Agenda (Preliminary)

NEAT Working Group Workshop on Trade-FDI-Technology Linkages in East Asia

7 July 2006 RIETI, Tokyo

 $09:45 \sim 09:55$

Opening Remarks by Masaru Yoshitomi, President and CRO, RIETI

09:55 ~ 10:30

Session 1: A. Bird-eye View on Trade-FDI-Technology and Policy implications Sections I and II of the paper

Presentation by Willem H. Thorbecke, Senior Fellow, RIETI

10:30 ~ 10:45 Lead discussant (5 minutes)

by Chawin Leenabanchong, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University (*TBC*)

Q and A

Coffee Break (10:45 ~ 11:00)

11:00 ~ 11:35

B. Bird-eye View on Trade-FDI-Technology and Policy implications Sections III and IV of the paper

Presentation by Willem H. Thorbecke, Senior Fellow, RIETI

11:35 ~ **11:50** Lead discussant (5 minutes)

by John Wong, Research Director of the East Asian Institute (EAI) of the National University of Singapore (10 minutes) (TBC)

Q and A

11:50 ~ 12:20

Session 2: Prominent Features of East Asian Value Chains

Presentation by Shujiro Urata, Faculty Fellow, RIETI / Professor of Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University

12:20 ~ **12:35** Lead discussant (5 minutes)

by Ninasapti Triaswati, The Indonesian Institute, Board of Advisor, responsible for advising any economic issues associated with project carried out by the firm (*TBC*)

Q and A

Working Lunch from 12:35 to 14:00

14:00 ~ 14:30

Session 3: I. Enhancing the Quality of Investment Treaties"

Presentation by Akira Kotera, Faculty Fellow, RIETI / Professor of Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo

14:30 ~ 15:00 Lead discussant (5 minutes)

by Liping HE, Professor and Chair of Department of Finance at School of Economics and Public Administration, Beijing Normal University (*TBC*)

Q and A

15:00 ~ 15:20

II. Substitutes and Complementaries among East Asian Products in International Trade – A Summary of White Paper on Trade 2006-

Presentation by Shigeaki Shiraishi, Consulting Fellow, RIETI / Director,
Policy Planning and Research Division, Trade Policy Bureau,
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15:20 ~ **15:35** Lead discussant (5 minutes)

by Choong-Lyol, Lee, Professor, Department of Economics, Korea University (*TBC*)

Q and A

Coffee Break (15:35 ~15:50)

15:50 ~ 16:10

Session 4: Production Networks, Domestic Demand Expansion Policies, and Exchange Rate Policies

Presentation by Willem H. Thorbecke, Senior Fellow, RIETI

16:10 ~ **17:00** Lead discussant (5minutes)

by Teo Siew Yean, Lecturer, Department of Economics, Faculty of Business, Economics and Policy Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam (*TBC*)

Q and A

17:00 ~17:30

Session 5: Polishing up Main Policy Issues to be addressed for Summit

Brief presentation by Masaru Yoshitomi, President and CRO, RIETI Discussion by All member of WG

Working Dinner from 18:30 to 20:00

Venue: Restaurant FUYO, KKR Hotel Tokyo, Ohtemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo