

# Bureau Meeting and 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ASEAN-OECD Good Regulatory Practices Network (GRPN)

6 - 7 December 2023

Bangkok, Thailand

DATE / DAY	ITINERARY	REMARKS
05 / 11 / 2023, Tuesday	1215 KUL	DEPARTURE
	1325 BKK	ARRIVAL TRANSFER TO HOTEL

GRPN Bureau meeting Wednesday, 6 December 2023	
<b>Scenario</b>	Welcome and opening remarks by the OECD, followed by a short roundtable of introductions.
<b>16.15- 17.15</b>	
<b>Scenario</b>	Topics to be discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OECD's ongoing and current projects in Southeast Asia and potential collaboration between the OECD and ASEAN members.</li> <li>• The future of the GRPN o Future memberships to the Bureau</li> <li>o Upcoming priorities and focus of the GRPN Bureau</li> <li>o Topics to be addressed in the next GRPN meeting and preliminary discussions on possible hosts</li> </ul>
<b>Moderator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel Trnka, Deputy Head of the Regulatory Policy Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD</li> </ul>
<b>17.15 – 17.30</b>	
<b>Scenario</b>	Summary of points and follow-up action points to be discussed
<b>Moderator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel Trnka, Deputy Head of the Regulatory Policy Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD</li> </ul>
<b>The Bureau meeting will be followed by a dinner reception</b>	

8th Meeting of the ASEAN-OECD Good Regulatory Practices Network (GRPN)	
Thursday, 7 December 2023	
<b>08.30</b>	<i>Registration and arrival of participants</i>
<b>09.00– 9.10</b>	<b>Welcoming remarks</b>
<b>Speakers</b>	Remarks from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Pakorn Nilprapunt, Secretary General, Office of the Council of State of Thailand</li> <li>• (Virtual) Ms. Elsa Pilichowski, Director, Public Governance Directorate, OECD</li> </ul>
<b>9.10 – 9.30</b>	<b>Opening of Network Meeting by co-chairs and adoption of the agenda</b>
<b>Objective</b>	This opening session will welcome members to the 8th ASEAN-OECD Good Regulatory Practices Network (GRPN) Meeting. The session will include the formal adoption of the agenda for the day.
<b>Speakers</b>	Presentation from:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel Trnka, Deputy Head of the Regulatory Policy Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD</li> <li>• Mr. Hairil Yahri Yaacob, Secretary General, Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), Malaysia</li> <li>• Mark Steel, Director, Regulatory Systems, Office of the Chief Executive, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, New Zealand</li> </ul>
<b>9.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Plenary 1: Regulate to elevate: better regulation to support environmental sustainability</b>
<b>Description</b>	<p>The climate change emergency is one of the greatest environmental and social crises of our time and represents one of the most pressing global ones. In ASEAN, this has been recognised in <i>the Framework for Circular Economy for AEC</i>, <i>ASEAN Strategy for Carbon Neutrality</i>, and <i>ASEAN Blue Economy Framework</i>.</p> <p>Regulation is a key tool for governments to achieve any policy goal, and will especially be relevant to addressing the environmental crises. This places a focus on developing effective regulations, which require the use of Good Regulatory Practices (GRP). When thoughtfully applied to the realm of climate change, GRP serves as a powerful tool to ensure that policies and regulations can be well-designed, transparent, efficient, and conducive to achieve broader climate goals. These should be combined with an international regulatory co-operation approach to deal with the transboundary nature of these environmental challenges.</p> <p>This session will discuss how members can leverage regulatory policy tools to achieve sustainable growth for all by sharing their experiences on using GRPs in responding to environmental challenges.</p>
<b>Scenario</b>	<p><b>3-5 presentations (60 min in total):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OECD Secretariat</li> <li>• Academic/practitioner</li> <li>• ASEAN Secretariat</li> <li>• ASEAN member</li> <li>• OECD country</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A (30 min in total)</b></p>
<b>11.00 – 11.15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11.15 – 12.30</b>	<b>Plenary 2: Regulate to elevate: putting people back in the centre of regulatory policy</b>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Putting people at the centre of regulatory policy will be a critical part of Government's policymaking toolkit, as they face a succession of multiple, policy crises in the health, economics and climate fields. In world that is constantly shifting its priorities and addressing new and complex challenges, there is a growing need to ensure that all people are included as part of this change.</p> <p>This second thematic session will focus on how GRPs can be used as a catalyst for social advancement. It will discuss new, innovative approaches which governments are taking to understand social impacts, distributional impacts and the challenges they are facing when designing or evaluating regulations.</p> <p>ASEAN countries will be invited to share their perspectives on this emerging area of work and highlight some of their innovative practices that support people to be agents of their own change.</p>
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<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13.30 – 13.45</b>	<b>Family photo</b>
<b>13.45 – 15.00</b>	<b>Plenary 3: Regulate to elevate: digital and data-driven regulatory delivery to support a more sustainable future</b>
<b>Description</b>	<p>This final thematic panel will consider the transformative impact of digital and data-driven tools on regulatory enforcement, with an emphasis on how these technologies are advancing environmental sustainability. It will examine how technologies such as data analytics and algorithms are reshaping the landscape of regulatory oversight, with particular attention to enhancing inspection efficiency and detecting non-compliance.</p> <p>ASEAN countries will be invited to present their perspectives on this topic and showcase example where they have used digital and data-driven to strengthen their regulatory delivery frameworks.</p>
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<b>15.00 – 15.15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15.15 – 16.30</b>	<b>Plenary 4: Taking stock of GRP initiatives around Southeast Asia</b>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Recognising the developments that ASEAN countries have made in support of their GRPs agenda, this final session will take stock of new initiatives around Southeast Asia on implementing good regulatory practices. The session will also include an overview of the OECD's planned work within the region.</p>
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<b>16.30– 17:00</b>	Closing remarks

<b>Speakers</b>	Remarks from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Chintapun Dangsubutra, Director of Law Reform Division, Office of the Council of State, Thailand</li> </ul>
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