

Thai Roundtable Thailand & Sustainable Global Supply Chains

9 December 2021

10.00-11.30 CET (16.00-17.30 Bangkok)

Please register in advance at:

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Global supply-chain sustainability is the impact a company's supply chain makes in promoting human rights, fair labour practices, environmental progress and anti-corruption policies. Companies need to ensure their entire global supply chain is in order and increasingly they need to integrate sustainable choices into their supply-chain management. This has, and will increasingly, transform how companies do business. This Roundtable will look at the role Thailand plays as a key partner in the shift to sustainable global supply chains – a partner that offers sustainable investment opportunities and competitive advantage for early adopters and innovative companies. Thailand is one of the most important trading partners, and investment destinations, for European businesses within ASEAN and the Indo-Pacific. It is committed to contributing to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, the European Green Deal and sustainable and resilient global supply chains.



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This Thai Roundtable is a timely opportunity to understand more about sustainability initiatives in Thailand and how these build into more sustainable global supply chains.

It will also reflect on Thailand's commitment, and on-going initiatives, to reinforce cooperation with the EU on a rules-based international order and a more sustainable trade and investment environment in the context of the EU Indo-Pacific strategy.

Join us to learn more!

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10.00 **Introduction & Reflections on the EU Indo Pacific Strategy**

Sek Wannamethee Ambassador, Royal Thai Embassy, Brussels

Moderator: Ajaree Tavornmas Access-Europe

10.30 **Combating Illegal Fishing and Sustainable Fisheries and Seafood Supply Chains in Thailand**

Chuanpid Chantarawarathit Senior Expert on Fisheries Foreign Affairs,
Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives

10.45 **Promoting Trade in Legal Timber: Thailand's Actions on EU FLEGT**

Sapol Boonsermsuk Director of Forestry Foreign Affairs Office, Royal Forest Department,
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

11.00 **Sustainable Logistics and Supply Chain Management**

Tom Cachet Senior Manager/Tax & Legal - Global Trade Advisory, Deloitte Thailand

11.15 **Q&A session and discussion**