



Regional Seminar on the Promotion of Bankable Sustainable Development Goal Projects

Bangkok, 29-30 May 2018

Preliminary Programme

Day One

- 9:00–9:15 **Registration**
- 9:15–9:30 **Opening**
- Ms. Duangjai Asawachintachit, Secretary General, Board of Investment (BOI), Thailand
 - Dr. Kamalinne Pinitpuvadol, Executive Director, International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD), Thailand
 - Mr. Paul Wessendorp, Chief, Investment Promotion Section, Division on Investment and Enterprise (DIAE), UNCTAD
- 9:30–10:30 **FDI trends and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**
- Mr. Paul Wessendorp, DIAE, UNCTAD
 - Global and regional foreign direct investment trends
 - Investment in the SDGs
- 10:30–11:00 **Group photo and coffee break**
- 11:00–11:30 **SDG model project proposals and operational strategies to market them**
- Mr. Carlos Griffin, UNCTAD consultant
- 11:30–12:00 **Measure the quality and development impact of FDI projects**
- Mr. Yongfu Ouyang, Economic Affairs Officer, Investment Promotion Section, DIAE, UNCTAD
- 12:00–14:00 **Lunch break offered by ITD, Thailand**
- 14:00–14:30 **Strategies of the Government of Thailand to promote the SDGs**
- Senior Executive, Board of Investment (BOI), Thailand (*tbc*)
- 14:30–15:30 **Case studies on the promotion of FDI in SDG projects**
- Senior Executive of Invest India, *Promoting FDI in Renewable Energy* (*tbc*)
 - Ms. Wan Hashimah Wan Salleh, Director, Green Technology Division, Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) (*tbc*)
 - Senior Executive of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority, *Promoting Green Industrial Parks* (*tbc*)

- 15:30–16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00–16:45 **International partners for promoting investment in the SDGs**
- Mr. Bostjan Skalar, CEO, World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)
 - Mr. Jesus P. Tambunting, Chairperson, Association of Development Finance Institutions in Asia and the Pacific (ADFIAP) *(tbc)*
 - Ms. Marit Nilses, Economic Affairs Officer, Investment and Enterprise Development Section, UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- 17:00–18:00 **Networking reception offered by ITD Thailand**

Day Two

- 9:00–10:30 **Private sector contributions to the SDGs**
- *Executives of 3 international companies operating in Thailand in the field of renewable energy, sustainable tourism and infrastructure.*
- 10:30–11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00–11:45 **Creative project financing for sustainable development**
- Professor Naoyuki Yohsino, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute *(tbc)*
 - Ms. Helen Han, Country Manager, International Finance Corporation (IFC) Thailand, World Bank Group *(tbc)*
- 11:45–12:30 **Promoting regional cooperation and South-South investment in the SDGs**
- Mr. Tan Tai Hiong, Assistant Director and Head of the Services and Investment Division, ASEAN Secretariat *(tbc)*
 - Expert from ITD, Thailand
- 12:30–14:00 **Lunch break offered by ITD Thailand**
- 14:00–14:30 **Sector specific models of bankable SDG project proposals**
- Mr. Carlos Griffin, UNCTAD Consultant
- 14:30–15:30 **Group Exercise: Preparing an SDG investment project proposal**
- Moderated by UNCTAD
- 15:30–16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00–16:45 **Group Exercise: Presentations**
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- 16:45–17:00 **Closing**
Wrap up and evaluation