

Agenda

Closing Workshop and Regional Expert Forum

Trade as a main driver to improve economic regional integration?

19-20 March 2019, Bangkok, Thailand

Venue: Hotel Nikko

Monday, 18 March 2019	
Afternoon	Arrival of participants
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner
Day I	
Tuesday, 19 March 2019	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration
Opening Session: Trade and Regional integration in Asia	
09:00 – 09:15	Opening and introduction Florian Miß, Programme Advisor SCSI, GIZ
09:15 – 09:30	GIZ SCSI review Magnus C.M. Brod, Programme Director SCSI, GIZ
09:30-10:00	Key-note speech SME-inclusive regional trade policy Mr. Shandre Thangavelu, Regional Director, Centre for International Economic Studies, Institute of International Trade, University of Adelaide
10:00 – 10:15	Q&A Session By Facilitator
10:15 – 10:45	Group Photo, Tea & Coffee Break
Session 1: Sub-regional initiatives as drivers for private sector inclusion Inputs on regional experiences and best practices of sub-regional economic cooperation with a focus on mechanisms for private sector development.	
10:45 – 11:05	Greater Tumen Initiative (GTI) Mr. Tuguldur Baajikhuu, Director, GTI Secretariat
11:05 – 11:25	Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Dr. Tumurpurev Dulambazar, Specialist, CAREC Institute
11:25 – 11:55	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (UNESCAP) Mr. Sangwon Lim, Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP
11:55-12:30	Q&A and plenary discussion
12:30 – 14:00	Joint Lunch
14:00 – 14:10	Recap of Session 1 and introduction to Session 2

	By Facilitator
Session 2: Approaches for Regional Trade Facilitation and SME Trade Promotion	
Presentations on facilitation of trade in goods, capacity building approaches and good practices, in supporting SME exports in North and Southeast Asia.	
14:00 – 14:20	Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MNCCI) Ms. Khulan Tserendorj, Officer, ATA Carnet, Certificate of origin, MNCCI
14:20 – 14:40	GTI Local Cooperation Committee (LCC) Ms. Wang Weina, Senior Programme Officer, GTI
14:40 – 15:00	Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LNCCI) SME Service Center Mr. Phutthasone Phomvisay, Director, LNCCI SME Service Center
15:00 – 15:20	Tea & Coffee Break
15:20 – 15:40	Vietnam Trade Promotion Agency (VIETRADE) Ms. Bui Thanh An, Deputy Director General, VIETRADE
15:40 – 16:00	Mekong Institute (MI) Ms. Ratna Devi Nadarajan, Specialist, Agricultural Development and Commercialisation Department. MI
16:00 – 16:20	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Cambodia Mr. Sin Kang, Food Safety and Value Chain Expert, UNIDO Cambodia
16:20 – 17:00	Penal discussion with Q&A Moderated by Facilitator
17:00-17:15	Wrap-up and closing of Day I By Facilitator
18:30 – 20:00	Welcome Dinner

DAY II

Wednesday, 20 March 2019

09:00 – 09:15 **Recap of Day I and introduction to Day II**
By Facilitator

Session 3: How to make trade work for development?

Scholars from the region present their findings on how capacity building can improve SME trade and contribute to poverty reduction.

09:15 – 10:15 **Presentations of case studies from Vietnam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mongolia**

- Mr. Nguyen Dinh Chuc, Deputy Director, Institute of Regional Sustainable Development (IRSD), Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS)
- Mr. Ngov Penghuy, Director, Asian Satellite Campuses Institute, Cambodia Satellite Campus, Nagoya University
- Mr. Phouphet Kyophilavong, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Economics and Business Management, National University Laos

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Gurjav Enkh-Amgalan, Lecturer, Department of Economic Statistics and Mathematical Modeling, School of Economics and Business (SEB), Mongolian University of Life Sciences (MULS) <p>Supported by Facilitator</p>
10:15 – 10:30	Tea & Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:15	<p>Group work – theory meets practice</p> <p>Each researcher working with one of four groups on trade and poverty reduction</p>
11:15 – 12:00	<p>Presentation of group work</p> <p>Moderated by Facilitator</p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p>Wrap-up of Session 3</p> <p>Supported by Facilitator</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Joint Lunch
14:00 – 14:10	<p>Introduction to Session 4</p> <p>By Facilitator</p>
<p>Session 4: Trade as driver for regional integration – country perspectives Participants will present and discuss trade perspectives from their national standpoint and develop a regional outlook.</p>	
14:10 – 15:30	<p>Plenary discussion with inputs and presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Ny Vuthy, Deputy Director, Department of Plant Protection Sanitary and Phytosanitary, General Directorate of Agriculture (GDA), Cambodia Mr. Chea Samnang, Chief of International Affairs, General Department of Customs and Excise (GDCE), Cambodia Mr. Sy Batith, Chief of Asia and Oceania Bureau, Ministry of Commerce (MoC), Cambodia Mr. Tang SekSank, Assistant-General Manager, China Certification and Inspection Group (CCIC) Cambodia Ms. Douangphachanh Konmixay, Deputy Director of General Affairs Division, Department of Import-Export (DIMEX), Lao PDR Mr. Litthideth Khamhoung, Director, International Cooperation, Department of SME Promotion (DOSMEP), Lao PDR Ms. Munkhtuya Lkhagvaa, Officer, ODA Policy Division, Development Financing Department Ministry of Finance (MoF), Mongolia Ms. Tsendsuren Davaa, Senior Customs Officer, International Cooperation Division, Mongolian General Customs Administration (MGCA) Ms. Bui Thanh An, Deputy Director General, VIETRADE, Ministry of Industry and Trade (MoIT), Vietnam <p>Mapping of outcomes by Facilitator</p>
15:30 – 15:50	Tea & Coffee Break
15:50 – 16:30	<p>Cont'l Session 4</p> <p>Mapping of outcomes by Facilitator</p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Recommendations for way forward and wrap-up</p> <p>Moderated plenary discussion</p>

17:00 – 17:15	Closing remarks and outlook to the next programme phase Florian Miß, SCSI, GIZ
18:00 – 19:30	Closing Dinner

Background information

Sponsor	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Organizer	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH Programme „Support for Economic Cooperation in Sub-regional Initiatives in Asia (SCSI)“
Facilitator	GIZ SCSI Team Narumon Laohakangwanvit, AIZ Thailand
Language	The working meeting will be conducted in English.