

ARTNeT- GIZ Capacity Building Workshop
23-27 January 2017, Bangkok

Practical tools for Impact Assessment of Free Trade Agreements

Workshop overview

Workshop objectives

- **Objective:** To strengthen the capacity of Mongolian and other researchers to use data and research evidence to evaluate policies and to give policymakers a steer when they are making policy decisions.
- **Focus:** The workshop will emphasize the practicalities of the quantitative tools for the impact analysis of an FTA.
- **Structure:** More time will be dedicated to **ex-ante** than **ex-post** analysis, which has been covered extensively during the past workshops in Ulaanbaatar.

Resource persons

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- Dr. Witada Anukoonwattaka, Trade Policy and Analysis Section (TPAS), TIID, ESCAP
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- Mr. Louis Graham, TPAS, TIID, ESCAP

Overview of the workshop

Day 1

Session 1: Important things to know before doing the impact assessment

Session 2-3 : Trade and trade-policy indicators for ex-ante evaluation of an FTA

Session 4: Trade-cost analysis

Day 2

Session 5: Quantitative analysis on non-tariff measures (NTMs)

Session 6: Ex-ante impact assessment in the partial-equilibrium framework

Day 3-4

Session 7-8: Ex-ante impact assessment in the general-equilibrium framework

Day 5

Session 9: CGE modelling exercises

Session 10: Ex-post impact assessment using the gravity models

Closing