

RCEP Regional Strategy Meeting

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Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok

Faculty of Political Science, Building 1, Room 103

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Aids Access Thailand, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD), Asia Pacific Research Network (APRN), Australian Fair Trade and Investment Network (AFTINET), Chulalongkorn University Social Research Institute (CUSRI), Focus on the Global South, Forum against FTAs – India, Friends of the Earth – Asia Pacific (FOE-AP), GRAIN, Medecins Sans Frontiers (MSF), Pacific Asia Resource Center (PARC), Public Services International (PSI), Third World Network (TWN), and Transnational Institute (TNI)

Draft Agenda

Day 1: Saturday 21 July

8.30 – 9.00 am	Registration and Tea
9.00 – 9.30 am	Session 1: Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Welcome and rationale of the meeting</i> <i>Focus on the Global South, on behalf of organisers</i>• <i>Self introduction</i>
9.30 – 10.30 pm	Session 2: Setting the context <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair: Kate Lappin, PSI• <i>Political and Economic Context in Asia Pacific</i> <i>Biswajit Dhar (tbc), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India</i>• <i>Discussion</i>
10.30 – 10.45	Tea
10.45 – 12.30 am	Session 3: Analysis of negotiations and identifying contradictions among country positions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Benny Kuruvilla, TNI <i>Goods (agricultural and manufacturing): Ranja Sengupta, TWN</i> <i>Investment and Services: Sanya Reid-Smith, TWN</i>
12.30 – 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 – 3.00 pm	Session 3: Analysis of negotiations and identifying contradictions among country positions (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Jazminda Lumang, APRN <i>E-commerce: Burcu Kilic, Public Citizen</i> <i>Intellectual Property Rights: Leena Menghaney, MSF</i>
3.00 – 3.15 pm	Tea
3.30 – 5.00 pm	Session 4: Possible Impacts of RCEP on constituencies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Ranja Sengupta, TWN <i>Constituency based group work</i> <i>Reporting back to plenary</i>

5.00 - 6.00 pm	<p>Session 5: Sharing campaigns and initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Shoko Ushida, PARC <i>Short inputs on: Unions for Trade Justice / ASEAN People's Forum Trade Campaign / (others tbc)</i> <i>Discussion</i>
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Day 2: Sunday 22 July

9.00 - 10.45 am	<p>Session 6: RCEP Power Mapping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Diyana Yahaya, APWLD <i>Participatory Power Mapping</i>
10.45 – 11.00 am	Tea
11.00 am - 1.00 pm	<p>Session 7: Assessment of the regional coordination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Katrini Samon, GRAIN <i>Assessing what we do</i> <i>Assessing our capacity</i>
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 - 5.30 pm including tea: 3 pm	<p>Session 8: Planning Work Ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Susana Barria, PSI <i>Assessing Campaigns in the Region</i> <i>Regional Coordination's Work</i> <i>Creating a Timeline and points of intervention</i>
5.30 – 6.00 pm	<p>Session 9: Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Finalise decisions, responsibilities and vote of thanks</i> <i>Chalerm Sak Kittittrakul (Jockey), Aids Access Thailand</i>