



**Regional Workshop for Asia
on the
WTO Agreements on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
&
Technical Barriers to Trade**

Programme

Bangkok, Thailand
10-13 November 2015

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Meeting Room H

- 9:00 – 9:15** **Opening Ceremony**
- UNESCAP Representative (*Susan F. Stone, ESCAP*)
 - WTO Representative (*Gretchen Stanton, WTO*)
- 9:15 – 9:45** **Structure and Objectives of the Workshop**
Facilitator: Serra Ayrál, WTO
- Participants introduce themselves and their expectations for the workshop
 - Survey results / overview of programme
- 9:45 – 10:15** **SPS and TBT in Context – Introduction to Non-tariff Measures (NTMs) in the Multilateral Trading System**
Facilitator: Gretchen Stanton, WTO
- 10:15 – 10:30** **STDF Film – *Trading Safely***
- *** *Coffee break (10:30 – 10:45)* ***
- 10:45 – 12:30** **Basic Provisions of the SPS and TBT Agreements**
Facilitator: Gretchen Stanton, WTO
- Overview of scope, principles and disciplines
 - Exercise
- *** *Lunch break (12:30 – 13:30)* ***
- 13:30 – 14:15** **SPS vs. TBT Exercise**
- 14:15 – 15:30** **The Role of International Standards in the SPS & TBT Areas**
Facilitator: Serra Ayrál, WTO
- Q&A session with Codex, OIE, ISO, IEC
- *** *Coffee break (15:30 – 15:45)* ***
- 15:45 – 17:00** **The SPS & TBT Committees**
Facilitator: Serra Ayrál, WTO
- Role and function
 - Current issues

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9:00 – 11:30

Transparency and Coordination in the SPS and TBT Areas

Facilitator: Serra Ayrál, WTO

- Overview of the transparency provisions of the SPS and TBT Agreements
- Exercise
- Presentation of national experience related to transparency by Punsara Nishanthi Leeladasa Meegaha Palage from Sri Lanka

*** *Coffee break (10:45 – 11:00)* ***

11:30 – 12:30

Round table discussion: Main SPS and TBT Issues Affecting Trade in Asia

Facilitator: Gretchen Stanton, WTO

- National presentations by Seema Shukla from India and Adam Manik from Maldives
- Regional presentations:
 - "SPS and TBT measures affecting trade in the Asia-Pacific" by Adam Heal, ESCAP;
 - "Regional SPS and TBT issues affecting Asia" by Shashi Sareen, FAO

*** *Lunch break (12:30 – 13:30)* ***

13:30 – 15:45

Trade Facilitation

Facilitator: Melvin Spreij, WTO

- Introduction to the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) (*Melvin Spreij, WTO*)
 - The TFA in relation to the SPS and TBT Agreements (*Gretchen Stanton, WTO*)
- Implementing SPS Measures to Facilitate Safe Trade – STDF case studies from Asia (*Melvin Spreij, WTO*)
 - STDF Film – *Safe Trade Solutions*

*** *Coffee break (15:30 – 15:45)* ***

15:45 – 17:00

Trade Facilitation cont'd

- Presentations:
 - "Trade facilitation, paperless trade and e-SPS implementation in Asia-Pacific" by Yann Duval and Maame Agyeben, ESCAP;
 - "Information management in agrifood Chains for agrifood trade facilitation" by Shashi Sareen, FAO

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Conference Room 2

09:00 – 10:45 **Work of relevant organizations: Break-out sessions with Codex, OIE, FAO, ISO, IEC and UNIDO for in-depth and practical discussions on technical issues on SPS (i.e. food safety, plant protection and animal health) and TBT**

Facilitator: Serra Ayrat, WTO

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*** *Coffee break (15:30 – 15:45)* ***

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