

**Training Program**

**Implementing Liberalization and Managing Structural Adjustment**

**February 11 – 20 2004**

**DAY 0 - Arrival Day: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11 February, 2004**

**APEC Study Centre Has Arranged**

- Participant Arrival, transfer from Airport, settle into Accommodation

**7pm – Dinner – Welcome and address by Alan Oxley**

**DAY 1:            Thursday February 12 2004**

**Theme: Pattern of Trade Liberalization**

An overview of typical rates of reduction of trade liberalization in multilateral, regional and bilateral processes, concluding with a facilitated session relating the patterns to the experience in participant countries.

<b>Session</b>	<b>Title &amp; Contents</b>
1	Global Processes that drive trade reform – the source of adjustment issues
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2	The gains from trade liberalization and structural adjustment – what's the impact?
	<i>Lunch</i>
3	The political economy of managing the impact of trade reform
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4	Facilitated session – Review of participants perspectives

**DAY 2:      Friday February 13, 2004**

**Theme: Assessing the Impacts of Liberalization**

A global review of the general impacts of trade liberalization, concluding with a facilitated session relating the impacts to the experience in participant countries.

<b>Session</b>	<b>Title &amp; Contents</b>
1	Identifying, measuring and managing the economic effects of structural adjustment – building community support.
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2	Centre for Policy Studies, Monash University
	<i>Lunch</i>
3	Measuring the economic effect – an examination of Australian experience.
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4	Facilitated session – Review of participants perspective

**Weekend: Saturday/Sunday February 14-15, 2004**

**Saturday February 14 2004:**

Rest Day – no planned formal activities. Please also see your Visitors Handbook and tourist information provided on your arrival.

**Sunday September 14:**

Study Day. Participants will use the time to review the Training Program to date and prepare for the case study presentations.

Discussion Session for individual Groups re: Case Study.
Note: access to the computer lab and internet on level 12, 30 Collins St at the Study Centre

**DAY 3: Monday 16 February 2004**

**Theme: Assessing and Managing the Impacts of Liberalization**

An examination of how the impacts are assessed in Australia from several perspectives and experiences in managing liberalization and structural adjustment in Australia presented by practitioners, from several perspectives.

<b>Session</b>	<b>Title &amp; Contents</b>
1	Measuring the economic effect – a perspective from the Australian Productivity Commission
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2	Securing bureaucratic support for structural adjustment
	<i>Lunch</i>
3	Managing the political process
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4	Facilitated session – Review of participants perspectives

**DAY 4:      Tuesday February 17 2004**

**Theme: Managing adjustment issues – Lessons from Australian experiences & Developing transition assistance for structural adjustment**

A range of Australian case studies to demonstrate practical experiences in managing liberalization and structural adjustment. Demonstrating how domestic economic reform raises the same issues as implementing trade liberalization by presentations from practitioners in domestic economic reform in Australia; concluding with facilitated analysis of fundamental principles by participants.

<b>Session</b>	<b>Title &amp; Contents</b>
1	Economic principles for designing assistance programs – lessons from the Australian experiences
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2	Case Study 1 – The Steel Industry
	<i>Lunch</i>
3	Business perspectives on managing structural adjustment
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4	Case Study 2 – The Dairy Industry

**DAY 5: Wednesday February 18 2004:**

**Theme: Continue from yesterday: Managing adjustment issues – Lessons from Australian experiences & Developing transition assistance for structural adjustment**

A range of Australian case studies to demonstrate practical experiences in managing liberalization and structural adjustment. Demonstrating how domestic economic reform raises the same issues as implementing trade liberalization by presentations from practitioners in domestic economic reform in Australia; concluding with facilitated analysis of fundamental principles by participants.

<b>Session</b>	<b>Title &amp; Contents</b>
1	Managing the Process
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2	Case Study 3 – The TCF Industry
	<i>Lunch</i>
3	Case Study 4 – The Citrus Industry
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4	Facilitated session – Their experience

**DAY 6: Thursday February 19 2004**

**Theme: Continue from yesterday: Lessons from Domestic Economic Reform**

Demonstrating how domestic economic reform raises the same issues as implementing trade liberalization by presentations from practitioners in domestic economic reform in Australia; concluding with facilitated analysis of fundamental principles by participants.

<b>Session</b>	<b>Title &amp; Contents</b>
1	Union perspectives on managing structural adjustment
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2	Measuring the social effect – perspectives of social welfare professionals
	<i>Lunch</i>
3	Reforming the water industry in Australia
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
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**DAY 7:      Friday February 20 2004**

**Theme: Political perspectives on managing structural adjustment & Comparing experiences, drawing conclusions**

A series of Mini seminars with politicians officials and advisors drawing on experience with liberalization in agriculture and manufacturing in Australia.

Followed by a summary unit drawing together exercises throughout the course designed to have participants relate Australian experiences to their own with the aim of their developing an understanding of the basic principles, steps and procedures which optimise the prospect of successful structural adjustment.

<b>Session</b>	<b>Title &amp; Contents</b>
1	Panel Review – Structural adjustment in agriculture
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2	Case Study Presentations
	<i>Lunch</i>
3	Case Study Presentations
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4	Wrap Up - Identifying universal principles and strategies