

12th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis
“Trade Integration and Sustainable Development: Looking for an Inclusive World”
10-12 June 2009, Santiago, Chile

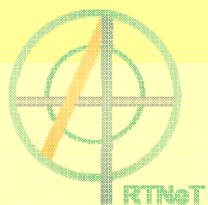
Round Table Discussion Session 4
“Capacity-Building for Trade Policy Analysis”

The ARTNeT approach

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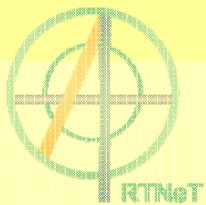
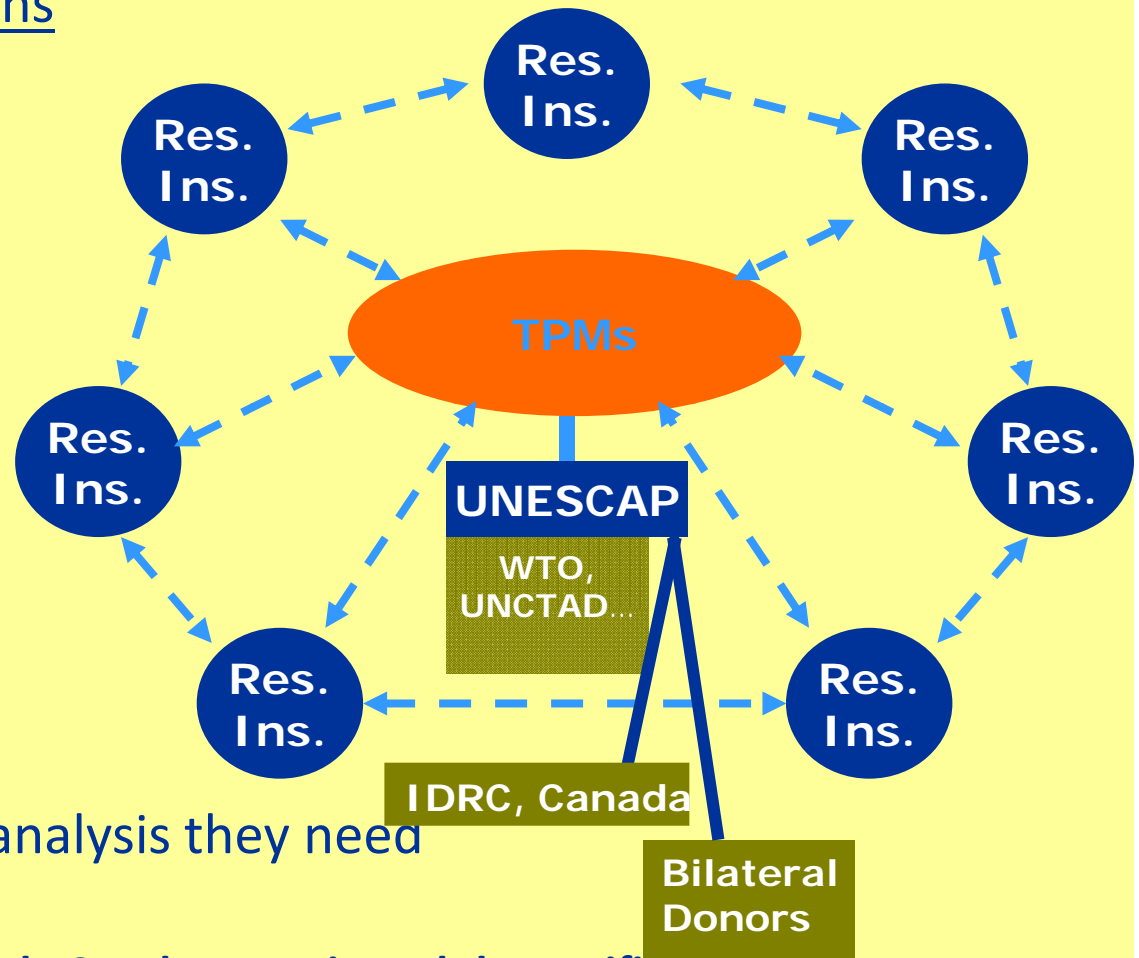


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ARTNeT: An open network of national-level research institutions interested in trade and investment policy and facilitation issues

Objective: to build national /regional trade research capacity... to provide trade policy makers with the “homegrown” quality analysis they need

Current geographic coverage: East, South, Southeast Asia and the Pacific



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Overview of ARTNeT Activities

Policy makers in the UNESCAP region able to make (more) informed decisions on trade issues

Increased quantity, quality, relevance and dissemination of trade-related research for policy makers

ARTNET Research Programme

- Team-based research
- Trade issues of interest to the region
- Short-term and long-term research

Research Dissemination

- Consultative meetings of Researchers and Policy makers
- ARTNET website
- Policy Briefs, WPs

Research Capacity Building

- Visiting fellowships for LDC researchers
- Technical Workshop on Trade Research for LDC
- Technical Advisors



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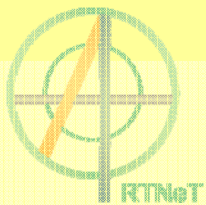


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ARTNeT in 2009



- 5 years old network
- 24 member research institutions in 15 countries
- 4 core partners (IDRC, WTO, UNCTAD and UNDP)
- Working Papers & Policy Brief series (70+)
 - many of which published in UN publications and used in training programmes for government officials and negotiators (e.g., in WTO Regional Trade Policy Course)
- ARTNeT website (online database of 1800+ trade and investment related publications) – www.artnetontrade.org
- ARTNeT-linked projects, including ARTNeT GMS



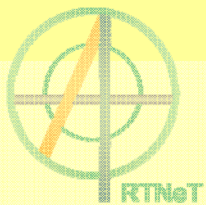
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ARTNeT Phase II (On-going, 2008-2010)

Research Programme Overview

- Three main regional research themes:
 - **Trade, investment and domestic policy coherence for inclusive growth**
 - **Trade facilitation and trade in related services**
 - 2008/9: Development impact of IT-related TF measures
 - **Regional integration**
 - 2008/9: Regional integration and production networks
- Developed in consultation with members and government focal points
 - Updated during annual Multi-stakeholder Steering Committee meeting



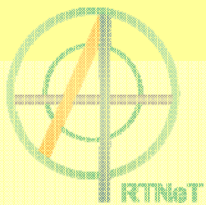
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ARTNeT Phase II (On-going, 2008-2010) Capacity Development Programme – some examples

- Gravity modeling online tools, New Delhi Sep 2009
- WTO/ARTNeT Capacity building workshop on challenges in trade research, 22-26 June Bangkok
- ARTNeT Capacity development on competitiveness analysis, 3-5 June 2009, Ha Noi
- RTA –Interactive Trade Indicators tools, Bangkok, Oct 2009



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ASIA-PACIFIC TRADE ECONOMISTS' CONFERENCE Trade-Led Growth in Times of Crisis

Celebrating the 5th Anniversary of ARTNeT
Bangkok, Thailand, 2-3 November 2009



General Information	
Date:	2 and 3 November 2009
Theme:	Trade-Led Growth in Times of Crisis
Conference goals:	The Conference marks the 5 th anniversary of the Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT) and will provide an opportunity for ARTNeT researchers to showcase their work, as well as to get input from prominent trade experts from around the world. In addition, the Conference will result in policy recommendations to the Governments of the region which will be submitted to the Committee on Trade and Investment of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.
Conference Program:	A tentative program is available.
Guideline for the preparation of Conference papers:	A guideline for the preparation of papers is available. All paper citations should follow the Harvard citation system .
Organized by:	ARTNeT Secretariat, in collaboration with: International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Asia Pacific Trade and Investment Initiative, Regional Centre in Colombo United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)



For further information and to send feedback and comments:

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.artnetontrade.org/>. The browser's address bar also shows a secondary URL: <http://www.unescap.org/tid/art...>. The website header includes navigation links: Home :: UNESCAP :: Site map :: Contact. The main header features the ARTNeT logo on the left, the title "Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade" in the center, and the United Nations ESCAP logo on the right, with the text "An Initiative of United Nations ESCAP".

On the left side, there is a vertical menu with the following items: About ARTNeT, For Policy Makers, For Researchers, Newsletter, Research, Publications, and Training. A larger ARTNeT logo is positioned at the bottom left of this menu.

The main content area is titled "ARTNeT Database of Trade Publications". It contains a search form with the following fields and options:

- Trade Focus Area:** A dropdown menu set to "All Trade Focus Area" and a checkbox.
- Keyword:** A text input field.
- Search in:** A dropdown menu set to "All fields".
- Type of Publication:** A dropdown menu set to "All Types of Publication".
- Year:** A dropdown menu set to "All Years".

A "Go" button is located at the bottom right of the search form. A small "AP" logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the page.

**ARTNeT with its core partners, and
ADB, hope to see you next year in
Bangkok for the
13th Annual Conference
on Global Economic Analysis
Thank you!**



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