

## Consultation Seminar Agenda

*Assessing the economic contribution of labour migration in Thailand*  
*Sukosol Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand*  
*September 15, 2015*

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
<b>Welcome and opening</b>	
09:00 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Nakorn Silpa-Archa, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour</li> <li>• Ms Luisa Ragher, Deputy Head of Delegation, European Union Delegation to Thailand</li> <li>• Mr Maurizio Bussi, Director, ILO DWT for East and South-East Asia and the Pacific, Officer-in-Charge of the Country Office for Thailand, Cambodia and Lao People's Democratic Republic</li> </ul>
<b>Session I – Presentation of the project</b>	
09:30 – 10:10	Presenter: Mr Theo Sparreboom, Chief Technical Advisor, ILO, Labour Migration Branch
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee break
<b>Session II – Immigration and policy framework in Thailand</b>	
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Chair: Mr Max Tunon, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Thawatchai Leaksamrit, Senior Expert on Foreign Workers System, Ministry of Labour</li> <li>• Col. Dr. Pongnakorn Nakornsantipap, Superintendent of Strategic and Planning Subdivision III, Immigration Bureau</li> <li>• Mr Sawit Keawwan, State Enterprises Workers' Relations Confederation (SERC)</li> <li>• Ms Siriwan Romchatthong, Employers' Confederation of Thailand (ECOT)</li> </ul>
12:00-13:30	Lunch

<b>Session III – Research and data on the economic impact of immigration in Thailand</b>	
<b>13:30 – 15:30</b>	<p>Chair: Mr Paul Tacon, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Piriya Pholpirul, National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), Bangkok, "Economic Impacts of Immigration in Thailand"</li> <li>• Ms Mary Rose G. A. Sarausad, "Valuing the Gains in Intra-regional Labour Migration: The case of Filipino migrants in Thailand"</li> <li>• Ms Fernanda Barcia de Mattos, Regional Economic and Social Analysis Unit, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, "Labour mobility in ASEAN"</li> </ul>
<b>15:30-15:50</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Session IV – Implementation of the project</b>	
<b>15:50 – 16:20</b>	<p>Chair: Mr Marcus Böhme, Economist, OECD Development Centre</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Wutthisak Pathomsart, Labour Specialist, Professional Level, Labour Market Research Division, Ministry of Labour</li> <li>• Ms Patchaya Laosutaen, Statistician, National Statistics Office</li> <li>• Col. Boonchai Pannyataranukul, Immigration Bureau</li> </ul>
<b>Closing session</b>	
<b>16:20 – 16:30</b>	Mr Theo Sparreboom, Chief Technical Advisor, ILO, Labour Migration Branch