



Annotated Agenda

Southeast Asia regional workshop on

The Environmental Goods Agreement: The Impacts of Trade Liberalisation of Environmental Goods and Services

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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Impiana

KLCC Hotel

Alongside the International Greentech & Eco Products Exhibition & Conference Malaysia (IGEM) 2015

Contracting Authority

The Directorate General of Trade, European Commission

Introduction

The Environmental Goods Agreement is currently being negotiated between 17 WTO member states¹. This agreement aims to reduce tariff and non-tariff barriers to trade in “environmental goods”, which are crucial for such environmental areas as solid and hazardous waste management, wastewater management and water treatment, air pollution control, renewable energy, energy efficiency, noise and vibration abatement, environmental remediation and clean-up, environmental monitoring, analysis and assessment, resource efficiency. The negotiations are on-going with the goal of reaching a political agreement by the end of 2015 to contribute to the UNFCCC climate negotiations in Paris and the WTO Ministerial meeting in Nairobi. For more information on the EGA negotiations see the [DG TRADE website](#).

This workshop is part of the Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment (Trade SIA) on the Environmental Goods Agreement, mandated by the European Commission to assess the potential impacts of the agreement and seek broad stakeholder input.

This workshop will gather relevant government, NGO and private sector stakeholders from the Southeast Asia region to engage in a discussion on the likely socio-economic and environmental impacts of liberalisation of trade in environmental goods and services. Experts and government representatives from Europe and Southeast Asia will be invited to comment on the current state of the negotiations. This workshop will give regional stakeholders an opportunity to learn more about the agreement. This workshop also aims to learn about the views of civil society stakeholders on the potential environmental and socio-economic impacts of the agreement.

This Southeast Asia Regional Workshop is a key element of the Trade SIA’s stakeholder outreach. Feedback from this workshop will be presented to the EC negotiating team and incorporated into the final Trade SIA Report, which will be made available to the public in December 2015. The workshop takes place alongside the International Greentech & Eco Product Exhibition and Conference Malaysia (IGEM) 2015.

¹ Australia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Chinese Taipei, EU, Hong Kong (China), Iceland, Israel, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, Singapore, Turkey and the US

Morning Session 1		
8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:05	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Urszula Stepkowska, Policy Officer, Trade and Sustainable Development, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission</p> <p>Datuk Wong Seng Foo, Senior Director, Economic and Trade Relations Division, Malaysian Ministry of International Trade and Industry</p> <p>Joachim Monkelbaan, Team Leader, Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment on the Environmental Goods Agreement</p>	
9:05-9:45	State of play of the Environmental Goods Agreement negotiations	
	9:05-9:25	Elizabeth Mary Chelliah , Deputy Director, International Trade Cluster, Singaporean Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI)
	9:25-9:45	Urszula Stepkowska , Policy Officer, Trade and Sustainable Development, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission
9:45-9:55	Q&A	
9:55-10:30	<p>A “Living Agreement”: Expanding the scope of the Environmental Goods Agreement</p> <p>This session will discuss the administration of a “living agreement” and the inclusion of additional products and other trade related issues.</p> <p>Speaker: Joachim Monkelbaan, Team Leader, Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment on the Environmental Goods Agreement</p>	
10:30-10:40	Q&A	
10:40-10:50	Coffee break	
Morning Session 2		
10:50-11:30	<p>Progress and interim conclusions of the Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment on the Environmental Goods Agreement</p> <p>Speaker: Joachim Monkelbaan, Team Leader, Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment on the Environmental Goods Agreement</p>	
11:30-11:40	Q&A	
11:40-12:20	Climate Mitigation and the Environmental Goods Agreement	
	11:40-12:00	Climate Mitigation and Energy Efficiency Speaker: Elizabeth Mary Chelliah , Deputy Director, International Trade Cluster, Singaporean Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI)
	12:00-12:20	Renewable energy development in the Southeast Asia region Speaker: Noor Miza Razali , International Energy Agency

12:20-12:30	Q&A	
12:30-14:30	Lunch (followed by opportunity to visit the International Greentech & Eco Products Exhibition & Conference Malaysia (IGEM) 2015)	
Afternoon Session 1		
14:30-15:45	Case studies: potential environmental and socio-economic impacts of liberalising trade in environmental goods and services This session will look at the impact of trade barriers on particular products and projects.	
	14:30-14:45	Case Study 1: Solar Tuk Tuks, Star 8, Cambodia: Presenter: Philip Stone , General Manager Star 8
	14:45-14:55	Q & A
	14:55-15:10	Case Study 2: Building Energy Efficiency, UNDP, Malaysia Presenter: Kevin Hor , National Project Manager, UNDP
	15:10-15:20	Q & A
	15:20-15:35	Case Study 3: Sealing devices project, Smiths Group, Australia Presenter: Martin Hutagalung , VP Government Relations and Business Development, Smiths Group
	15:35-15:45	Q & A
15:45-15:55	Break	
Afternoon session 2		
15:55-16:15	Case studies, continued.	
	15:55-16:05	Case Study 4: Small solar lighting/electrical equipment project, Total Access to Solar, Myanmar Presenter: Joachim Monkelbaan , Team Leader, Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment on the Environmental Goods Agreement
	16:05-16:15	Q & A
16:15-16:50	Facilitated roundtable discussion on the environmental and socioeconomic impacts of the liberalisation of trade in environmental goods and services Moderator: Joachim Monkelbaan , Team Leader, Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment on the Environmental Goods Agreement	
16:50-17:00	Summary and closing remarks Speakers: Urszula Stepkowska , Policy Officer, Trade and Sustainable Development, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission Datuk Wong Seng Foo , Senior Director, Economic and Trade Relations Division, Malaysian Ministry of International Trade and Industry	