Mobilizing Aid for Trade: Focus Asia-Pacific
Manila, 19-20 September 2007

18 September / Evening Welcome Reception

DAY 1 - Wednesday, 19 September

Opening Remarks: AfT in the Asia-Pacific
• The President of the Philippines
• WTO Director General
• ADB President

Plenary 1: Why AfT Matters in the Asia-Pacific
• Minister from a large developing country
• Minister from an LDC
• Minister from a small state
• Minister from the Philippines

Networking Break (30-40 min)

Plenary 2: Public-Private Sector Partnership (PPP) for AfT in the Asia-Pacific
• Infrastructure fund representative
• Trade finance representative
• Export credit agency representative
• 1-2 other private sector finance representatives

Lunch
• Luncheon address by an eminent person

Parallel Break Out Sessions 1: Big Picture on AfT in Regions/Philippines
• Philippines (including regional dimension)
• Greater Mekong Sub-Region (GMS)
• South Asia

Networking Break (30-40 min)

Parallel Break Out Sessions 2: Thematic/Sector Issues on AfT in Regions/Philippines
• Philippines (including regional dimension)
• Greater Mekong Sub-Region (GMS)
• South Asia

Conference Dinner
Plenary 3: Ministerial Roundtable on AfT in the Asia-Pacific: (reports on break outs and discussion by Ministers)
• Minister from a large developing country
• Minister from an LDC
• Minister from a small state
• Minister from the Philippines

Networking Break (30-40 min)

Plenary 4: Donor Partnerships for AfT in the Asia-Pacific
• Traditional and new donors

Closing Remarks: Summary and Next Steps
• WTO Director General
• ADB President

Lunch