

## Building Trade and Investment Capacity in Myanmar

# THIRD WORKSHOP ON TRADE POLICY AND ANALYSIS

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## PROGRAMME

### Day 1: 11 May 2015

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 10.00 Inaugural Session

- Announcement of the Opening of the Ceremony
- Opening Address by H.E. Dr. Pwint San, Deputy Minister of Commerce, Myanmar (Represented by U Toe Aung Myint, Permanent Secretary and Director General, Ministry of Commerce)
- Keynote Address by H.E. Mr. Gautam Mukhopadhaya, Ambassador of India in Myanmar
- Special Address by Dr. Tun Aung, Pro-Rector, Yangon University of Economics
- Introduction of the Programme by Dr. Prabir De, Professor, RIS and Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at RIS
- Announcement of the End of the Ceremony

10.00 – 10.30 Tea / Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.30	International Trade I: Trade and Specialisation – Peter Holmes
11.30 – 12.30	International Trade II: Analysing Trade Policy Choices, Major Issues and Empirical Approaches – Peter Holmes
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break

**Module I. Analysing International Trade Policy & Regionalism**  
– Peter Holmes and Matteo Sandi

13.30 – 13.45	Background and course set-up
13.45 – 14.45	Session C1: Introduction to TradeSift and Principles of Trade
14.45 – 15.00	Tea / Coffee Break
15.00 – 16.00	Session TS1: Demonstration of Basic TS Operations
16.00 – 17.00	Hands on: Exercise 1: Basic TS operations based on pre-loaded data

**Day 2: 12 May 2015**

09.00 – 10.00	Session C2: Trade Policy, the Sussex Framework and TradeSift
10.00 – 10.15	Tea / Coffee Break
10.15 – 11.30	Session C3: TradeSift: Diagnostic Indicators I
11.30 – 12.30	Hands on: Exercise 2: Revealed Comparative Advantage
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 – 14.45	Session C3 ctd: TradeSift: Diagnostic Indicators II
14.45 – 15.00	Tea / Coffee Break
15.00 – 16.00	Hands on: Exercise 3: Core Indicators
16.00 – 17.00	Group discussions to plan projects

### **Day 3: 13 May 2015**

09.00 - 10.00	Session D1: Data Sources: Classification Schemes
10.00 – 10.15	Tea / Coffee Break
10.00 – 11.00	Session D2/3: Obtaining Trade and Tariff Data and use of Own Data
11.00 – 11.45	Session TS2: Advanced TS operations
11.45 – 12.30	Project Work
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 – 14.45	Project Work
14.45 – 15.00	Tea / Coffee Break
15.00 – 15.45	Project Work
15.45 – 17.00	Group presentations and Closure

### **Day 4: 14 May 2015**

#### **Module II. Trade Policy Analytics**

09.00 – 10.00	Session 1. Regional Integration, Preferential Trade Policies and Agreements – Prabir De
10.00 – 10.15	Tea / Coffee Break
10.30 – 11.30	Session 2. International Trade Policy: A Working Perspective - Doug Brooks
11.30 – 12.30	Session 3. Trade Cost, Supply Chain and Trade Facilitation – Doug Brooks and Prabir De
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break

- 13.30 – 14.30      Session 4. Mega regional agreements and trade policy new direction - Doug Brooks
- 14.30 – 15.15      Session 5. Applied Analysis I - Witada Anukoonwattaka
- 15.15 – 15.30      Tea / Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 17.30      Session 6. Applied Analysis II: Witada Anukoonwattaka

**Day 5: 15 May 2015**

- 09.00 – 09.45      Special Lecture by Dr. Mg Aung, Advisor, Ministry of Commerce
- 09.45 – 10.15      Selection of Group and Project Work
- 10.15 – 10.30      Tea / Coffee Break
- 10.30 – 12.30      Group Exercise [under supervision of Witada Anukoonwattaka, Peter Holmes, Matteo Sandi, Doug Brooks, Prabir De, Tin Htoo Naing, Myo Myo Myint]
- 12.30 – 13.30      Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 15.00      Presentation of Group Exercises
- 15.00 – 16.00      Closing Session and Vote of Thanks
- Dr. Tin Htoo Naing
  - Dr. Prabir De

