodies. The workshop will present an update on the state of implementation of key trade facilitation and paperless trade measures in the region. Many key measures and instruments on trade facilitation will be introduced, including the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement and the new Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Cross-Border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific.*

*On practical implementation, participants will also learn how to conduct a Business Process Analysis (BPA) project to simplify trade procedures and learn about emerging topics on trade facilitation in the context of logistics management, gender specific dimensions of trade facilitation and e-commerce technical issues.*

**23 September, Day 1:**

- 08.30 – 09.00 hours    **Registration**
- 09.00 – 09.15 hours    **Opening remarks**
- *Mia Mikic, Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, United Nations ESCAP*
  - *Cherdsak Virapat, International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD)*
- 09.15 – 09.30 hours    **Introduction of workshop and self-introduction of participants and resource persons**
- *Somnuk Keretho, Director, Institute for Information Technology Innovation, Kasetsart University*
- 09.30 - 10.30 hours    **Session 1 – Trade Facilitation: Introduction and State of Play**
- *Yann Duval, Chief, TPFS, TIID, ESCAP*
- 10.30 – 10.45 hours    — *Networking break*—
- 10.45 – 12.00 hours    **Session 2 – Unlocking seamless Trade Facilitation using Strategic Logistics**
- *Ruth Panomyong, Thammasat Business School*

12.00 – 13.00 hours – *Lunch* –

13.00 – 14.15 hours **Session 3 – WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement & other tools and instruments for trade facilitation**

➤ *Yann Duval, ESCAP*

14.15 – 14.30 hours – *Networking break*—

14.30 – 16.15 hours **Session 4 – Global Value Chain (GVC) and Trade Facilitation**

➤ *Duangthip Chomprang, ITD*

16.15 – 17.00 hours **Session 5 – Group work for preparation of national reports and group presentations**

➤ *Somnuk Keretho, Director, Institute for Information Technology Innovation, Kasetsart University*

#### **24 Sept., Day 2:**

09.00 – 10.30 hours **Session 5 (cont.) – Group work for preparation of national reports and Group presentations**

➤ *Somnuk Keretho, Director, Institute for Information Technology Innovation, Kasetsart University*

10.30 – 10.45 hours – *Networking break*—

10.45 – 12.00 hours **Session 6 - Business Process Analysis (BPA) to Simplify Trade Procedures: Introduction and Planning**

➤ *Somnuk Keretho, Director, Institute for Information Technology Innovation, Kasetsart University*

12.00 – 13.00 hours – *Lunch* –

13.00 – 16.00 hours **Session 7-8 – FIELD TRIP – Visit to Thai National Single Window (NSW)**

16.00 – 17.00 hours – *Self-study*—

**25 Sept., Day 3:**

- 09.00 – 10.00 hours      **Session 9 - Business Process Analysis (BPA) to Simplify Trade**  
**Procedures: Modeling and Analysis**
- *Somnuk Keretho, Director, Institute for Information Technology Innovation, Kasetsart University*
- 10.00 – 11.00 hours      **Session 9 (cont.) – Business Process Analysis (BPA) to Simplify Trade**  
**Procedures: Modeling and Analysis**
- *Somnuk Keretho, Director, Institute for Information Technology Innovation, Kasetsart University*
- 11.00 – 11.15 hours      –Networking break–
- 11.15 – 12.15 hours      **Session 10 – Single Window and Paperless Trade Implementation: Success factors, lessons learned and emerging trends**
- *Somnuk Keretho, Director, Institute for Information Technology Innovation, Kasetsart University*
- 12.15 – 13.15 hours      – Lunch –
- 13.15 – 14.30 hours      **Session 11 – Digital Trade Facilitation and Emerging Technologies**
- *Somnuk Keretho, Director, Institute for Information Technology Innovation, Kasetsart University*
- 14.30 – 14.45 hours      – Networking break –
- 14.45 – 16.00 hours      **Session 12 – Group work - preparation of presentations**
- 16.00 – 17.00 hours      **Session 13 – Building National Competitiveness in Trade: The Dutch Experiences**
- *Visser Gusta, Customs Attaché I Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand & Vietnam - Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands*

**26 Sept., Day 4:**

- 09.00 –10.30 hours    **Session 14 – E-commerce and Trade Facilitation in Regional Trade Agreements**  
    ➤ *Sangwon Lim, Trade Policy and Facilitation Section, ESCAP*
- 10.30 – 10.45 hours    —Networking break—
- 10.45 – 12.00 hours    **Session 15 – Practical Strategies and Measures in incorporating Gender Dimension in Trade Facilitation**  
    ➤ *Yumiko Yamamoto (Via Zoom)*
- 12.00 – 13.00 hours    — Lunch —
- 13.00 – 14.00 hours    **Session 16 – Group work - Preparation of presentations**
- 14.00 – 14.30 hours    —Networking break—
- 14.30 – 15.45 hours    **Session 17 – Group presentations – comparative performance and way forward**
- 15.45 – 16.15 hours    **Session 18 – Prospects for Public-Private Partnerships in the implementation of the WTO TFA**  
    ➤ *Pamela Ugaz (UNCTAD)*
- 16.15 – 16.30 hours    **Wrap up and closing**