

**TRAINING COURSE ON  
“GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT NEGOTIATIONS”**

26-27 May 2016

at United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand

**PROGRAMME**

**Day 1: Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

08.30 - 09.00 hours	Registration
09.00 - 09.15 hours	<b>Welcome remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol, Executive Director, ITD</li> <li>➤ Dr. Susan F. Stone, Director of TIID, ESCAP</li> </ul>
09.15 - 09.30 hours	<b><i>Introduction of the resource persons and participants and a group photo</i></b>
09.30 - 10.30 hours	<b><i>The significance of government procurement for trade and development in the current global economic agenda</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol, Executive Director, ITD</li> </ul>
10.30 – 10.45 hours	--Networking break--
10.45 – 12.00 hours	<b><u>Session 1: Integrity in Government procurement: perspectives from developing countries</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dr. Sirilaksana Khoman, National Anti-Corruption Commission, Thailand</li> </ul>
12.00 – 13.00 hours	-- Lunch --
13.00 – 14.30 hours	<b><u>Session 2: Understanding WTO Government Procurement Agreement</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr. Jianning Chen, WTO Secretariat</li> </ul>
14.30 – 15.00 hours	--Networking break--
15.00 – 16.30 hours	<b><u>Session 3: The treatment of government procurement in FTAs</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr. Jianning Chen, WTO Secretariat</li> </ul>
18.30 - 20.30 hours	<b><i>Reception dinner at Supatra River House</i></b>

**Day 2: Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

08.30 - 09.00 hours

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**Session 4: Green government procurement- The Thai Case**

- Dr. Supat Wangwongwatana  
Senior Policy Technical Adviser, Regional Resource Center  
for Asia and the Pacific, Asian Institute of Technology  
Former Director-General of Pollution Control Department  
and Secretary-General of Office of Natural Resources and  
Environmental Policy and Planning

10.30 – 10.45 hours

--Networking break--

10.45 – 12.00 hours

**Session 5: What is e-Government procurement and lessons from the country's experiences**

- Introduction by Mr. Teemu Puutio, **country experiences by participants**

12.00 – 13.00 hours

-- Lunch --

13.00 – 14.30 hours

**Session 6: Preparing for government procurement negotiations in preferential trade agreements – consulting with stakeholders and practices in coordination (with a role play group work)**

- Mr. Teemu Puutio, TIID, ESCAP

14.30 – 14.45 hours

--Networking break

14.45 – 16.00 hours

**Session 7: Mitigating corruption risks in procurement : the UN Convention Against Corruption**

- Mr. Francesco Checchi, Anti-Corruption Adviser, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

16.00 – 16.15 hours

**Key lessons learnt from the training and conclusions**

16.15 – 16.45 hours

**Congratulatory remarks and Certificate presentation ceremony**