



METHODOLOGY AND STRATEGY WORKSHOP ON TRADE IMPACT ASSESSMENTS FOR CAMBODIA

VENUE: SOFITEL PHNOM PENH PHOKEETHRA HOTEL (BALLROOM 2)

DATE: 3-4 NOVEMBER 2020 AND 19 NOVEMBER 2020

Purpose / Goals of the workshop:

1. To develop a common understanding among workshop participants about the current practice and challenges with trade impact assessments of the country;
2. To introduce workshop participants to common practices/implementation of trade impact assessments, which encompass economic, social & human rights, and environmental impacts;
3. To create a forum for relevant stakeholders to discuss and agree on a practical plan/model of trade impact assessments to be adopted by Cambodia, considering the current strengths and limitations of relevant line ministries and the socio-political situation of the country; and
4. To discuss and agree on the next steps that need to be collectively undertaken to build trade impact assessment capacity of Cambodia.

Workshop concept:

The workshop will be delivered in two blocks. The first block is a two-day session on 3-4 November 2020, focussing on technical/methodological aspects (the methodology workshop). The second block is a one-day session dedicated to discussing Cambodia's preferred way forward in terms of implementing TIAs and the corresponding support requirements (the strategy workshop).

Methodology workshop agenda (day 1-2):

DAY 1: Tuesday, November 3, 2020	
Time	Agenda
08:30 – 09:00	Participant Registration
09:00 – 09:30	National Anthem Welcome Remarks - Mr. Franck Viault, Head of Cooperation, EUD - Mr. Sascha Reeb, First Secretary, Deputy Head of Cooperation, German Embassy - Ms. Christine Bowers, ARISE Plus Cambodia Head of Project
09:30 – 09:45	Opening Remarks H.E. Sok Sopheak, Secretary of State of Ministry of Commerce, Chair of ARISE Plus Cambodia Project Steering Committee
09:45 – 10:00	Scene Setting: Objectives and Agenda of the Workshop Dr Derk Bienen, BKP Economic Advisors
10:00 – 10:10	Photo Session: Delegates

10:10 – 10:25	Coffee Break
10:25 – 12:00	<p>Cambodia’s Current Practices and Challenges with Trade Impact Assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – H.E. Sim Sokheng, Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce – H.E. Chan Sopheap, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Lead of Negotiating Team on Trade in Goods – Dr. Oum Sothea, Executive Director, Centre for Strategy and Innovation Policy (CSIP) <p><i>Presentation, Q&A and Plenary Discussion</i></p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Provided
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Introduction to Trade Impact Assessments (TIAs): Objectives, Scope, and Methods</p> <p>Dr Derk Bienen, BKP Economic Advisors</p> <p><i>Presentation, Q&A and Plenary Discussion</i></p>
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee Break
14:45 – 16:15	<p>Analysis of Economic Impacts of Trade Agreements</p> <p>Dr Derk Bienen, BKP Economic Advisors</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Oum Sothea, Executive Director, CSIP</p> <p><i>Presentation, Q&A and Plenary Discussion</i></p>
16:15 – 16:30	<p>Wrap-up and Introduction to Day 2</p> <p>Dr Derk Bienen, BKP Economic Advisors</p>
16:30	End of Day 1
DAY 2: Wednesday, November 4, 2020	
08:30 – 09:00	Participant Registration
09:00 – 09:10	<p>Brief Review of Day 1</p> <p>Dr Derk Bienen, BKP Economic Advisors</p>
09:10 – 10:30	<p>Analysis of Social and Human Rights Impacts of Trade Agreements</p> <p>Dr Derk Bienen, BKP Economic Advisors</p> <p>Discussant: Mr Chea Huot, Advisor, CSIP</p> <p><i>Presentation, Q&A and Plenary Discussion</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:00	<p>Analysis of Environmental Impacts of Trade Agreements</p> <p>Mr. Joris Moerenhout, Trinomics</p> <p><i>Presentation, Q&A and Plenary Discussion</i></p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Provided
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Institutional Considerations for TIAs</p> <p>Dr Derk Bienen, BKP Economic Advisors</p> <p><i>Presentation, Q&A and Plenary Discussion</i></p>
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Developing a TIA Concept for Cambodia: Purpose, Scope, Timing, Institutional Issues, Resource, and Methodological Considerations</p> <p><i>Breakout groups</i></p>

15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:00	Reporting Results of Group Discussions <i>Presentation, Q&A and Plenary Discussion</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Wrap-up and Next Steps Ms. Christine Bowers, ARISE Plus Cambodia Head of Project
16:15 – 16:30	Closing Remarks for Main Workshop H.E. Sok Sopheak, Secretary of State of Ministry of Commerce, Chair of ARISE Plus Cambodia Project Steering Committee
16:30	End of Day 2

Strategy workshop agenda (day 3)

DAY 3: Thursday, November 19, 2020 (TBC)	
08:30 – 09:00	Participant Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Remarks H.E. Sok Sopheak, Secretary of State of Ministry of Commerce, Chair of ARISE Plus Cambodia Project Steering Committee
09:15 – 09:30	Scene Setting: Objectives and Agenda of the Workshop Dr Derk Bienen, BKP Economic Advisors
09:30 – 10:30	Presentation on Synthesized Results of Group Discussions from Main Workshop Dr Derk Bienen, BKP Economic Advisors <i>Presentation, Q&A and Plenary Discussion</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	Proposed Plan/Model for Implementing Trade Impact Assessments for Cambodia Dr Derk Bienen, BKP Economic Advisors (TBC) <i>Presentation, Q&A and Plenary Discussion</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Provided
13:00 – 14:00	Discussion on Next Steps to be Taken for Implementing TIA in Cambodia <i>Technical discussion led by ARISE Plus Cambodia & BKP Economic Advisors</i>
14:00-14:15	Wrap-up and Next Steps Ms. Christine Bowers, ARISE Plus Cambodia Head of Project
14:15 – 14:30	Closing Remarks H.E. Sok Sopheak, Secretary of State of Ministry of Commerce, Chair of ARISE Plus Cambodia Project Steering Committee
14:30	End of workshop
14:45 – 16:30	Technical Session on TIA Methodologies (for interested analysts only) Dr Derk Bienen, BKP Economic Advisors Mr. Joris Moerenhout, Trinomics

Collection of Online Resources on Trade Impact Assessments including PowerPoint Presentations of the Workshop:

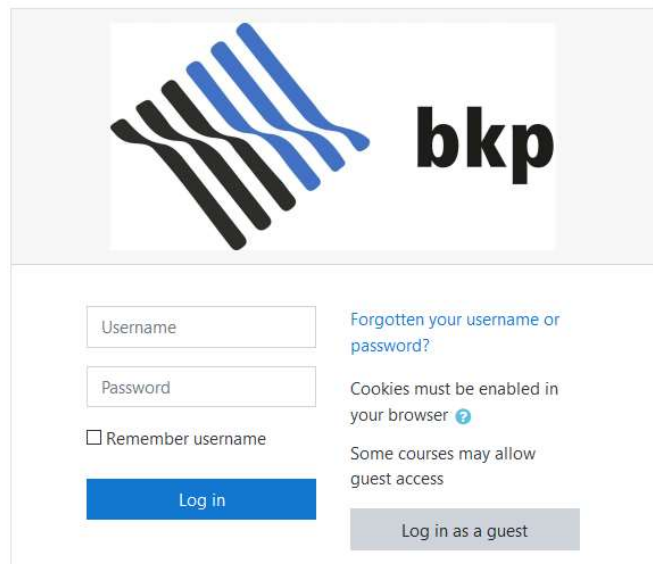
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