



Expert Group Meeting on “Channeling Trade and Investment into Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific”

8 August 2017

UNCC Meeting Room G, Bangkok, Thailand

PROGRAMME

8.45-9.15	Registration
9.15 - 10.00	Opening remarks & introduction to the Thematic Part of the Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Report 2017 Mia Mikic, Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID), ESCAP Yann Duval, Trade Policy and Facilitation Section, TIID, ESCAP
10.00 – 11.00	Session 1: Trade Liberalization, Growth and FDI in the Asia-Pacific Region in an Era of Globalization Yoto V. Yotov, Drexel University* <i>Group Discussion</i>
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15 – 12.15	Session 2: CGE analysis on Trade and Sustainable Development Badri Narayanan Gopalakrishnan, GTAP Research Fellow <i>Group Discussion</i>
12.15 – 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30 – 14.15	Session 3: Resilience of Trade Networks and Sustainable Development Ali Kharrazi, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) <i>Group Discussion</i>
15.15 -15:30	Session 4: Review of the Framework for Channeling Trade and Investment into Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific ESCAP Secretariat <i>Group Work</i>
15.30 – 15.45	<i>Break</i>
15.45 – 16:30	Session 5: Review of the Framework for Channeling Trade and Investment into Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific (cont’ed) <i>Group Work</i>
16.30 – 17.00	Stock taking & Way forward

*by video conference