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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Directors
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Environmental Management Bureau
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : The OIC Director
Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **E - LEARNING COURSE ON CLIMATE-SMART TRADE AND INVESTMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

DATE : 05 DEC 2022

This is to extend the invitation transmitted by the Department of Trade and Industry regarding the E-learning Course on Climate-Smart Trade and Investment for Sustainable Development to be held virtually from 5-16 December 2022.

The course has been jointly developed by ESCAP, UNEP and UNCTAD based on Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Report 2021: Accelerating Climate-smart Trade and Investment for Sustainable Development. It is designed to explain the complex relationship between trade, investment and climate change and recommend climate-smart policy solutions. Further, the course will discuss a dynamic mix of climate solutions, including trade and transport facilitation, business investment, regional trade agreements, impact estimation, among others. For further information, you may refer to this link: <https://bit.ly/3OYEycL>.

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For your information.


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[Invitation] E-Learning Course on Climate-Smart Trade and Investment for Sustainable Development (5-16 December 2022) [IN00240695]

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Sent on behalf of BITR Director Angelo Salvador M. Benedictos

Dear Sir/Madame:

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Thank you very much.

Best regards,

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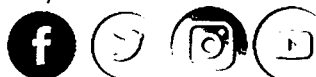
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PROGRAMME:

5-10 December (10-11:30) **LIVE WEBINAR: Introduction to Climate-Smart Trade and Investment**

5-10 December **MOODLE COURSE: Introduction to Climate-Smart Trade and Investment**

11-16 December **MOODLE COURSE: Climate-Smart Trade and Investment**

16 December (10-11:30) **LIVE WEBINAR: Climate-Smart Trade and Investment**

MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION HERE:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K7CD3WG>

[Register here](#)

Here it is ! The second edition of the [E-learning Course on Climate-smart Trade and Investment for Sustainable Development](#), by [UNCTAD](#), [ESCAP](#) & [UNEP](#), is now available again!

It will be held **virtually from 5-16 December** with two live sessions, one at the beginning and one at the end of the course. More information [here](#).

What is the course about?

While countries around the world have undertaken climate action to various degrees in attempt to reach their pledges under the Paris Agreement, according to UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, current projections are not demonstrating the rapid reduction required to meet the goals set by the Agreement by 2030. Climate change as an integral part of the 2030 Agenda needs actions from all avenues, especially that of trade and investment which is traditionally linked with producing negative effects on the environment. This course is designed to explain the complex relationship between trade, investment and climate change and recommend climate-smart policy solutions. Developed based on the joint publication by

UNCTAD, ESCAP and UNEP "Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Report 2021: Accelerating Climate-smart Trade and Investment for Sustainable Development", the course discusses a dynamic mix of climate solutions, including trade and transport facilitation, business investment, regional trade agreements and impact estimation.

What is the course format?

The course is jointly developed by UNCTAD, ESCAP & UNEP and conducted as a facilitated online e-learning course.

- It consists of 7 pre-recorded modules (approximately 15 min each) and two live webinars.
- For each module, the participants are expected to complete the readings first, then watch the recorded video presentations.
- The participants are then expected to take online quizzes associated with the course material and attend the two live sessions.
- Two live webinars to discuss the content and ask any clarification questions are offered to participants at the beginning (December 5th, 10-11.30am CET) and end of the course (December 16th, 10-11.30am CET).
- Upon attending the live sessions, providing feedback, and passing the quizzes, participants will get a certificate of completion for the course.

For more information on the joint publication by UNCTAD, ESCAP and UNEP: "Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Report 2021: Accelerating Climate-smart Trade and Investment for Sustainable Development", please visit <https://www.unescap.org/kp/APTIR2021>.

Looking forward to your participation,
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