

AN INTRODUCTION TO ERIA'S CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

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Essence of Capacity Building

Transfer and sharing of
knowledge and expertise

Objective

Provide practical support for governments
to address regional priorities
through ERIA expertise

CBP Foundations

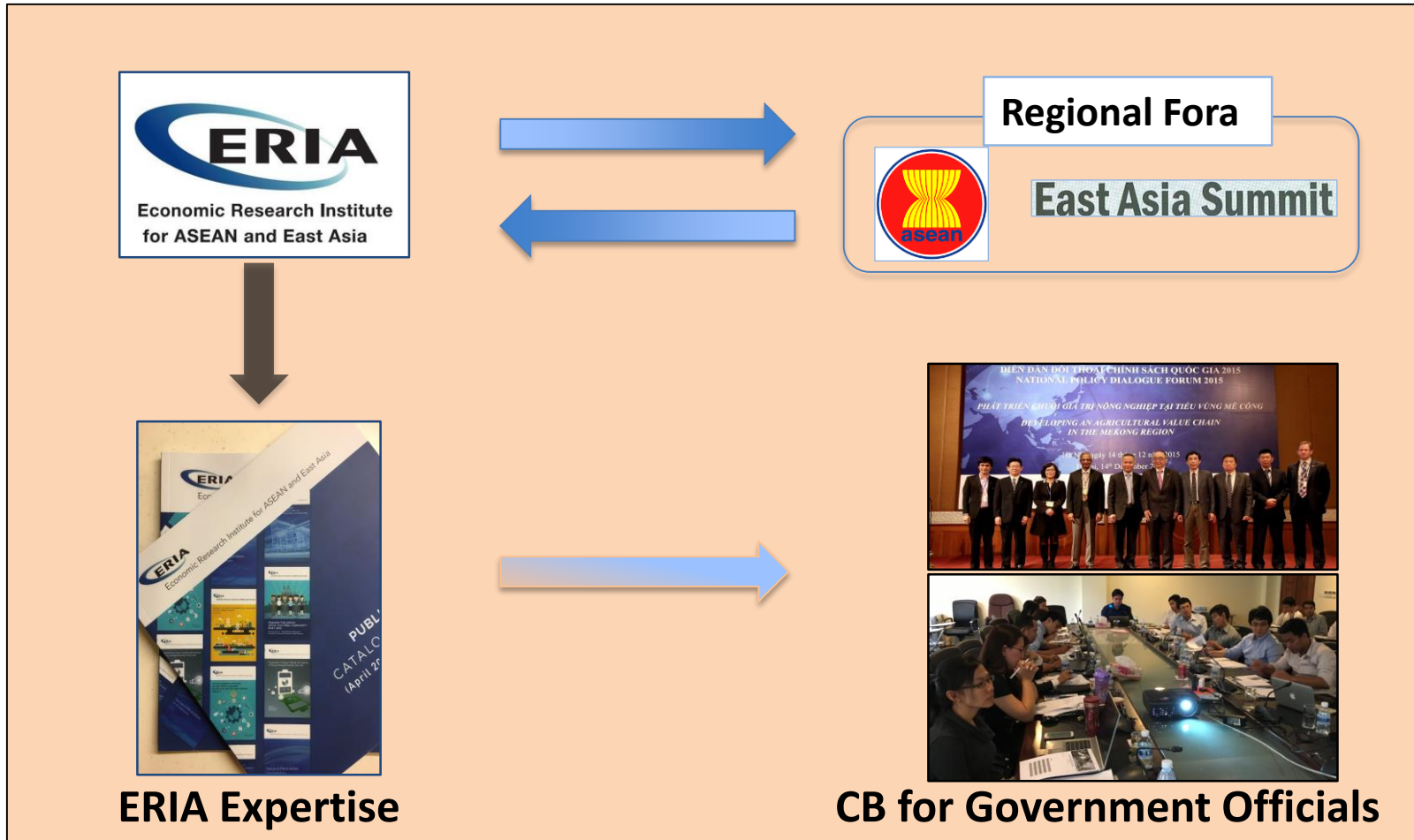
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2. Identification of issues
3. Primary target

Core Strength



**Experts, Publications
and Networks**

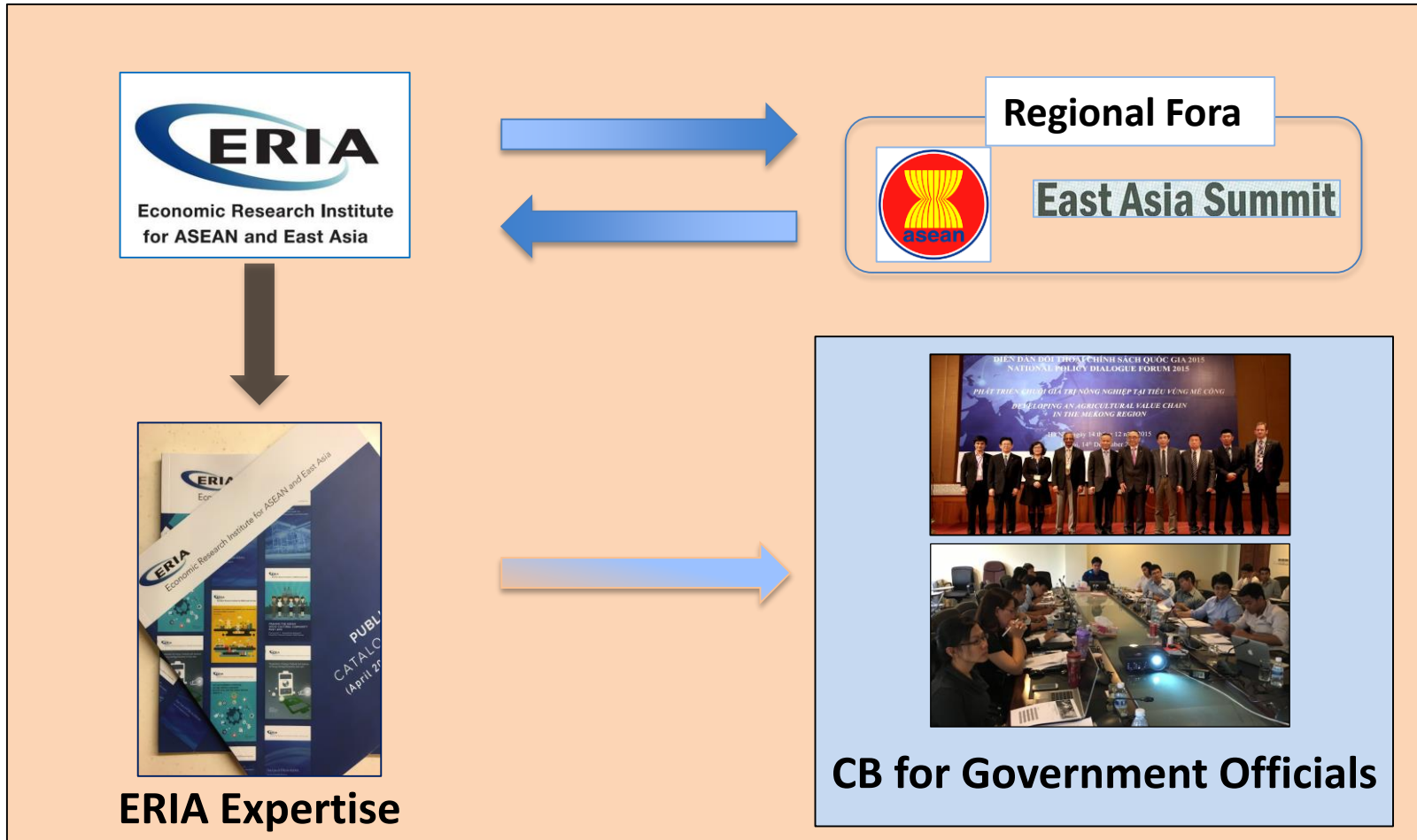
Identifying Issues



Linking Issues to Regional Priorities

Capacity Building Topics	Regional Policy Agenda
SMEs	Third pillar of AEC Blueprint 2015; concerns about SMEs within context of regional integration
Regulatory burdens	Study endorsed at July 2015 SEOM; highlights to be presented to SEOM, HLTF ASEAN EI and AEM
Non-tariff measures	Research and database agenda endorsed at ASEAN SEOM, HLTF and EAS SEOM
Services liberalization	Liberalization binding – AEC Blueprint for 2025
Public private partnerships	Financing work mandated by ACCC 2013; emphasis on PPPs in AEC Blueprint for 2025
Agricultural value chain	ASEAN Vision 2025; ASEAN taskforces

Primary Target



Participation in Research

Component 1

Study 1:

SME Participation in ASEAN and East Asian Regional Integration



Study 2:

Reducing Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens



Understanding Technical Issues

Component 2

**Workshop 1:
Understanding Non-Tariff Measures**



**Workshop 2:
Benefitting from Services Liberalization**



Increase Research Capacity

Component 3

➤ Economic Policy Modelling Workshop Series, Cambodia



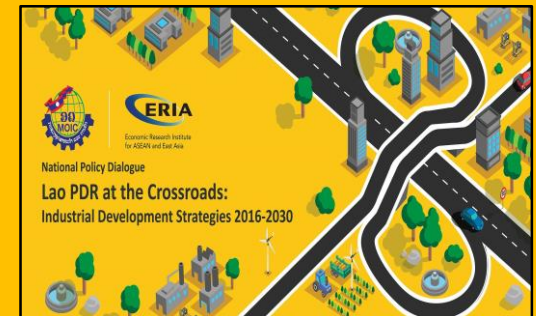
National Policy Dialogues

Component 4

- **Developing Agricultural Value Chain in the Mekong Region**



- **Lao PDR at the Crossroads: Industrial Development Strategies 2016-2030**



Executive Leaders' Initiative

Component 5

➤ Developing Agricultural Value Chain in the Mekong Region



2016 Work Plan for Components 1 and 2

Component 1: Participation in Research

- **Reducing Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens (on going)**
- **Global Value Chain, Cities and Urban Amenities**
- **ASEAN SME Policy Index**
- **21st Century Regionalism, Mega FTAs and Asian Regional Integration**

Component 2: Understanding Technical Issues

- **Industry 4.0: Empowering ASEAN for the Circular Economy**
- **Pushing PPPs Forward**
- **A Sectoral Approach to PPPs**
- **Understanding the FDI Restrictiveness Index**

Capturing Impact

SME Integration Study

- “My participation in this study will benefit my officers and the General Department of Small and Medium Enterprises and Handicraft... in finding the real issues of SMEs and develop the policy agenda or action plan to overcome that issue by creating the better understanding amongst SMEs and policy makers, linking and information sharing”
- “Participation was beneficial because we are now drafting the SME Development Plan 2016-2020 and revising SME definition, so the findings and result of this study will be benefit to my office to integrate recommendation to policy application”
- “After participation in ERIA’s first workshop, I realized that my country should make an SME survey from an economic point of view in order to lay down SMEs development policies and implement them for effective enhancement of productive sector”

RURB Study

- One participant noted how he is now able to, “think carefully and provide useful comment and options for streamlining the burdens” for his country.
- Participant noted the workshop series come at an opportune time because his office is now focusing on drafting and revising commercial laws and regulations, and the RURB methodology, “is an effective way to ensure that some laws and regulations are being reviewed and amended in a positive manner”

Understanding NTMs

- “This workshop will help me to correctly identify NTMs and related matters and then give credible and helpful feedback to Agencies which frequently ask for the opinion of our Ministry”
- “By going through these case studies with sufficient detail and explanation from the lecturers, I learnt how to distinguish between NTMs/NTBs more effectively”
- “This workshop is absolutely valuable for me. The lecturers delivered their work in an active and sufficient method which helped me to understand NTMs issues clearly. The NTMs classification and guidelines are so handfual, and will support me in analyzing our national regulations in more detail... the simulation on collecting and classifying NTMs in my and other countries is a useful activity which will help me in determining NTMs in an official regulation”

Benefitting from Services Liberalization

- “The workshop is impressive and I learnt a lot like the implication of the four modes of supply, how to analyze the level of liberalization restriction, ASEAN should consider to change from Positive List Approach to Negative List Approach”
- “I thought services liberalization in our schedule of commitment is same as actual liberalization. I now realize that there are differences between our commitment and actual liberalization”
- After jointing this useful workshop, I’ve gained more knowledge to assist existing exporter enterprises for their market expansion needs. And I can help in all trade development activities”
- “This workshop completely changed the way I think about service liberalization. We will work more effectively, understanding, save time, and best practice for all member and espedally ASEAN community because the restriction is removed and we work together better”

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