



13TH TRADE POLICY COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

30 October 2010

Shangri-La's Mactan Resort and Spa
Cebu, the Philippines

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (as of 15 October 2010)

Chairperson: Mr. Mozammel Shinwari (Afghanistan)
Facilitated by: IMF

Session 1: Opening Session

09:00-09:10

Welcoming remarks

Mr. Mozammil Shinwari, Director General, International Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Afghanistan

09:10-09:20

Introduction of the agenda

Ms. Ana Lucia Coronel, Division Chief, Middle East and Central Asia Department, International Monetary Fund

Session 2: WTO Seminars

09:20-10:20

Presentation and discussion on Kyrgyz Republic's WTO accession experience

Mr. Sanjar Mukanbetov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Regulation, Kyrgyz Republic

10:20-10:30

Coffee/Tea Break

10:30-12:30

Presentation and discussion on "Liberalization of trade in services in the context of WTO"

Ms. Yan Wang, Research Coordinator, OECD-DAC-China Study Group and Senior Economist, World Bank

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

Session 3: Aftermath of Global Crisis

14:00–14:30 Presentation and discussion on “Developments and prospects for trade in the aftermath of the global crisis”

Mr. Dmitriy Rozhkov, Senior Economist, Middle East and Central Asia Department, International Monetary Fund

Session 4: Institutional Environment for Trade

14:30–15:30 Presentation and discussion of the final version of the paper on Institutional Impediments to Trade

Mr. Oleh Havrylyshyn, Consultant

15:30–15:45 *Coffee/Tea Break*

Session 5: Progress on TPSAP

15:45–16:10 Presentation and discussion on monitoring progress on the TPSAP

Mr. Dmitriy Rozhkov, IMF

Session 6: TPCC Work Program

16:10–16:50 Presentation and discussion of a two-year work plan for WTO knowledge sharing – ADB and IMF

16:50–17:50 Discussion on the Future Work Program of the TPCC:

- WTO training
- Assessment of CAREC countries’ progress in WTO accession negotiations
- TPSAP monitoring
- Institutional impediments to trade: further steps
- Free trade agreements in CAREC countries

Session 7: Report to SOM

17:50–18:00 Agreement on the main elements to be included in the report on TPCC progress for presentation to the SOM – Mr. Shinwari, Afghanistan

Session 8: Closing Session

18:00–18:15 Concluding Remarks by the Chairman – Mr. Shinwari, Afghanistan