

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE**

No. 5(1)2021-HR-I

Islamabad, the 24th November, 2021


CIRCULAR

SUBJECT: INVITATION: ARTNET WORKSHOP ON AUTOMATING TEXT ANALYSIS USING R: APPLICATIONS TO TRADE AGREEMENTS AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES, 7-17 DECEMBER, 2021

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of self-explanatory O.M. No. 3-1-2021-UNESCAP/UN-II, dated 19th November, 2021, received from Ministry of Economic Affairs, on the subject cited above, for placing the same on the Ministry's official website.

2. Interested officers of the Ministry who fulfill the eligibility criteria may forward their nominations, duly approved by their respective head of the wing, to HR-I Section, latest by 26th November, 2021.

Encl: As above


(Muhammad Arshid)
Deputy Director

✓ **Database Administrator,
Ministry of Commerce
Islamabad**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Invitation: ARTNeT Workshop on Automating Text Analysis using R: Applications to Trade Agreements and Non-Tariff Measures, 7-17 December, 2021.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Pereg Bangkok's e-mail dated 17th November, 2021 (copy enclosed) on the subject noted above.

2. Pereg Bangkok has informed that Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade has invited Government of Pakistan to participate in the subject workshop scheduled to take place from 7-17 December, 2021.

3. The workshop seeks to equip researchers with tools and knowledge that will help them to use R to conduct automated text analysis and generate quantitative datasets based on their desired criteria. The workshop will also be used to launch and to collect feedback on a beta version of an online tool for automated mapping of provisions in trade agreements that utilizes a version of the algorithm that will be explored during the workshop. Although the focus of this course will primarily focus on text analysis of trade agreements, presented measures description analysis will also be featured to show the versatility of the algorithm's application.

4. This course is aimed at users who have prior experience with R. To be eligible to join this course, applicants must pass the ESCAP Online Training on Using R for Trade Analysis (<https://r.tiid.org>) test and submit the certificate before the start of the course. For more information and registration click at: <https://www.unescap.org/events/2021/artnet-workshop-automating-text-analysis-using-r-applications-trade-agreements-and-ntm>

3. Ministry of Commerce is therefore requested to nominate a suitable officer for the subject meeting and register online on the above mentioned link by 2nd December, 2021 under intimation to this Ministry.

Encl:- As above


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**Secretary,
Ministry of Commerce,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.**

Fwd: INVITATION: ARTNeT Workshop on Automating Text Analysis using R: Applications to Trade Agreements and Non-Tariff Measures, 7 - 17 December 2021

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Wed, Nov 17, 2021 at 10:46 AM

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From: Embassy of Pakistan Bangkok <parepbangkok@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, 17 Nov 2021 at 07:43

Subject: Fwd: INVITATION: ARTNeT Workshop on Automating Text Analysis using R: Applications to Trade Agreements and Non-Tariff Measures, 7 - 17 December 2021

To: Commercial Counsellor <commercialsectionbkk@gmail.com>

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From: ARTNeT <artnetontrade@un.org>

Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2021 at 22:37

Subject: INVITATION: ARTNeT Workshop on Automating Text Analysis using R: Applications to Trade Agreements and Non-Tariff Measures, 7 - 17 December 2021

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Dear ARTNeT friends,

We would like to invite you to participate in the **ARTNeT Workshop on Automating Text Analysis using R: Applications to Trade Agreements and Non-Tariff Measures**, scheduled to take place from 7-17 December 2021.

This workshop seeks to equip researchers with tools and knowledge that will help them to use R to conduct automated text analysis and generate quantitative datasets based on their desired criteria. The workshop will also be used to launch and to collect feedback on a beta version of an online tool for automated mapping of provisions in trade agreements that utilizes a version of the algorithm that will be explored during the workshop. Although the focus of this course will primarily focus on text analysis of trade agreements, presented techniques can be applied to analysis of any text data. An example of non-tariff measures description analysis will also be featured to show the versatility of the algorithm's application.

Course Pre-requisite

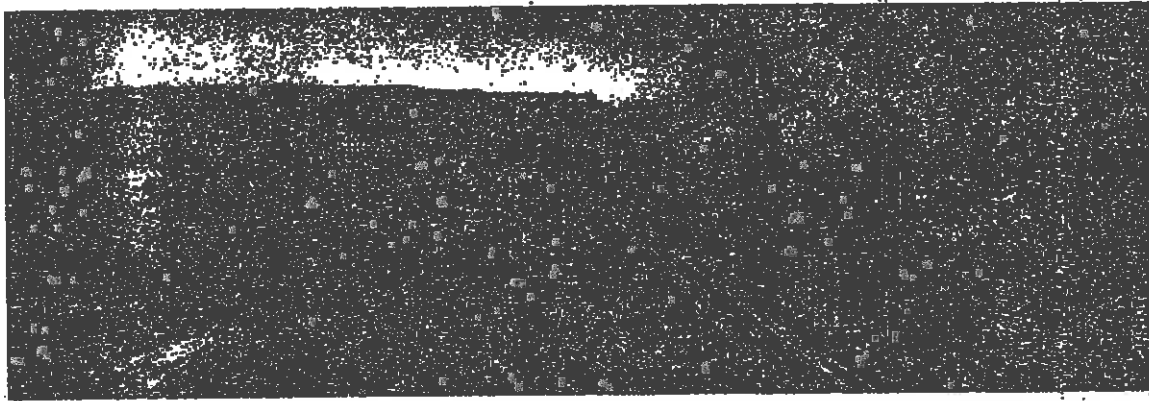
R for Trade Analysis (<https://r.tiid.org/>) test and submit the certificate before the start of the course.

For more information and registration, [click here](#).

The deadline for registration is **2 December 2021**.

Best regards,
ARTNeT Secretariat

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