

Myanmar Research Capacity Building Programme

Workshop on Trade Policy and Analysis

11- 15 May 2015, Yangon University of Economics, Yangon

Tentative Programme

Day 1: 11 May 2015

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 9.45 Inaugural Session

09.45 – 10.00 Group Photo and Tea / Coffee Break

I. Analysing International Trade Policy & Regionalism Using TradeSift

10.00 – 10.45 Background and course set-up

10.45 – 11.45 Session C1: Introduction to TradeSift and Principles of Trade

11.45 – 12.45 Session TS1: Demonstration of basic TradeSift operations

12.45 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.30 Hands on: Exercise 1: Basic TradeSift operations based on pre-loaded data

14.30 – 15.30 Session C2: Trade Policy, the Sussex Framework and TradeSift

15.30 – 15.45 Tea / Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.30 Session C3: TradeSift: Diagnostic Indicators I

16.30 – 17.30 Hands on: Exercise 2: Revealed Comparative Advantage

Day 2: 12 May 2015

09.00 – 10.15 Session C3 ctd: TradeSift: Diagnostic Indicators II

10.15 – 10.30 Tea / Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.30 Hands on: Exercise 3: Core Indicators

11.30 – 12.30 Session D1: Data Sources: Classification Schemes

12.30 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 - 14.15 Session D2/3: Obtaining Trade and Tariff Data and use of Own Data

14.15 – 15.00 Session C4: Analysing RTAs with TradeSift

15.00 – 15.45: Session TS2: Advanced TradeSift operations

15.45 – 16.00 Tea / Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 Group discussions to plan projects

Day 3: 13 May 2015

09.00 – 10.15 Project Work

10.15 – 10.30 Tea / Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.30 Project Work

12.30 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 – 15.00 Project work

15.00 – 15.15 Tea / Coffee Work

15.15 – 17.00 Group presentations and Closure

Day 4: 14 May 2015

II. Trade Policy Analysis Using ARTNeT/ESCAP Tools

- 09.00 – 10.15 Special lecture on Myanmar reintegration into regional and global economy (tbc)
Discussion
- 10.15 – 10.30 Tea / Coffee Break
- 10.30 – 12.30 Applied Analysis I – Trade databases (Dr Prabir De and Dr Witada Anukoonwattaka)
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 15.00 Applied Analysis II – Gravity tool (Dr Witada Anukoonwattaka)
- 15.00 – 15.15 Tea / Coffee Break
- 15.15 – 17.00 Applied Analysis II – Gravity tool (Dr Witada Anukoonwattaka)

Day 5: 14 May 2015

- 09.00 – 10.30 Trade in value added- concepts, measurements and policy implications (Dr Mia Mikic)
- 10.30 – 10.45 Tea / Coffee Break
- 10.45 – 12.30 Trade facilitation and reduction of trade costs: tools for analysis
(Dr Prabir De)
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 14.30 Trade and sustainable development (Dr Mia Mikic)
- 14.30 - 15.30 Group Exercises
- 15.30 - 16.30 Presentation of group exercises
- 16.30 -17.00 Closing ceremony and vote of thanks