

**TRAINING COURSE ON
“ENVIRONMENTAL GOODS AND SERVICES NEGOTIATIONS”**

2-3 March 2017

at Meeting Room G, 1st floor, United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand

Day 1:

08.30 - 09.15 hours **Registration**

09.15 - 09.45 hours **Welcome remarks**

- *Ms. Piyaporn Aeimtitawat, Deputy Executive Director, ITD*
- *Ms. Susan F. Stone, Director of Trade, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID), ESCAP*

09.45 - 10.00 hours **Introduction of the resource persons and participants**

10.00 – 10.45 hours **Why liberalize trade in environmental goods and services?**

- *Mr. Aik Hoe Lim, Director, Trade and Environment Division, WTO*

10.45 – 11.00 hours — *Networking break* —

11.00 - 12.15 hours **How environmental goods and services have been dealt with at the WTO?**

- *Mr. Aik Hoe Lim, Director, Trade and Environment Division, WTO*

12.15 – 13.15 hours — *Lunch* —

13.15 – 14.00 hours **WTO Environmental Database**

- *Mr. Aik Hoe Lim, Director, Trade and Environment Division, WTO*

14.00 – 15.45 hours **How much further have RTAs gone in negotiating trade and environment disciplines?**

- *Mr. Rajan Ratna, TIID, ESCAP*

15.45 – 16.00 hours — *Networking break* —

16.00 – 17.00 hours **Environmental services: Challenges and opportunities**

- *Associate Prof. Dr. Niramorn Sutummakid, ECON, TU*

18.30 - 20.30 hours **Reception dinner at The Royal Thai Navy Club**

Day 2:

- 08.30 - 09.00 hours **Registration**
- 09.00 –10.15 hours **Pre-negotiation issues - environmental impact assessments**
 ➤ *Ms. Kalpana Giri, Stockholm Environment Institute , Bangkok*
- 10.15 – 10.30 hours —Networking break—
- 10.30 – 12.00 hours **Preparing for negotiations – consulting with stakeholders and performing a regulatory audit (small group session)**
 ➤ *Mr. Rajan S. Ratna, TIID, ESCAP*
- 12.00 – 12.00 hours — Lunch –
- 13.00 – 14.15 hours **Conducting negotiations and post-negotiation issues (Implementation, monitoring and enforcement)**
 ➤ *Mr. Rajan S. Ratna, TIID, ESCAP*
- 14.15 – 15.00 hours **GATT/WTO Dispute settlement cases involving environmental goods and services**
 ➤ *Mr. Aik Hoe Lim, Director, Trade and Environment Division, WTO*
- 15.00 – 15.15 hours —Networking break—
- 15.15 – 16.00 hours **The negotiations on environmental goods and services under FTAs: Thailand experience**
 ➤ *Ms. Kejpiroon Kohsuwan, Director, Bureau of Trade in Services and Investment, Department of Trade Negotiations*
- 16.00 – 16.15 hours **Key lessons learnt from the training and conclusions**
- 16.15 – 16.45 hours **Congratulatory remarks and Certificate presentation ceremony**