

SATNET Asia Workshop on Good Practices in Agricultural Trade Facilitation in South and South-East Asia,

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Background

The Trade and Investment Division of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) is working together with multiple partners on a project titled: Network for Knowledge Transfer on Sustainable Agriculture Technologies and Improved Market Linkages in South and South-East Asia (SATNET Asia). The general objective is to support innovation in the fields of trade facilitation and sustainable agricultural technologies in order to improve food security in these subregions. The Trade Facilitation component of the project aims to identify trade facilitation measures and build the capacity of government, private sector and civil society stakeholders to promote intra-regional learning of such measures in the Asia-Pacific region. This workshop is one of the key events of the project and will bring together participants from South and Southeast Asian countries to present trade facilitation policies and measures in the agro-food sector. The project is led by CAPSA, ESCAP's Centre for Alleviation of Poverty through Sustainable Agriculture and funded by the European Union.

Purpose:

To enable inter and intra-regional learning among participating countries on policies, measures and initiatives that facilitate the trade of agriculture or food products.

Participants:

Public sector – ministry of agriculture and their departments involved in product standards development, conformity assessment, quarantine, laboratories, ministries of commerce and relevant departments, food or agriculture export development authorities, academics and researchers involved in agro-food trade facilitation.

Private sector and civil society – exporters and importers of agriculture and food sectors, producer associations, SMEs and NGOs involved in agriculture supply chains, logistics service providers, financial institutions for agro-trade financing.

Tentative Programme

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Remarks <i>Mr. Yann Duval, Chief, Trade Facilitation Unit, ESCAP</i>
09:15 – 10:30	<p>Session One: Agricultural Trade Facilitation: Cases and Processes Chair: <i>Mr. Aung Soe, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Commerce, Myanmar</i></p> <p>Overview of SATNET Asia Project and Recap from Site Visits <i>Mr. Anshuman Varma, Knowledge Management Coordinator, CAPSA</i></p> <p>Introduction to Trade Facilitation for Agriculture and Food Products <i>Mr. Heiner Lehr, Partner, Syntesa Partners & Associates, Spain</i></p> <p>Trade Processes for Agro-food sector: Key Issues and Remedies. Experience of Cambodia <i>Mr. Cambodochine Dao, Trade Facilitation Expert, Attaché to Ministry of Commerce and Ministry of Economy and Finance/ World Bank Staff consultant, Cambodia</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:00	<p>Session Two: Identifying Good Practices in Logistics and Trade Facilitation Chair: <i>Mr. Oudet Souvannavong, Secretary General, Greater Mekong Secretariat Business Forum, Lao PDR</i></p> <p>Developing Appropriate Logistics for Perishable Goods and the Integration of Smallholder Farmers <i>Mr. Tomy Perdana, Head of Center for Agricultural Supply Chain and Logistics System Studies, Padjadjaran University, Indonesia</i></p> <p>Automation of Tea Export Procedure: Experience from Sri Lanka <i>Mr. T. Shanthi A. De Silva, Trade Facilitation Expert, Sri Lanka</i></p> <p>Electronic SPS Certification: Case of China <i>Ms. Lin Jing, Director, Tianjin entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau, China</i></p>
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch

13:30 – 15: 00	<p>Session Three: Emergence of Standards and Traceability</p> <p>Chair: <i>Mr. T. Shanthi A. De Silva, Trade Facilitation Expert, Sri Lanka</i></p> <p>Global Standards for Smart Agriculture and Food Safety Systems: Implications for Developing Countries <i>Mr. Patrik Jonasson, Director, Public Policy International, GSI, Malaysia</i></p> <p>Electronic Traceability and Paperless Trade Facilitation: The Automation of the Philippine Agri-Import Processes <i>Mr. Francis Lopez, President, InterCommerce Network Services, Inc, Philippines</i></p> <p>Market Linkages of Smallholder Farmers through Traceability: The Needs of Developing and Importing countries <i>Mrs. Dhanashree Shukla, Director, Vikramshila Export and Imports, India</i></p> <p>Emergence of Private Standards: Implications for the Developing World <i>Mr. Anut Vistrojana, Director of Standards Control Division, ACFS, Thailand</i></p>
15:00 – 16:00	Recommendations and Summary of the day

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