

**Training Workshop On
“ENHANCING THE CONTRIBUTION OF PREFERENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENTS TO INCLUSIVE AND
EQUITABLE TRADE”**

15-17 March 2017

at Novotel Suites Hanoi

5 Duy Tan, Cau Giay District, 10000 Hanoi, Viet Nam

Day 1:

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| 08.30 - 09.00 hours | Registration |
| 09.00 - 09.30 hours | Welcome remarks and photograph <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Associate Professor Dr. Bui Anh Tuan, President, Foreign Trade University (FTU)➤ Dr. Mia Mikic, Chief, Trade Policy Analysis Section, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID), ESCAP |
| 09.30 - 09.45 hours | Introduction to the Development Account project and the objective of this workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Mr. Panit Buranawijarn, TIID, ESCAP |
| 09.45 – 10.15 hours | Group Activity: The role of trade in development |
| 10.15 – 10.30 hours | --Coffee break-- |
| 10.30 – 12.00 hours | Session 1: Trade as an engine of growth in the 21st century <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dr. Mia Mikic, TIID, ESCAP |
| 12.00 – 13.15 hours | --Lunch-- |
| 13.15 – 14.45 hours | Session 2: Trade liberalization: from efficiency to meeting social objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dr. Mia Mikic, TIID, ESCAP |
| 14.45 – 15.00 hours | --Coffee break-- |
| 15.00 – 16.30 hours | Session 3: The rise of regionalism in the multilateral system <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dr. Mia Mikic, TIID, ESCAP |
| 16.30 – 17.00 hours | Group discussion |

Day 2:

Registration

08.30 - 09.00 hours **Session 4: Status of trade liberalization with a focus on preferential trade agreements in Viet Nam**

09.00 – 10.30 hours ➤ *Dr. Dao Ngoc Tien, Associate Professor, Foreign Trade University*

--Coffee break--

10.30 – 10.45 hours **Session 5: Identifying modalities and coverage of preferential trade agreements to strengthen inclusive and equitable trade 1**

10.45 – 12.15 hours ➤ *Dr. Mia Mikic, TIID, ESCAP*

--Lunch--

12.15 – 13.30 hours **Session 6: Identifying modalities and coverage of preferential trade agreements to strengthen inclusive and equitable trade 2**

13.30 – 15.00 hours ➤ *Dr. Mia Mikic, TIID, ESCAP*

--Coffee break--

15.00 – 15.15 hours **Session 7: Case studies of the social impacts of preferential trade agreements in Viet Nam including a group discussion on the**

15.15 – 16.45 hours **social impacts of preferential trade agreements in Viet Nam**
➤ *Dr. Thi Lan Huong Nguyen, Senior Expert, Institute of Labour Science and Social Affairs, Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs*

Day 3:

8.30 – 9.00 hours Registration

9.00 – 10.30 hours **Session 8: Designing and securing a mandate and stakeholder consultations**

➤ *Dr. Mia Mikic, TIID, ESCAP*

➤ *Mr. Panit Buranawijarn, TIID, ESCAP*

10.30 – 10.45 hours --Coffee break--

10.45 – 12.15 hours **Session 9: Implementation and evaluation of preferential trade agreement**

➤ *Dr. Mia Mikic, TIID, ESCAP*

12.15 – 13.30 hours *--Lunch--*

13.30 – 15.00 hours **Session 10: Managing the impacts of trade liberalization: Trade adjustments and trade remedies**

➤ *Dr. Mia Mikic, TIID, ESCAP*

15.00 hours **Concluding session and presentation of certificates**

Networking opportunity (coffee provided)