



SECOND CHINA ROUND TABLE ON WTO ACCESSION  
FOR LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LDCS)

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**All Day** Registration upon arrival at Luang Prabang View Hotel (Phuo Meo, Lao-Thai Friendship Road, Luang Prabang Laos, Tel No +856 71 260 560 Fax No : +856 71 260 234 mailto:booking@lpbview.com)

**DAY ONE - 15 OCTOBER 2013**

**08:30** Group Photograph for the Second China Round Table Participants

**08:45** **Opening Ceremony**









14:00 Session 6: Technical Assistance for the LDC Acceding Governments

Capacity-building provides the foundation for knowledge of the accession process. Knowledge of the rules-based Multilateral Trading System and the application of WTO principles and agreements to the national legal framework are prior conditions for WTO membership. Over the past years, the Accessions Division of the WTO Secretariat has developed an Accessions Toolbox to facilitate the accession processes. Various technical assistance programmes are available from the WTO, ITC, UNCTAD, World Bank, IMF, ADB (CAREC) and other international organizations, as well as individual Members. Better coordination is required; more timely delivery and stronger partnership are of urgent necessities. This session will discuss both the demand and supply sides of technical assistance to explore a strategy for addressing the real demand of LDCs in achieving their accession goals. The session will also explore strategies for intensifying outreach efforts with both domestic stakeholders and external partners so as to ensure a smoother and faster accession process. Issues to be discussed include:

**WORKSHOP FOCAL POINTS**

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