



Trade Policy Dialogue: Trade Preferences Outlook 2024: Towards new market access cooperation

12th session

Programme

30 January 2025, 9.30 a.m to 11 a.m. (CET)

Online

Thursday, 30 January

9.30 a.m.–9.45 a.m. Opening remarks

Ms. Rupa Chanda, Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division,
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Ms. Luz Maria de la Mora, Director, Division on International Trade and
Commodities (DITC), UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Moderated by Ms. Miho Shirotori, Head, Trading Systems, Services and Creative
Economy Branch, DITC

9.45 a.m.–10.00 a.m. Presentation of Trade Preferences Outlook 2024

Mr. Taisuke Ito, Chief, Trading Systems Section, DITC, UNCTAD

10.00 a.m.–10.45 a.m. Panel discussion

Mr. Mohammad Navid Safiullah, Chief Executive Officer (Additional Charge),
Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute, Director General (Additional Secretary),
Trade Organization Wing, Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh

Mr. Pritam Banerjee, Head, Centre for WTO Studies,
Indian Institute of Foreign Trade

Ms. Mia Mikic, Research Associate, University of Waikato, and former
Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, ESCAP

Mr. Alexey Kravchenko, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Policy and
Facilitation Section, ESCAP

10.45 a.m.–11 a.m. Open discussion