

## ARTNet Symposium: “Towards a Return of Industrial Policy?”

25-26 July 2011, UNCC, Bangkok

### Programme

<b>Monday 25 July 2011</b>	
<i>Conference Room 4, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, UNCC, ESCAP</i>	
9.00 -9.30	Registration
9.30 -10.00	Opening and welcome addresses <b>Evan Due</b> , IDRC <b>Ravi Ratnayake</b> , ESCAP
10.00 - 11.15	<b>Session 1 “The best kept secret- have we ever lived without an industrial policy?”</b> Moderator: <b>Ravi Ratnayake</b> , ESCAP <b>Alan Deardorff</b> “Fragmentation, comparative advantage and industrial policy” <b>Wing Thye Woo</b> “Middle-income developing countries and industrial policy”
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.30	<b>Session 2 “Industrial policy – creation or reaction?”</b> Moderator: <b>Sachin Chaturvedi</b> , RIS <b>Jane Drake-Brockman</b> “Nurturing services industries; the role of innovation policy and education” <b>Manuel Montes</b> “The role of industrial policy in sustainable development strategies”
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
<b>13.00 - 13.45</b>	<b>Launch of APTIR 2011 <i>Post-crisis trade and Investment Opportunities</i> (Theater, Ground floor, UNCC)</b>
<b>14.00 - 15.30</b>	<b>Session 3 “Trade and industrial policy I”</b> Moderator: <b>Watcharas Leelawath</b> , ITD <b>Ed Tower</b> and <b>Alecia Waite</b> “Does the neo-mercantilist preoccupation with protecting manufacturing make sense?” <b>Martin Wermelinger</b> “Do green subsidies make import patterns climate-friendly? The case of the Asia-Pacific region.” <b>Smitha Francis</b> and <b>Murali Kallummall</b> “PTAs and emerging conflicts between trade and industrial policies: An analysis of India” <b>Sudip Ranjan Basu</b> “Diversification versus polarization: The role of industrial policy in Asia and the Pacific”
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
<b>16.00 – 17.30</b>	<b>Session 4 “FDI linkages to diversification”</b> Moderator: <b>Biplove Choudhary</b> , UNDP <b>Kazuyuki Motohashi</b> and <b>Yuan Yuan</b> “Foreign technology import policy and firm performance: Evidence from China”

	<b>Session 4 “FDI linkages to diversification” (Cont’d)</b> Shandre Thangavelu, Christopher Findlay and <b>Aekapol Chongvilaivan</b> “FDI, financial constraints, and productivity: A firm-level study in Vietnam” <b>Nilanjan Banik</b> “China and GMS: interdependence of investment and industrial policies” <b>Steven Rosefielde</b> “Crisis prevention, stealthy protectionism and global imbalances”
18:30 -21:30	<b>Dinner (self-paying, venue to be announced)</b>

<b>Tuesday, 26 July 2011</b> <i>Theatre, UNCC, ESCAP</i>	
<b>09.00 – 10.30</b>	<b>Session 5 “Macro issues and country cases”</b> Moderator: <b>Gloria Pasadilla</b> , ADBI <b>Dinh Hien Minh</b> , Trinh Quang Long and Nguyen Anh Duong “Trade, growth, employment and wages in Vietnam” <b>Rina Oktaviani</b> , Tony Irawan, Lukytawarti Anggraeni and Syarifah Amaliah “The development of the Indonesian manufacturing sector: Challenges during external shocks and the effectiveness of policy responses” <b>Purushottam Ojha</b> “Industrial policy at a crossroads: A Nepalese perspective” Vaqar Ahmed, <b>Hamid Mahmood</b> and Sahar Hussain “Experiments with industrial policy: The case of Pakistan”
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>11.30-13.00</b>	<b>Session 6 “Trade and Industrial policy II”</b> Moderator: <b>Alan Deardorff</b> , University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Rajan Ratna and <b>Manab Majumdar</b> “Duty free tariff preferences scheme in India” <b>Biswajit Nag</b> “Linking trade policy and industrial policy: Some insights from India” <b>Kornkarun Cheewatrakoolpong</b> and Somprawin Manprasert “Transmission of the subprime crisis to Thailand via international trade channels - A reality check”
<b>13.00-13.15</b>	<b>Closing of the ARTNeT Symposium</b> <b>Simon Evenett</b> , University of St. Gallen <b>Mia Mikic</b> , ARTNeT/ESCAP
13.15 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 – 16.15 (Computer lab)	Demonstration of the use of <b>ARTNeT Gravity modeling tool</b> <b>Witada Anukoonwattaka</b> , ESCAP
16.30 – 17.30 (Theatre)	<b>ARTNeT Lecture</b> Moderator: <b>Evan Due</b> , IDRC <b>Yuen Pau Woo</b> , President & CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada "Trans-Pacific perspectives on regional economic cooperation: Perspectives from the PECC State of the Region Report, 2010-11"