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**Training Course on Building and
Enhancing Capacities to Participate in Free
Trade Agreement-Related Environment
Negotiations
Ha Noi, Viet Nam
24-26 October 2012**

Agenda of the Training Course

APEC Training Course on Building and Enhancing Capacities to Participate in FTA-related Environment Negotiations

Date: October 24th – 26th, 2012

Venue: Hanoi Horizon Hotel, Viet Nam

Wednesday, October 24 th , 2012	
Time	Schedule
9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 9:45	Opening Remarks <i>by Mrs Nguyen Thi Hoang Thuy</i> <i>Deputy Director General</i> <i>Ministry of Industry and Trade, Viet Nam</i>
Day 1: Understanding FTA-related Environment Chapters/ Provisions “Trade and Environment: Overview and History of Including Environmental Provisions in Trade Agreements” Moderator: <i>Mr Peter Komocki, Executive Officer, Trade and Environment Section,</i> <i>Office of Trade Negotiations, DFAT, Australia</i>	
9:45 – 10:45	Environment Provisions/Chapters in FTAs Speakers will present several side agreements on environment and/or texts of the FTAs relating to environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Environment Chapters in U.S. Free Trade Agreements” by <i>Ms Kelly Milton, Director for International Environmental and Conservation Policy, United States Trade Representative Office</i> - “Environment Chapters in Existing Free Trade Agreements” by <i>Mr Malcolm McKee, Manager, International Climate and Environment Team, Ministry for the Environment, New Zealand</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Discussions
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00	Environment Provisions/Chapters in FTAs (continued) Speakers will present several side agreements on environment and/or texts of the FTAs relating to environment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr Dale Andrew, Head of Environment Division, OECD Trade and Agriculture Directorate</i> - <i>Ms Tran Thi Minh Ha, Director General, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Viet Nam</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Discussions
12:15 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Environmental Policy in Engaging in a Free Trade Agreement: Indonesia Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mrs Nugraheni Prasetya Hastuti (Deputy Director, Ministry of Trade) and Mrs Sulistianingsih Sarassetiawaty (Head of Sub Division on Environmental Internalization), Ministry of Environment, Indonesia</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Discussions
14:45 – 15:15	Pre-negotiation issue: environmental impact assessments Presentations on experiences in environmental impact assessments by APEC economies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>“Environmental Impact Assessment in Viet Nam: From Regulations to Practices” by Mr Linh Nguyen, Consultant, Viet Nam</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Discussions
15:30 – 15:45	Photo Session
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:30	New Environmental Issues in FTAs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>“New Incentive-Compatible Environment Issues in FTA” by Professor Shi Young Lee, College of Business and Economics, Chung-Ang University, Korea</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Discussions
16:45 – 17:00	Introduction on the short exercise of 2nd day

Thursday, October 25th, 2012

Time	Schedule
Day 2: - Prepare for Negotiating Environmental Provisions/ Chapter in an FTA Moderator: <i>Mr Nguyen Sy Linh, Senior Researcher, Institute of Strategy and Policy of Natural Resources and Environment, Viet Nam</i>	
9:30 – 10:30	Experiences in Coordination Before, During and After Negotiations Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Mr. Ernesto Guevara, Coordinator of Trade and Environment Issues, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Peru</i>- “FTAs and Environment Negotiations: Australia: Coordination Before, During and After Negotiations” by <i>Mr Peter Komocki, Executive Officer, Trade and Environment Section, Office of Trade Negotiations, DFAT, Australia</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Discussions
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00	Experiences in FTA-related Environment Stakeholder Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Mr Tuan Bendixsen, Vietnam Director, Animals Asia</i>
12:00 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:15	Experiences in FTA-related Environment Stakeholder Consultation (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- “Malaysia’s Experiences in FTA-related Stakeholder Consultation” by <i>Mr Muralitharan a/l Paramasua, Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Malaysia</i>
14:15 – 14:45	Discussions
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 16:00	Short Exercise: Mock Negotiation Participants will be divided into 4 groups to prepare for a mock negotiation in an Environmental Chapter of 4 Parties
16:00 – 17:00	Undertaking Mock Negotiation

Friday, October 26 th , 2012	
Time	Schedule
<p style="text-align: center;">Day 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue of Day 2 - Post-negotiation implementation <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: <i>Mrs Pham Quynh Mai, Deputy Director General, Multilateral Trade Policy Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Viet Nam</i></p>	
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Discussions</p> <p>Lessons from the mock negotiation</p>
9:30 – 10:15	<p>Best Practices in Post-negotiation Implementation</p> <p>(Action plan, legislative action plan, cost/opportunities/benefit analysis, dissemination, review)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Best Practices for FTA Implementation” by <i>Ms Kelly Milton, Director for International Environmental and Conservation Policy, United States Trade Representative Office</i> - “Best Practices in Post-negotiation Implementation” by <i>Mr Malcolm McKee, Manager, International Climate and Environment Team, Ministry for the Environment, New Zealand</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Best Practices in Post-negotiation Implementation (continued)</p> <p>(Action plan, legislative action plan, cost/opportunities/benefit analysis, dissemination, review)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr Dale Andrew, Head of Environment Division, OECD Trade and Agriculture Directorate</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Discussions
11:30 – 12:15	Training Course’s Wrap-up and Recommendations for Next Steps
12:15 – 14:00	Lunch