



**UNCTAD's Trade & Development Report 2019
Official Global/Asia-Pacific Launch
25th September, 2019 (14:30-17:00)
Mulberry Room 10th Flr. @ Berkeley Hotel, Bangkok**

(conducted in English)

Objectives:

- Conduct a press conference for the official launch of UNCTAD Global Trade and Development Report 2019 officially for the Asia-Pacific Region
- Public briefing from UNCTAD Representative on Key Findings, Trends and Recommendations specific to Asia-Pacific

13:00 -14:00	Registration (RSVP)
14:30 -14:50	Welcome Remark by - Mr. Cherdasak Virapat, Executive Director of ITD
14:50 -16:30	UNCTAD Briefing on Key Findings from the Trade & Development Report 2019 Presented by UNCTAD's Senior Economist, Jorg Mayer Moderator Dr. Piyabutr Cholvijarn, President of Kenan Institute-Asia
16:30 -16:50	Open Question & Answer Session
16:50 – 17:00	Closing

RSVP only



Biodata of Jörg Mayer

Jörg Mayer is a Senior Economist at the United Nations Conference for Trade and Development (UNCTAD) where he is part of the team that prepares UNCTAD's annual Trade and Development Report. Before joining the United Nations in 1991, he was an economist in the International Department of the German central bank. His areas of expertise include development strategies and the interrelationships between macroeconomic policies, trade, investment, employment and growth. He has published in peer-reviewed journals, books and conference volumes. He holds a PhD in economics from the European University Institute in Florence (Italy).