

Second Trade and Investment Week

Evidence-based trade policy making capacity building ***“ARTNeT Interactive Gravity Modeling Tool”***

26 July 2011, UNCC, Bangkok, Thailand

Facilitators:

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PROGRAMME

Objectives: Acquire hands-on practice in using the ARTNeT online gravity modeling tool

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| 14:30 –14.45 | Background on gravity model of trade and their applications |
| 14:45 – 15:00 | Issues about fixed effects |
| 15:00– 15.15 | Introduction to ARTNeT Interactive gravity model database <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications and the dataset |
| 15:15 – 16:00 | Demonstration and Exercises <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using the interactive database to estimate the basic gravity model and its interpretation• Using the interactive database to estimate trade potential |



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Evidence-based trade policy making capacity building ***“Trade Policy Analysis and Negotiations Tool”***

29 July 2011, UNCC, Bangkok, Thailand

Facilitators:

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PROGRAMME

8:30 – 9:00	Registration (for new participants)
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome remarks by organizers
9:15 – 9:30	On the evidence-based trade policy making
9:30 – 10:15	Overview of current trade policy and negotiation issues
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:30	Introduction to WITS/TRAINS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key concepts and indicators• Market access issues including tariff and non-tariff measures• Bilateral and regional trade flows
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:30	Some examples of trade policy research using WITS/TRAINS
14:30 – 15:45	SMART simulation model using WITS/TRAINS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tariff formulation for bilateral and multilateral agreements• Different tariff cuts
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	Exercises and conclusion