



REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT FOR ASIA AND PACIFIC ECONOMIES

17-19 SEPTEMBER 2013

Bogor, Indonesia

Programme

DAY 1	
9:00 – 9:30	<p>OPENING SESSION Welcome address (Rajan Sudesh Ratna, ESCAP) Introduction (K. Steinfatt, WTO) Opening address by the Director General for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia</p> <p>Tour de table</p>
9:30 – 13:00 <i>(with coffee break at 11:00 – 11:30)</i>	<p>SESSION 1 Trade, the environment and the WTO (K. Steinfatt, WTO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Policy questions arising from the interface between trade and the environment – The WTO framework to promote sustainable development – Exercise and discussion on the interface between trade and the environment in Asia-Pacific economies
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:50 <i>(with coffee break at 15:30 – 16:00)</i>	<p>SESSION 2 Environment-related WTO disciplines and disputes (L. Locks, WTO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Relevant WTO rules on environment – Environment-related disputes – Simulation exercise (L. Locks and A. Taoufiq-Cailliau)
DAY 2	
9:00 – 13:00 <i>(with coffee break at 11:00 – 11:30)</i>	<p>SESSION 3 Multilateral Environmental Agreements and WTO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Doha mandate (Lauro Locks, WTO) – Case study I: the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (A. Taoufiq-Cailliau, Secretariats of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, UNEP, and R. D. Tamin, Basel Convention Regional Centre for Southeast Asia) – Case study II: the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) (N. Prihadi, CITES Management Authority of Indonesia) – Regional/national experiences (presentations by participants)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch

14:30 – 15:30	SESSION 4 Trade in environmental goods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Main economic issues (S. Agrawala, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)) – Environmental goods and the Doha mandate (K. Steinfatt, WTO) – Regional/national perspectives (presentations by participants)
<i>15:30 – 16:00 :Coffee break</i>	
16:00 – 17:00	SESSION 5 Environmental provisions in regional trade agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Overview and examples of recent agreements (S. Agrawala, OECD) – Regional/national perspectives (presentations by participants)
DAY 3	
9:00 – 13:00 <i>(with coffee break at 11:00 – 11:30)</i>	SESSION 6 Trade and climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Introduction to selected mitigation measures and relevant WTO rules (K. Steinfatt and L. Locks, WTO) – Climate smart goods and technologies: Triple win for Asia and the Pacific (Rajan Sudesh Ratna, ESCAP) – Regional/national experiences (presentations by participants)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30	SESSION 7 Sharing of Asia Pacific experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Trading out of poverty and food insecurity: Perspectives from Asia and the Pacific (Upali Wickramasinghe, CAPSA) – Regional/national experiences (presentations by participants)
<i>15:30 – 16:00 :Coffee break</i>	
16:00 – 17:00	SESSION 8 Looking ahead: Main challenges and opportunities on trade and the environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Roundtable discussion (facilitated by K. Steinfatt, R.S. Ratna, U. Wickramasinghe, and A. Taoufiq-Cailliau) Wrap-up and evaluation



List of Participants' Presentations

PRESENTER	TOPIC
Mr. Mohammad Atiqur Rahaman (Bangladesh)	Environmental Impact on Shrimp Culture in Bangladesh
Mr. Zecko (Bhutan)	Trade and Environment: Challenges for Bhutan
Mr. Noer Adi Wardoyo (Indonesia)	Indonesian Ecolabel Program Implementation
Mr. Saybandith Sayavongkhamdy (Lao People's Democratic Republic)	Climate Change: Experience of Lao PDR
Ms. Jeong Kin Si <u>and</u> Mr. Chan Chi Kin (Macao, China)	Macao International Environmental Co-operation Exhibition and Forum (MIECF) - Energizing Green Business Growth
Mr. Mohd Reza bin Azman (Malaysia)	Trade and Climate Change: Malaysia's Perspective
Mr. Ahmed Iftikhar (Maldives)	Global warming, climate change and mitigation for sustainable development
Ms. Khaliunaa Sodnomdarjaa (Mongolia)	The Mining Sector in Mongolia
Ms. Su Thet Hninn (Myanmar)	Challenges in the Agricultural Export Sector
Mr. Surendra Thapa (Nepal)	Global Warming: A challenge for future Nepalese experience
Mr. Marcellin Wohuinangu (Papua New Guinea)	Uncontrolled logging that is hindering the environmental push for sustainable forestry in Papua New Guinea
Ms. Marlyn Cayao Arzaga (Philippines)	Trade and Environment Regulations: The Philippine Case
Ms. Maria Cecilia Schwenke (Samoa)	Climate Change vs Agriculture Sector in Samoa
Ms. Tracey Nala Robin (Solomon Islands)	Logging: An Impediment to Sustainable Development in the Solomon Islands
Ms. Nolaja Nayanakanthi Hewage (Sri Lanka)	Sri Lankan Experience in Trade and Climate Change
Ms. Yu-Tsyr LIU (Chinese Taipei)	The Separate Customs Union of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu - Meaningful participation in the MEAs, particularly the UNFCCC
Mr. Anacleto Bento Ferreira <u>and</u> Mr. Numinando Soares Martins (Timor-Leste)	Eco Stoves Project: Timor Leste
Ms. Chalermwan Jariyanapiwart (Thailand)	The Influences of Environmental Measures to Thailand - EU FLEGT
Ms. Tran Thi Thanh Thuy (Viet Nam)	Viet Nam's Timber Industry and Compliance with International Rules and Regulations