

**TRAINING COURSE ON
“TRADE IN SERVICES NEGOTIATIONS”**
31 March – 1 April 2016
Meeting Room A, UNCC, Bangkok, Thailand

Day 1: Thursday 31 March 2016

- 08.30 - 09.00 hours Registration
- 09.00 - 09.15 hours Welcome remarks
- *Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol*, Executive Director, International Institute for Trade and Development (Public Organization) (ITD)
 - *Dr. Susan F. Stone*, Director of Trade, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID), ESCAP
 - *Mr. Ronnarong Phoolpipat*, Deputy Director-General, Department of Trade Negotiations (DTN), Ministry of Commerce (MOC)
- 09.15 - 09.30 hours Introduction of the resource persons and participants
- 09.30 - 10.00 hours The role of trade in services in promoting the sustainable development
- *Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol*, ITD
- 10.00 - 10.45 hours **Session 1: Features of services trade and service liberalization in the context of multilateral trading system (GATS)**
- *Dr. Susan Stone*, TIID, ESCAP
- 10.45 - 11.00 hours -- *Networking break* --
- 11.00 - 12.00 hours **Session 2: Features of preferential liberalization in services trade (Economic Integration Agreements)**
- *Dr. Mia Mikic*, TIID, ESCAP
- 12.00 - 13.00 hours -- *Lunch (Public Foyer)* --
- 13.00 - 14.45 hours **Session 3: Preparing for services negotiations – consulting with stakeholders (with a role play) and performing a regulatory audit**
- *Mr. Teemu Puutio*, TIID, ESCAP

- 14.45 – 15.00 hours --*Networking break*--
- 15.00 – 16.30 hours **Session 4: Conducting services negotiations – modalities and implications of different scheduling approaches (positive, negative and hybrid)**
➤ *Dr. Mia Mikic, TIID, ESCAP*
- 16.30 – 16.45 hours Q & A
- 18.30 - 20.00 hours Reception dinner at Sala Rattanakosin**

Day 2: Friday April 1, 2016

- 08.30 - 09.00 hours Registration
- 09.00 - 10.30 hours **Session 5: Trade in services and global value chains: opportunities, challenges and stakes**
➤ *Dr. Mia Mikic, TIID, ESCAP*
- 10.30 – 10.45 hours -- *Networking break* –
- 10.45 - 12.00 hours **Session 6: Implementation, monitoring and enforcement**
➤ *Dr. Mia Mikic, TIID, ESCAP*
- 12.00 - 13.00 hours -- *Lunch (Public Foyer)*--
- 13.00 - 14.00 hours **Session 7: The treatment of investment in services**
➤ *Dr. Susan Stone, TIID, ESCAP*
- 14.00 - 15.00 hours **Session 8: Aid for Trade in services**
➤ *Mr. Teemu Puutio, TIID, ESCAP*
- 15.00 – 15.15 hours -- *Networking break* –
- 15.15 - 16.15 hours Trade in services negotiations: Thailand experience
➤ *Ms. Tawinan Chantanachulaka, DTN, MOC*
- 16.15 - 16.30 hours Key lessons learnt from the training and conclusions
- 16.30 - 17.00 hours Congratulatory remarks and Certificate presentation ceremony