



## Policy coherence in trade and health

Monday 21 March 2016: 14.00-16:00 hrs.  
Meeting Room 1, 2nd Floor, IHPP, Ministry of Public Health

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### 1. Paper review

- 1) **Commentary: Moving towards policy coherence in trade and health**  
Walls H, Baker P and Smith R
- 2) **Strengthening Trade and Health Governance Capacities to Address Non-Communicable Diseases in Asia: Challenges and Ways Forward**  
Baker P, Kay A and Walls H

Presenter: Ms. Kamonwan Kiewnin, International Trade and Health Programme (ITH), IHPP

Discussant: Dr. Chaaim Pachanee, ITH, IHPP

### 2. Trade and Health Policy Coherence: ITH and NCITHS

The National Commission on International Trade and Health Studies (NCITHS) was appointed to support the study of impacts of international trade on health, stakeholders' engagement in the studies, knowledge dissemination, as well as to provide policy recommendation. The International Trade and Health Programme (ITH), with its knowledge generation role, provides technical support to the NCITHS, while NCITHS brings together relevant stakeholders and provides a platform for evidence-based dialogue and propose relevant recommendations to policy makers. This case study aims to examine the ITH and NCITHS collaboration as a mechanism towards creating trade and health policy coherence, identify its strengths and limitations, and make recommendations for further improvement.

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