



**Second Meeting of the
Asia-Pacific Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) network
for Least Developed and Landlocked Developing Countries**

29 November 2012

**United Nations Conference Centre,
Bangkok, Thailand**

Programme

0830 hrs – 0900 hrs Registration

0900 hrs – 0910 hrs Welcoming Statement

Mr. Marc Proksch, Chief, Private Sector and Development Section, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP

0910 hrs – 0945 hrs Outcome of Rio+20 and APBF 2012: promoting responsible and sustainable FDI for development

Mr. Marc Proksch, Chief, Private Sector and Development Section, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP

Discussions

0945 hrs – 1000 hrs Outcome of the 2012 Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum and implications for investment

Mr. Yann Duval, Acting Chief, Trade Facilitation Section, Trade and Investment Division

1000 hrs – 1015 hrs Coffee break

1015 hrs – 1115 hrs ESCAP handbook on investment promotion for sustainable development in LLDCs

Ms. Marit Nilses, Economic Affairs Officer, Private Sector and Development Section, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP

Discussions

- 1115 hrs – 1145 hrs **The ASEAN Economic Community 2015: implications for investment**
Mr. Stephen Olson, Managing Director Asia, Economic Strategy Institute
 Discussions
- 1145 hrs – 1230 hrs **Regional cooperation mechanisms in FDI**
 Introduction by: *Mr. Marc Proksch, Chief, Private Sector and Development Section, UNESCAP*
 Discussions
- 1230 hrs – 1330 hrs Lunch
- 1330 hrs – 1430 hrs **Policy and legal challenges for attraction of investment for development in LDCs: the case of Myanmar**
Mr. Aung Naing Oo, Director General, Directorate of Investment and Company Administration, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, Government of Myanmar
Dr Michael Ewing-Chow, Associate Professor of Law, National University of Singapore and ESCAP Consultant
Ms. Marit Nilses, Economic Affairs Officer, Private Sector and Development Section, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP
 Discussions
- 1430 hrs – 1515 hrs **Recent trends and development in FDI in Asia and the Pacific**
Ms. Heini Salonen, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, Private Sector and Development Section, Trade and Investment Division, ESCAP
 Discussions
- 1515 hrs – 1530 hrs Coffee break
- 1530 hrs – 1700 hrs **Country presentations: recent trends and developments**
 Discussions
- 1700 hrs – 1730 hrs **Wrap-up and concluding session**