TENTATIVE AGENDA

Technical meeting to shape ILO-ASEAN study on “decent work promotion in rural economy through productivity growth, local employment promotion, and transition from informal to formal employment”

DATES: 27-28 June 2019
VENUE: Bangkok, Thailand

Participants: National and regional consultants engaged to conduct the study, ILO, ASEAN secretariat, Lao PDR and Thailand as lead in this study, ASEAN focal points on rural employment, and ACE/ATUC.

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| 09.00 – 09.150 | Welcoming remarks  
Mr. Phongsaisack Inthalath, MoLSW, SLOM Leader of Lao PDR  
ILO |
| 09.15 – 10.00 | A background  
ASEAN Secretariat  
ILO |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | Coffee |
| 10.15 – 10.45 | Regional profile of rural employment: Preliminary findings on the examples of successful rural transformation in the ASEAN (and in Asia), future opportunities and policy lessons  
Dr. Vo Tri Thanh, CIEM  
Q&A |
| 10.45 – 12.00 | Presentation of country focus: Featured policies and research strategies  
Preliminary findings on the impacts of featured policies or strategies, lessons learned for other ASEAN countries, challenges and policy lessons  
Indonesia: Dr. Unggul Heriqbaldi  
Thailand: Ms. Kwankamon Thanadakah. TDRI  
Lao PDR: Mr. Mox Norasane, LSB  
Moderator: ILO  
Q&A |
| 12.00 – 13.30 | Lunch |
| 13.30 – 15.00 | Open discussion on the regional and country presentations  
Selected participants from the national focal points for rural employment present their country examples to enrich the regional paper |
**TBD:** Viet Nam, Myanmar, Malaysia, ACE/ATUC
Moderator: ILO
Q&A

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| 15.15 – 16.00 | Open floor discussion on policies for rural employment promotion and rural transformation: Challenges and good practices  
Moderator: Mr. Phonsaisack Inthalath, MoLSW, SLOM Leader of Lao PDR  
The aim of this session is to solicit inputs from the national focal points who have not yet had a chance to take the floor |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | A preliminary open floor discussion on the narrative for the study  
Moderator: ILO  
The aim is to determine the content of the study and how each part will be used in a narrative for rural transformation in ASEAN. |

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**DAY 2**  
**28 JUNE 2019**

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| 09.00 – 09.10 | Summary of discussion on day 1  
ILO |
| 09.10 – 10.30 | Second open floor discussion on the narrative for the study  
Moderator: ILO  
The format of this session should be kept flexible.  
Depending on the discussion on day 1, this can become a group based discussion (e.g. 2 groups) |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Coffee                                                                 |
| 10.45 – 11.30 | The next steps  
Moderator: ILO  
The aim of this session is to agree on realistic time frame (and content of the study) |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | Closing remarks  
ILO |
| 12.00 – 13.30 | Lunch                                                                  |

The afternoon of day 2 will be devoted to discussions among the consultants and the ILO to find a working method, receive further guidance from the international consultant in shaping the study, how continued guidance can be provided from the international consultant, and method of continued exchange among the consultants to finalize the studies.