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## **Agenda**

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**Capacity Building Workshop on  
Addressing Non-Tariff Measures in  
Free Trade Agreements and Regional  
Trade Agreements  
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea  
17 May 2018**

**CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON ADDRESSING NON-TARIFF MEASURES IN FTAS/RTAS  
UNDER THE 3RD REI CBNI**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
8:30 - 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 - 9:10	<b>Welcome remarks</b> <i>Mr Justin Allen, Chair of the Committee on Trade and Investment</i>
<b>Session 1 Overview: The role of FTAs/RTAs in addressing NTMs</b> <i>Each speaker followed by Q&amp;A</i>	
9:10 - 9:40	<b>Keynote: The rise of NTMs and the role of FTAs/RTAs in addressing this phenomenon</b> <i>Dr Doan Thi Thanh Ha, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia</i>
9:40 - 10:10	<b>Recent approaches to addressing NTMs in FTAs/RTAs: an international perspective</b> <i>Mr Christian Knebel, UNCTAD</i>
10:10 - 10:30	<b>How FTAs/RTAs have addressed NTMs in the APEC region</b> <i>Mr Carlos Kuriyama, APEC Policy Support Unit</i>
10:30 - 10:50	<b>Coffee break and group photo</b>
<b>Session 2 Recent approaches to addressing NTMs in FTAs/RTAs</b> <i>Each speaker followed by Q&amp;A</i>	
10:50 - 11:15	<b>Addressing NTMs in Preferential Trade Agreements: Towards Deeper Integration</b> <i>Dr Bo-Young Choi, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy</i>
11:15 - 11:40	<b>The ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement and ASEAN initiatives to address NTMs</b> <i>Ms Myrene Sabina Bedaña, Department of Trade and Industry, The Philippines</i>
11:40 - 12:05	<b>NTMs in the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)</b> <i>Mr Edsel Aytona, CETA Secretariat, Global Affairs Canada</i>
12:05 - 12:30	<b>Recent approaches to addressing NTMs through SPS chapters</b> <i>Mr Rubisel Velázquez Lugo, Ministry of Economy, Mexico</i>
12:30 – 2:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Session 3 The view of business: what can FTAs/RTAs do to contain the growth of NTMs?</b>	
2:00 – 2:20	<b>What can FTAs do to contain the growth of NTMs? The view of business</b> <i>Ms Stephanie Honey, ABAC New Zealand</i>
2:20 - 2:40	<b>Addressing NTMs in ASEAN and other FTAs/RTAs: A perspective from the Food Industry</b> <i>Ms Jiang YiFan, Food Industry Asia</i>
2:40 – 2:50	Q&A session
2:50 – 3:10	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Session 4 Where to from here? How future trade agreements could practically address NTMs</b>	
3:10 - 3:40	<b>Panel discussion (moderated by Ms Stephanie Honey, ABAC New Zealand)</b> <i>Mr Christian Knebel, UNCTAD</i> <i>Mr Rubisel Velázquez Lugo, Ministry of Economy, Mexico</i> <i>Ms Jiang YiFan, Food Industry Asia</i>
3:40 - 3:50	<b>Summary and concluding remarks</b> <i>Gemma Cornelissen, New Zealand CTI Representative</i>