STC in Southeast Asia: Experts Planning Meeting

Honolulu, HI • Feb. 5-7, 2020 • Hilton Waikiki Beach

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 5, 2020
6:00 PM  Opening Dinner
Altitude @ 37, Hilton Waikiki Beach

Thursday, February 6, 2020
8:45 AM  Registration
Kauai Room, Hilton Waikiki Beach

9:00 AM  Introductory Remarks
Crystal Pryor

9:15 AM  Session 1: Where are we today? STC implementation in Southeast Asia
This session sets the stage for this meeting by reviewing the status of STC systems and implementation in Southeast Asia, with a focus on updates and progress over the past year. With remarks from George Tan

9:45 AM  Session 2: CSCAP Memorandum No. 14 – History and update
This session will begin by reviewing the history of the CSCAP Export Controls Experts Group (XCXG) and origins of the 2009 Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) Memo No. 14, “Guidelines for Managing Trade of Strategic Goods.” It will then explore possible updates to the memo. What language should be changed or added (e.g., should it encompass “strategic trade management”)? What are viable alternatives to updating the memo directly, such as an STC implementation handbook? What can be learned from the EU experience? With remarks from Seema Gahlaut, Lia Caponetti, and Rajiv Nayan

11:30 PM  Lunch

1:00 PM  Session 3: Strengthening ASEAN regional cooperation on STC
This session will explore the possibility of implementing strategic trade controls in Asia’s free trade zones. What is the role of the ASEAN Community in promoting STC in Southeast Asia? What can be done to bolster ASEAN’s involvement in STC outreach? Can national STC programs in Southeast Asia be synchronized? Are there other relevant examples of regional cooperation on STC?
2:00 PM  **Session 4: Economic effects of STC implementation in Southeast Asia**
What studies exist on the economic effects of STC? What are the strengths and weaknesses of the existing studies (e.g., Karreth and Jones 2010)? What are the possible methodologies and data collection obstacles to measuring the economic effects of STC implementation in Southeast Asia? Are findings on this issue in Southeast Asia applicable to other regions of the world?
*With remarks from Nolan Fahrenkopf, Peter Heine, Anupam Srivastava, and Kamshat Saginbekova*

3:15 PM  **Coffee break**

3:30 PM  **Session 5: Industry perspective on economic effects of STC implementation**
What is the experience and perspective of industry on the economic effects of national STC systems? How does the presence of a national STC system affect a company’s strategic decisions? Do different sizes of companies experience the effects of STC differently? If so, how can this be measured?
*With remarks from Lino Arboleda, Angela McCabe, and Kentaro Ide*

4:30 PM  **Session Adjourns**

5:00 PM  **Dinner**
*Hula Grill Waikiki*
*Meet in hotel lobby at 4:45 PM to walk over with the group*

**Friday, February 7, 2020**

9:30 AM  **Session 6: STC Scorecard**
Is it possible to evaluate national STC program implementation using standardized criteria? If so, what existing metrics (e.g., Institute for Science and International Security’s Peddling Peril Index, UNSCR 1540 matrices) are most relevant, and how can they be applied across Southeast Asia?
*With remarks from Kolja Brockmann and Hyuk Kim*

10:45 AM  **Coffee Break**

11:00 AM  **Overflow session**
This session is reserved for carryover discussion from the previous sessions. If time permits, this session will review concerns about emerging technologies and technology transfer and decoupling, and how these topics should be addressed in STC outreach to Southeast Asia.

12:30 PM  **Lunch**

2:00 PM  **Session 7: Wrap-up and next steps**
This session will review the main themes discussed during the previous sessions and explore opportunities for further collaboration. It will also consider specific topics to address in our future meetings.

3:00 PM  **Meeting Adjourns**