

Agenda
18th Trade and Private Sector Working Group Meeting
Vientiane, Lao PDR
November 10, 2021 at Crowne Plaza Hotel

- 08:00 - 08:30 Registration
- 08:30 - 08:45 Opening remarks by:
- H.E. Dr. Khampheng Saysompheng, MOIC Minister
 - H.E. Mr. Paul Kelly, Australian Ambassador to the Lao PDR
- 08:45 - 09:10 Lao PDR Country Economic Memorandum – Leveraging Strategic Location and Natural Wealth for Sustained and Inclusive Growth by Melise Jaud and Kim Edward, WB Senior Economists
- 09:10 - 09:35 Draft Trade and Private Sector Development Roadmap from the Second Diagnostic Trade Integration Study (DTIS) by Robert Kirk, International Lead Author, DPC, MOIC
- 09:35 – 10:30 Q & A
- 10:30 - 10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45 – 11:10 Supporting Business Recovery through Matching Grant Scheme – Lessons learned from Business Assistance Facility under LCT Project by Mr. Nicolas Freeman, BAF 2 Team Leader, ECORYS
- 11:10 - 11:20 Update on LBF by Ms. Valy Vetsaphong, Vice President of LNCCI
- 11:20 - 11:50 Q & A
- 11:50 - 12:00 **Action Items and Closing remarks by:**
- H.E. Ms. Ina Marciulionyte, Ambassador of the European Union Delegation to Lao PDR, EIF Donor Facilitator
 - H.E. Dr. Khampheng Saysompheng, MOIC Minister
- 12:00 Lunch

The meeting documents can be downloaded through the QR Code below.

