

**TRAINING WORKSHOP ON
“Trade Policy and Sustainable Development in Lao PDR”
January 21 – 22, 2016
at Economic Research Institute for Trade (ERIT), Vientiane, Lao
PDR**

Thursday, 21st January 2016

09:00 – 09:30 hours Registration

09:30 – 10:00 hours **Welcome address**

- Mr. Santisouk Vilaychruen
Director General, Economic
Research Institute for Trade
(ERIT)

Opening address

- Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol
Executive Director, International
Institute for Trade and
Development (ITD)

10:00 -10:15 hours -- *Coffee break* --

10:15 –11:00 hours **Session 1: Trade and Sustainable
Development within Agenda 2030**

- Dr. Susan Frances Stone
Director of Trade and Investment
Division, ESCAP

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11:00 - 12:00 hours

**Session 2: Investment and Sustainable
Development Goals**

- Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol
Executive Director, International
Institute for Trade and
Development (ITD)

12:00 – 13:00 hours

-- *Lunch* --

13:00 - 14:00 hours

**Session 3: Selected Trade Issues and
Their Links to Trade Policy**

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phouphet
Kyophilavong
Director, Research Division
Faculty of Economics and
Business Management, National
University of Laos

14:00 - 15:00 hours

**Session 4: Scenario and Strategies for
Trade and Development: "An
Assessment of Enterprises in the Lao**

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**PDR on the Effectiveness of Preferential
Tariff Utilization"**

- Dr. Bounlert Vanhnalat
Faculty of Economics and
Business Management, National
University of Laos

15:00 - 15:15 hours

-- *Coffee break* --

15:15 –16:30 hours

Wrap-up Session

- Dr. Susan Frances Stone
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phouphet
Kyophilavong
- Dr. Bounlert Vanhnalat

Moderator: Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol

Friday, 22nd January 2016

08:30 – 09:00 hours

Registration

09:00 –10:00 hours

**Session 5: Overview of Free Trade
Agreements in Asia and ASEAN**

- Mr. Pongthep Prasopchokechai

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Deputy Executive Director
(Academic), International Institute
for Trade and Development (ITD)

10:00 – 10.15 hours

-- *Coffee break* --

10:15 - 11:00 hours

**Session 6: Understanding the Impact of
Current and Potential Regional Trade
Agreements: RCEP**

- Dr. Susan Frances Stone
Director of Trade and Investment
Division, ESCAP

11:00 – 12:00 hours

**Session 7: Understanding the Impact of
Current and Potential Regional Trade
Agreements: TPP and FTA of EU with
Economies in the Region**

- Dr. Susan Frances Stone
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12:00 – 13:00 hours

-- *Lunch* --

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**Session 8: Aid-For-Trade and
Institutional Setup**

- Mr. Sven Callebaut
Adviser, Aid-for-Trade and Trade
Capacity Development

15:00 – 15:15 hours

-- *Coffee break* --

15:15 – 16:00 hours

Wrap-up Session

- Mr. Pongthep Prasopchokechai
 - Dr. Susan Frances Stone
 - Mr. Sven Callebaut
- Moderator: Mr. Xaysomphet Norasigh
Deputy Director General, ERIT

16:00 hours

Closing Ceremony