Regional course on TS4D for Selected Economies from Asia and the Pacific

This training course on Trade in Services for Development (TS4D) for selected Asian economies was co-organized with the World Bank and Asian Development Bank over 2.5 days from 29 September to 1 October 2026 at the ADB Headquarters in Manila, the Philippines. It followed the regional conference on TS4D in Asia and the Pacific held earlier the same week.

The training course was attended by 50 participants from 16 countries of the region. The training course aimed to familiarize participants with three key TS4D capacity-building tools: the services trade competitiveness diagnostic dashboard, the handbook on good regulatory practices to facilitate trade in services, and the services trade policy database (STPD) and services trade restrictions index (STRI). In particular, the training allowed participants to use the competitiveness dashboard to prepare and deliver presentations on their economy's services trade performance, including key takeaways as regards strengths/weaknesses, opportunities, challenges and needs.

