

Myanmar Capacity Building Programme
Training Workshop on Regional Cooperation and Integration
9-11 May 2016, Yangon

Tentative programme

Day 1: 9 May 2016

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| 09.30 – 10.00 | Opening session Welcome by CESD Remarks by Dr. Prabir De, RIS Remarks by Dr. Mia Mikic, ARTNeT/ESCAP Remarks by DFID Myanmar Remarks by Mr. Sunil Mitra, CEO, IPE-Global |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | Introduction of the participants and a group photo |
| 10.15 – 10.30 | Introducing the objectives of the workshop |
| 10.30 -10.45 | Tea / Coffee break and networking |
| 10.45 – 12.30 | Session 1: Trade theory and regional integration Mia Mikic, Chief, Trade Policy and Analysis – Trade, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID), ESCAP, Bangkok |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch |
| 13.30 – 15.00 | Session 2: Regional integration in the world: Political and economic dimensions Ajitava Raychaudhuri, Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata |
| 15.00 – 15.15 | Tea / Coffee break and networking |
| 15.15 – 15.45 | Session 3: Regional trade agreements in a context of Myanmar's development strategy Sjamsu Rahardja, Senior Economist, Trade and Competitiveness, The World Bank Group discussion |

15.45 – 17.00 Session 4: Principles and modalities of regional integration
Ajitava Raychaudhuri

Day 2: 10 May 2016

09.30 – 11.00 Session 5: WTO and regional integration (including a demonstration of the WTO RTA database and ESCAP APTIAD)
Mia Mikic

11.00 – 11.30 Tea / Coffee break and networking

11.30 – 12.30 Session 6: Features of RTAs in Asia and the Pacific
Mia Mikic

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Session 7: Myanmar in regional and subregional initiatives [ASEAN, SAARC, BBIN, BIMSTEC, BCIM]
Prabir De, Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC), Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi

15.00 – 15.15 Tea / Coffee break and networking

15.15 – 16.30 Session 8: Mega-regionals in Asia [TPP, RCEP, EAEU]
Mia Mikic

16.30 – 17.00 Setting the assignment for the group exercises

Day 3: 11 May 2016

09.30 – 10.45 Session 9: RTAs and GVCs
Thomas Bernhardt, Researcher and Policy Analyst, Myanmar Centre for Economic and Social Development (CESD), Yangon

10.45 – 11.00 Tea / Coffee break and networking

11.00 – 12.30 Session 10: Databases and Analysis
Mia Mikic, Prabir De and Ajitava Raychaudhuri

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.30 Session 11: Group exercises

15.30 – 16.00 Closing and issue of certificates
