



# Trade Policy Dialogue: Trade Preferences Outlook 2024: Towards new market access cooperation

12<sup>th</sup> session

## Programme

30 January 2025, 9.30 a.m to 11 a.m. (CET)

Online

### Thursday, 30 January

**9.30 a.m.–9.45 a.m. Opening remarks**

Ms. Rupa Chanda, Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Ms. Luz Maria de la Mora, Director, Division on International Trade and Commodities (DITC), UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Moderated by Ms. Miho Shirotori, Head, Trading Systems, Services and Creative Economy Branch, DITC

**9.45 a.m.–10.00 a.m. Presentation of Trade Preferences Outlook 2024**

Mr. Taisuke Ito, Chief, Trading Systems Section, DITC, UNCTAD

**10.00 a.m.–10.45 a.m. Panel discussion**

Mr. Mohammad Navid Safiullah, Chief Executive Officer (Additional Charge), Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute, Director General (Additional Secretary), Trade Organization Wing, Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh

Mr. Pritam Banerjee, Head, Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade

Ms. Mia Mikic, Research Associate, University of Waikato, and former Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, ESCAP

Mr. Alexey Kravchenko, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Policy and Facilitation Section, ESCAP

**10.45 a.m.–11 a.m. Open discussion**