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Technical barriers to trade









### International Trade Centre

## Quality infrastructure to accelerate climate action

International systems for a cohesive means to navigate the transition to green economy through sustainable practices







### Regulators & policy makers

use climate-related
 international standards for a
 harmonized approach to
 achieving climate targets.
 (WTO TBT Agreement)

### National Quality Infrastructure (NQI) institutions

- develop climate-related national standards (National Standards Bodies)
- prove compliance in a consistent, comparable, and internationally recognized manner (Conformity Assessment Bodies)

### Industry and businesses

implement standards to continually improve environment related performance metrics.



### National Standards Bodies

ITC support in development, adoption, and promotion of climate relevant standards

- Environmental Management Systems (ISO 14000 series) including GHG monitoring and verification, water footprint (ISO 14064)
- Water Efficiency Management System (ISO 46001)
- Energy Management (ISO 50001)
- Circular Economy (ISO 59000)





## **Conformity Assessment Bodies**

ITC support to capacity building to prove compliance with climate relevant standards

Training, equipment, accreditation, become signatory to ILAC/IAF MRA/MLA

- Testing laboratories
- Inspection bodies
- Certification bodies
- ❖ Accreditation bodies
- Metrology laboratories





### Small and mediumsized enterprises

ITC support to implement and be certified on climate relevant standards

- Awareness raising
- Training on requirements
- Hands-on implementation assistance
- Guidance and support on certification
- Team of qualified national trainers and advisers





Recent work in Malaysia and the Philippines

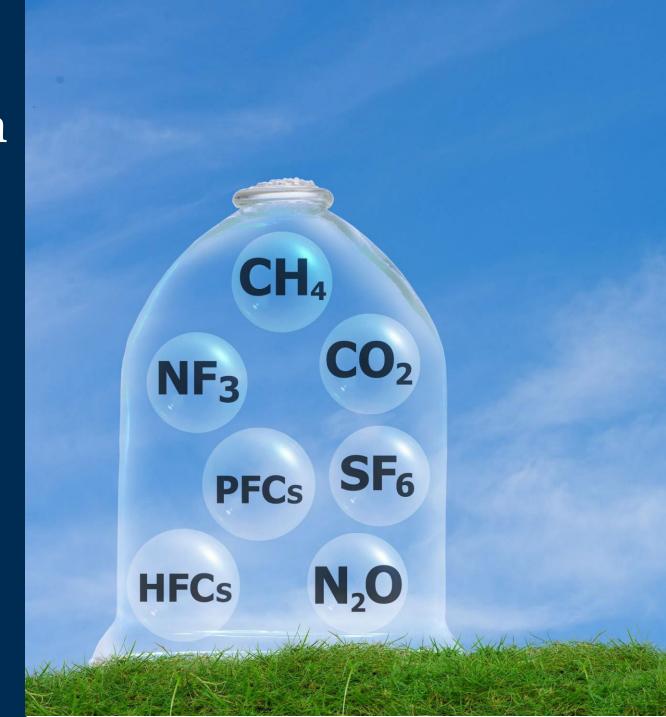


## Enhance accreditation Greenhouse gas validation and verification

Training & advisory support to

Department of Standards, Malaysia

- ISO 14060 series of standards
- ISO 14065:2020 General principles and requirements for bodies validating and verifying environmental information
- Accreditation scheme based on ISO 14065.



## Strengthen conformity assessment

### EU regulatory framework and legal requirements

Training for regulators, CAB, industry in Malaysia, on

- REACH
- RoHS
- CLF
- WEEE
- POP



## Enable sustainable practices

eCatch and traceability in fisheries

Capacity building of Department of fisheries Malaysia

- ASEAN Catch Documentation Scheme (ACDS)
- Piloted in two regions
- Southeast Asian Fisheries
   Development Center (SEAFDEC)





### Digitalization

Support to Philippines Accreditation Bureau (PAB) (ongoing)

- Application
- Process
- Accreditation certificate





# Strengthening inspection Digitalization

Support to Philippines Department of Agriculture

- Philippines Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed upgraded
- Training of inspectors



# Enabling eCertification Digitalization

Supported Competent Authorities (Food Safety, Plant Health, Animal Health)

- Use EU TRACES
- Issue of electronic certificates





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ITC is the joint agency of the United Nations and the World Trade Organization, dedicated to supporting small businesses of developing countries to become more competitive.









### Quality for Trade

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