

Induction Course for Regional Trade Policy Analysts

Networking for Team Building

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- ▶ Key Trade-related Challenges in the Region
- ▶ Trade Policy Processes – who participates
- ▶ Lessons from TPAs in posts
- ▶ Key Questions from TPAs and RTPAs in Transit
- ▶ Building a TEAM



Trade-related Challenges in the Region



- ▶ Governance Matters: What exists in terms of trade agreements (regional, FTAs, WTO)
- ▶ Current Agenda: What are we negotiating?
- ▶ How can H&S team work with this agenda?



Trade Policy Processes



- ▶ Who participates in trade policy process in our region?
 - which government departments?
 - private sector organisations?
 - civil society organisations?
 - academics?



Lessons from TPAs in Posts and Key Questions en Route



- ▶ Most important lessons advice to those in transit?
- ▶ What questions do TPAs and RTPAs in transit have?
- ▶ Lessons from government officials?





- ▶ **H&S Network**
- ▶ **Support Network – regional contact data base**
- ▶ **Sources of Information (H&S Team with key areas of expertise and responsibility, websites, contact details for regional secretariats.....)**
- ▶ **Keeping in touch: what can tralac do?**

