

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE**

No.5 (1)2021-HR-I


Islamabad, the 29th November, 2021

CIRCULAR

SUBJECT: - ESCAP-BFTI WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROVISIONS IN REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS, 2ND DECEMBER, 2021

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of self explanatory O.M No. 3-1-2021-UNESCAP/UN-II dated 23rd November, 2021 along with its enclosure received from Ministry of Economic Affairs, on the above mention subject for placing on the website of the Ministry of Commerce, for information & further necessary action please.

Encl: As above


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Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Economic Affairs

No. 3-1-2021- UNESCAP/ UN-II

Islamabad, the 23rd November, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - ESCAP-BFTI Workshop on Sustainable Development Provisions in Regional Trade Agreements, 2nd December, 2021.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Parep Bangkok's e-mail dated 19th November, 2021 (copy enclosed) on the subject noted above.

2. Parep Bangkok has forwarded a self-explanatory e-mail received from Asia Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT). ARTNeT has invited, Government of Pakistan to the ESCAP-BFTI Workshop on Sustainable Development Provisions in Regional Trade Agreements, 2 December, 2021.

3. The purpose of the workshop is to understand the scope of sustainable development provisions in regional trade agreements, which are increasingly included in regional trade agreements (RTAs) and comprehensive economic partnership agreements. The focus will be mainly on labor, environmental and SME provisions, as well as on health provision in light of the COVID-19 crisis.

4. Ministry of Commerce & Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives are therefore requested to nominate a suitable officer for the subject meeting and register online at: <https://www.unescap.org/events/2021/escap-bfti-workshop-sustainable-development-provisions-regional-trade-agreements> under intimation to this Ministry.

Encl: - As above


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**Secretary,
Ministry of Commerce,
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**Secretary,
Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives,
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Fwd: INVITATION: ESCAP-BFTI Workshop on Sustainable Development Provisions in Regional Trade Agreements, 2-Dec-2021

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19 November 2021 at 11:57

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From: ARTNeT <artnetontrade@un.org>
Date: Fri, 19 Nov 2021 at 13:44
Subject: INVITATION: ESCAP-BFTI Workshop on Sustainable Development Provisions in Regional Trade Agreements, 2-Dec-2021
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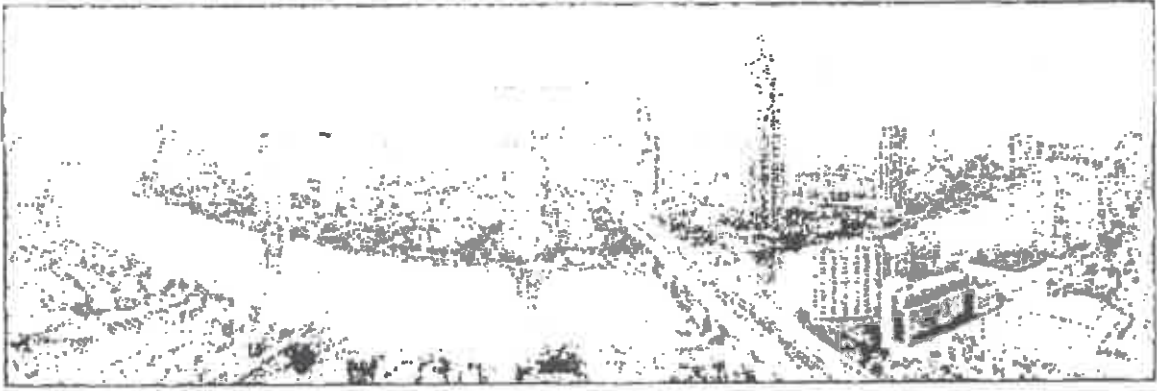
Dear ARTNeT friends,

You are cordially invited to the **ESCAP-BFTI Workshop on Sustainable Development Provisions in Regional Trade Agreements, 2 December 2021**. Please note places are strictly limited, and priority will be given to ensure geographical representation of participants.

The purpose of the workshop is to understand the scope of sustainable development provisions in regional trade agreements, which are increasingly included in regional trade agreements (RTAs) and comprehensive economic partnership agreements. The focus will be mainly on labor, environmental and SME provisions, as well as on health provisions in light of the COVID-19 crisis. Substantive sessions will be delivered and facilitated primarily by Mr. Paul Baker for ESCAP.

Mr. Baker has over 25 years of experience as an economic adviser to Governments ranging from G7 to G90 countries, and has held lead economist positions to carry out policy and negotiation strategies for a range of clients, such as the EU's DG Trade and DG INTPA, Germany's Federal Ministry for International Cooperation and Development, New Zealand's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, UK's Department for International Trade, UK's Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office, and Trade Ministries across the Caribbean, Europe, Africa, Central, South and East Asia, and Pacific.

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