

List of activities since the sixth session of the Committee on Trade and Investment

Activities related to capacity-building

Regional Workshop on Graduation for Least developed Countries in Asia, Vie Hotel, Bangkok, 30 April-2 May 2019

National Consultation on Facilitating Cross-border Paperless Trade: Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, 2 May 2019

National Consultation on Facilitating Cross-border Paperless Trade: Myanmar, Nay Pyi Taw, 9 May 2019

National Consultation on Facilitating Cross-border Paperless Trade: Uzbekistan, Tashkent, 13 May 2019

United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade and Transport in Asia and the Pacific (UNNExT), 5th Task Force Meeting, Xiamen, China, 14-16 May 2019

National Consultation on Facilitating Cross-border Paperless Trade: Armenia, Yerevan, 16 May 2019

Subregional Workshop on Non-tariff measures in Armenia and North and Central Asia, Yerevan, 10-11 June 2019

Regional Workshop on Trade Facilitation Promoting Inclusive Trade through Innovation and Technology: the Roles of Ecommerce, Trade Finance, and National Single Window Environments, Yerevan, 11-13 June 2019

UNCTAD–ESCAP Seminar on Investments and Special Economic Zones, Bangkok, 14 June 2019

Responsible Business and Human Rights Forum, Bangkok, 12-13 June 2019

Asia-Pacific Business Forum 2019, Port Moresby, 20-21 June 2019

National Consultation on Facilitating Cross-border Paperless Trade: Bangladesh, Dhaka, 21 July 2019

National Consultation on Facilitating Cross-border Paperless Trade: Nepal, Kathmandu, 24 July 2019

Technical workshop on “Value chain development for deeper integration of FEALAC: Asian perspectives”, Bangkok, 10-11 July 2019

National Consultation on Facilitating Cross-border Paperless Trade: Cambodia, Phnom Penh, 5 September 2019

National Consultation on Facilitating Cross-border Paperless Trade: Timor-Leste, Dili, 9 September 2019

Regional Organizations Cooperation Mechanism for Trade Facilitation (ROC-TF) Meeting, New Delhi, India, 16 September 2019

United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade and Transport in Asia and the Pacific (UNNExT), 6th Task Force Meeting, New Delhi, India, 16 September 2019

Asia-Pacific Trade Facilitation Forum 2019, New Delhi, 17-18 September 2019

APTFF Capacity Building Workshop on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation, New Delhi, India, 19 September 2019

Making Trade Facilitation Happen through Public-Private Partnerships: Role of National Trade Facilitation Committees, New Delhi, India, 19 September 2019

OECD-ESCAP Workshop on Helping SMEs Internationalise through Trade Facilitation, New Delhi, India, 19 September 2019

SASEC Workshop on Performance Measurement for Trade Facilitation, New Delhi, India, 19 September 2019

Information Session on the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement, New Delhi, India, 19 September 2019

UNCTAD Non-tariff Measures Week 2019, session on Navigating Non-tariff Measures towards Sustainable Development, Geneva, 14-15 October 2019

National Workshop on Investment and SME Development in Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, 22-25 October 2019

7th Meeting of the ESCAP Sustainable Business Network, Bangkok 31 October 2019

Asia-Pacific Think Tank Summit – Managing Transitions, Trade and Turmoil: the Role of Think Tanks, Bangkok, 10-12 November 2019

Regional Consultation on Harnessing Trade for Sustainable Development with Focus on Asia-Pacific Least Developed Countries, Bangkok, 2-3 December 2019

Ninth meeting of the Asia-Pacific Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Network, Bangkok, 4 December 2019

4th ASEAN Economic Integration Forum 2019, Bangkok, 9-10 December 2019

Subregional Workshop on Non-tariff Measures in Azerbaijan and North and Central Asia, Baku, 9-11 December 2019

United Nations Network of Experts for Paperless Trade and Transport in Asia and the Pacific (UNNExT), 7th Task Force Meeting, Changchun, China, 11 December 2019

National Training Workshop on Promotion and Facilitation of Foreign Direct Investment for Sustainable in Timor-Leste, Dili, 10-12 December 2019

Virtual Consultative Workshop on CITES Electronic Permit Information Exchange (EPIX) for Parties from the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and ESCAP Regions, Geneva, 8-9 April 2020 (virtual)

Asia-Pacific Regional Integration: Measuring, Monitoring and Improving Performance for Sustainable Development, Bangkok, 22-23 April 2020 (virtual)

Policy Hackathon on Model Provisions for Trade in Times of Crisis and Pandemic in Regional and other Trade Agreements, 8 June-23 July 2020

United Nations Virtual Forum on Responsible Business and Human Rights, Bangkok, 9-12 June 2020 (virtual)

Expert Group Meeting on Trade Facilitation in Times of Crisis and Epidemic, Bangkok, 29-30 July 2020 (virtual)

ESCAP-Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT)-International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD) Online Course on Trade Facilitation for Sustainable Development, Bangkok, 3 August-18 September 2020

Expert Group Meeting on National Policy Framework for Cross-border Paperless Trade, Bangkok, 20 August 2020 (virtual)

Evidence-based policymaking to facilitate deeper integration of Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC): Trade-in-value added analysis, Bangkok, 6-7 October 2020 (virtual)

Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA) Workshop in Mongolia, 12 October 2020 (virtual)

8th Meeting of the Legal and Technical Working Groups on Cross-border Paperless Trade facilitation, Bangkok, 14-16 October 2020 (virtual)

Webinar on Implementation of Paperless Trade in the Context of Customs Administration, Bangkok, 20 October 2020

Webinar Series: Towards Model Provisions for Trade in Times of Crisis and Pandemic in Regional and other Trade Agreements, Bangkok, 28 October-2 November 2020

Expert Group Meeting on Outline of Asia-Pacific MSME Policy Guidebook, second edition, Bangkok, 3 September 2020 (virtual)

ESCAP-ARTNeT-Hinrich Foundation Building Back better with Sustainable Trade, Singapore, 27 October 2020, (virtual)

Asia-Pacific Business Forum (APBF) 2020, Bangkok, 30 October 2020 (virtual)

National workshop on using ESCAP's online Trade Intelligence and Negotiation Advisor (TINA) for trade negotiations in Bangladesh, 3-4 November 2020 (virtual)

ARTNeT Webinar: How Trade Wars Disrupt Global Supply Chains: The Effective Rate of Spillover Protection, Bangkok, 5 November 2020 (virtual)

Expert Group Meeting on Outline of Handbook on Foreign Direct Investment Policies, Promotion and Facilitation for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific, second edition, Bangkok, 12 November 2020 (virtual)

8th Meeting of the ESCAP Sustainable Business Network, Bangkok, 25 November 2020 (virtual)

ARTNeT Webinar: Price fairness and access to medicine and vaccine, Bangkok, 19 November 2020 (virtual)

ARTNeT Webinar: Post Globalization Movement – Supply and Value Chain Thought Leadership, Bangkok, 17 December 2020 (virtual)

ARTNeT Advanced Workshop on Analysing Trade and Trade Policy with the Structural Gravity Model, Bangkok, 18 December 2020 (virtual)

Training for ESCAP-OECD Project Researchers on OECD Digital Services Restrictiveness Index (DSTRI), Thailand, 23 December 2020 (virtual)

National Workshop on SPS/TBT and Investment Provisions in Trade Agreements Negotiation, Bangladesh, 23 December 2020 (virtual)

ARTNeT Webinar: Resettling Multilateral and Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Trade, Bangkok, 12 January 2021 (virtual)

ESCAP-OECD Initiative on Digital Trade Regulatory Analysis, Thailand, 14 and 21 January 2021 (virtual)

Launch of ESCAP's Trade Intelligence and Negotiation Advisor (TINA) 3.0, Bangkok, 21 January 2021 (virtual)

ARTNeT Webinar: The Simple Analytics of Trade Creation and Diversion, Bangkok, 21 January 2021 (virtual)

Activities related to normative work

6th meeting of Legal and Technical Working Groups of the Interim Intergovernmental Steering Group on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation, Bangkok, 11 March 2019

5th meeting of the Interim Intergovernmental Steering Group on Cross-Border Paperless Trade Facilitation, Bangkok, 12 and 13 March 2019

55th session of the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement Standing Committee, Bangkok, 9 and 10 May 2019

4th meeting of the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement Working Groups on Trade Facilitation, Rules of Origin, Trade in Services and Investment, Bangkok, 8 and 9 May 2019

5th meeting of the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement Trade Facilitation Working Group, New Delhi, 19 September 2019

56th session of the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement Standing Committee, Bangkok, 29 and 30 October 2019

5th meeting of the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement Working Groups on Rules of Origin, Trade in Services and Investment, Bangkok, 28 and 29 October 2019

7th meeting of the Legal and Technical Working Groups on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation, Bangkok, 14-16 January 2020

8th Meeting of the Legal and Technical Working Groups on Cross-border Paperless Trade Facilitation, Bangkok, 14-16 October 2020 (virtual)