



## **(High Level) Policy Dialogue Technology and Innovation Policy in the Age of Global Value Chain**

Host: International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD), Thailand

Venue: Bangkok, Thailand

Timing: 10-12 June, 2019 (3-day workshop)

Type: Policy Capacity Building (High Level)

### **Aim:**

To develop new competency relating to technology policy making in promoting sustainable trade and industrial development among senior trade policy makers (policy capacity building)

### **Objective**

To address emerging developmental challenges on technology driven economy through specific policy interventions and measures within an international trade perspective and the emergent three priorities

- The promoting inclusive GVC regime
- Harnessing technology for sustainable industrial 4.0
- Harnessing the digital economy and the creation of a knowledge based society

This is considered the second series of the original “Digital Trade and Future Commerce Regional workshop (*Note: A follow up programme is the “Competition Law and Policy for Sustainable Development.*)

### **Scope:**

- To understand the building blocks of digital technology and the future of technology driven economy and its related developmental challenges
- To comprehend the evolving policy developmental trends and challenges of technology sovereignty and its implications on investment and industrialisation 4.0 from a developing country perspectives
- To understand the interlinkages between trade-technology-public policies in driving future competitiveness (technology friendly policies vs. investment friendly policies)

## **Target Audience**

Senior policy makers, trade negotiators from the public sector, trade economist and Industry regulators, industrial standards group, industrial development policy makers (clusters) within countries of the Asia-Pacific region. Priority will be given to national policy makers first and countries with clear national directive on GVC and industrial 4.0. (Senior officials refer to at least 7 years of direct experience relating to international trade and policy making)

**Total participant:** 30 (max) Self nomination is not accepted. Each invited country can nominate 1 or 2 representative. However, a second place will be made available upon availability of budget and a first come first serve basis. All nominations must be submitted through the country's Government bodies or agencies recognized by ITD.

**Participating countries:** All developing countries defined under the Asia-Pacific region grouping of ESCAP and the World Bank

**How to Apply:** Complete the ITD Application Form along with a letter of nomination from your official Government

**Selection:** ITD reserves the right to conduct final selection. All selection will be on competitive basis and the availability of budget. All successful candidates will be notified immediately upon selection especially for countries requiring visa entries into Thailand.

**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2019

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