

Tentative programme

Participation in global value chains and regional trade and investment:

From research to policymaking

16-18 November 2015, Phnom Penh

16 Nov 2015	The global and regional pictures and the importance of GVC to a country's development
09.00-09.15	Opening
09.15-09.45	Day 1 Session 1: Trends of global and regional trade and investments Witada Anukoonwattaka
09.45-10.45	Day 1 Session 2: Global Value Chains: Concepts and main drivers Witada Anukoonwattaka and Mia Mikic
10.45-11.00	Break
11.15-12.15	Day 1 Session 3: Global Value Chains: Benefits and costs to development Mia Mikic
12.15-13.15	Lunch
13.15-14.15	Day 1 Session 4: Measuring GVCs participation and statistical issues Witada Anukoonwattaka
14.15-15.15	Day 1 Session 5: Global and regional trends: Stylized facts Witada Anukoonwattaka
15.15-15.30	Break
15.30-16.30	Day 1 Session 6 Useful databases for GVC research (hands-on)

16.30-17.00	Wrap up and Q&A – day 1
17 Nov 2015	How to participate, maintain, and upgrade in GVC dynamics
9.00-9.15	Recap Day 1
9.15-9.45	Day 2 Session 1: Competitiveness in GVCs: Factors and indicators Witada Anukoonwattaka
9.45-10.30	Day 2 Session 2: Roles of policy: evidence Witada Anukoonwattaka
10.30-10.45	Break
10.45-11.15	Day 2 Session 3a: Competitiveness I: Reduction of trade costs and connectivity Mia Mikic
11.15-12.00	Day 2 Session 3b: Competitiveness II: GVC-friendly approach in RTAs and RoO (from “Made in a country” to “Made in the world”) Mia Mikic
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-14.00	Day 2 Session 3c: Competitiveness III: Role of services /servicification Witada Anukoonwattaka
14.00-15.15	Day 2 Session 4: Learning from experiences of others: cases studies Witada Anukoonwattaka / local experts / GMAC
15.15-15.30	Break
15.30-16.30	Day 2 Session 5: Getting a right Policy mix Mia Mikic/Witada Anukoonwattaka and Sven Callebaut

	Wrap up, Q&A, assignments – day 2
18 Nov 2015	Preferential liberalization and agreements
9.00-9.45	Day 3 Session 1: Status of protection and preferential trade liberalization in Asia and the Pacific Mia Mikic
9.45-10.45	Day 3 Session 2: Features of current preferential trade agreements of Asia-Pacific economies Mia Mikic/ Witada Anukoonwattaka
10.45-11.00	Break
11.00-12.00	Day 3 Session 3: Next generation of trade agreements (such as TPP) and challenges for LDCs Mia Mikic
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-15.00	Day 3 Session 4a: Basics on FTA impact assessment (1) Mia Mikic
15.00-15.15	Break
15.15-16.15	Day 3 Session 4b: Basics on FTA impact assessment (2) Mia Mikic
16.15-16.30	Workshop wrap up and closing