



Workshop Industrial Policy Training

Phnom Penh | 24-25 July

Programme

24–25 July 2025, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunway Hotel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Thursday, 24 July: Understanding Structural Transformation

8:30–9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00–9:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremony

Opening remarks

H.E. Phe Chantravuth, Director General

Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation (MISTI)

Mr. Rolf Traeger,

Chief, LDC Section, ALDC/UNCTAD

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10:00–10:30 a.m.

Coffee break

10:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.

Session 1: Global Trends in Structural Transformation

Mr. Rolf Traeger

Chief, LDC Section, ALDC/UNCTAD

Historical evidence for today's advanced economies

Recent evidence for developed and developing countries

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Session 2: Structural Transformation: A focus on productivity and the role of manufacturing

Mr. Rolf Traeger

Chief, LDC Section, ALDC/UNCTAD

Quantifying the effect of structural change on labour productivity

Is manufacturing the engine of economic growth?

Looking inside the manufacturing industry

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Productivity-driven economic growth and development: Insights from Asia

Zheng Jian, Economic Affairs Officer
MPFD/ESCAP

12:30–14:00 p.m.

Lunch break

14:00–15:30 p.m.

Session 2: An introduction to Industrial Policy

Ms. Matfobhi Riba, Economic Affairs Officer, LDC Section
Policy Analysis and Research Branch, ALDC/UNCTAD

Defining industrial policy

Functional or selective industrial policy?

Which sectors deserve support from selective industrial policy?

15:30–16:00 p.m.

Coffee break

16:00–17:00 p.m.

Breakout session 1: Case Studies and Practical Applications

Group discussions on diversification strategies in Cambodia's various sectors. Identifying successes and challenges.

Friday, 25 July: Understanding and Applying Industrial Policy

8:30–9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00–10:30 a.m.

Session 3: Industrial Policy Instruments

Mr. Fernando Santiago Rodriguez, Industrial Policy Officer
Research and Industrial Policy Advice Division, UNIDO

Instruments of industrial policy

Implementing industrial policy

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Coffee break

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Breakout Session 2: Addressing Challenges

Group discussion on:

1. Overcoming challenges in industrial policy
2. Developing strategies for enhancing productivity

12:30–14:00 p.m.

Lunch break

14:00–15:30 p.m.

Session 4: Report back on group work

15:30–16:00 p.m.

Coffee break

16:00–16:30 p.m.

Synthesis and Workshop closing

Mr. Rolf Traeger
Chief, LDC Section, ALDC/UNCTAD

H.E. Phe Chantravuth, Director General, MISTI