



Cambodia-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement

Chapter 13: Economic and Technical Cooperation

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1. Objectives of ECOTECH

1. Liberalize and facilitate trade and investment between Cambodia and UAE as well as foster economic growth and trade development
2. Improve market access and openness to contribute to the sustainable inclusive economic growth and prosperity of both countries
3. Promote and improve economic and technical partnerships, taking into account the different levels of development and capacity of both countries

2. Scope and Areas of Cooperation

- a) Trade development and investment, including the related legal framework;
- b) services, tourism and banking;
- c) SMEs and export promotion;
- d) agriculture, fisheries and agro-processing;
- e) digital trade;
- f) sanitary and phytosanitary measures;
- g) technical regulations, standards, and conformity assessment procedures;
- h) digitalization, innovation, telecommunications, and information communication technology (ICT);
- i) education and human capital development;
- j) intellectual property rights;
- k) customs procedures and trade facilitation;
- l) energy; and
- m) other matters, as agreed between the Parties.

3. Means of Cooperation

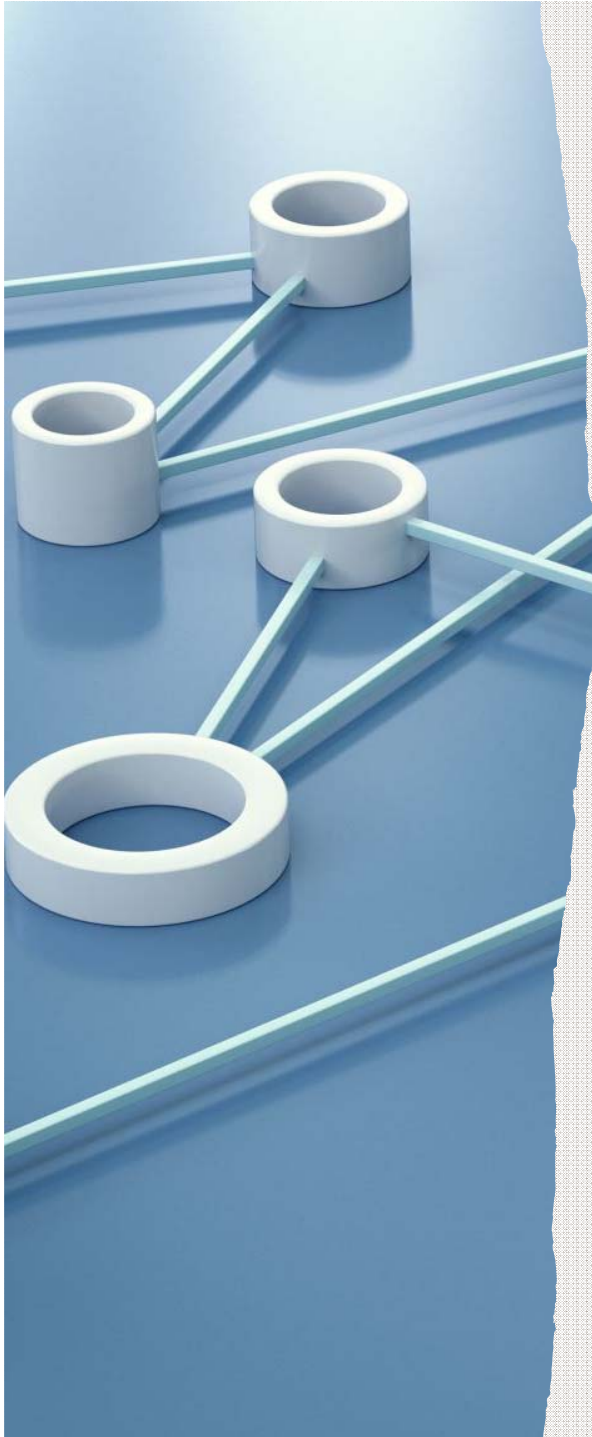
- a) joint organization of conferences, seminars, workshops, meetings, training sessions and outreach, trade exhibitions and education programs;
- b) exchange of delegations, professionals, technicians and specialists from the academic sector, institutions dedicated to research, private sector and governmental agencies, including study visits and internship programs for professional training;
- c) dialogue and exchange of experiences between the Parties' private sector and agencies involved in trade promotion;



3. Means of Cooperation (Con't)

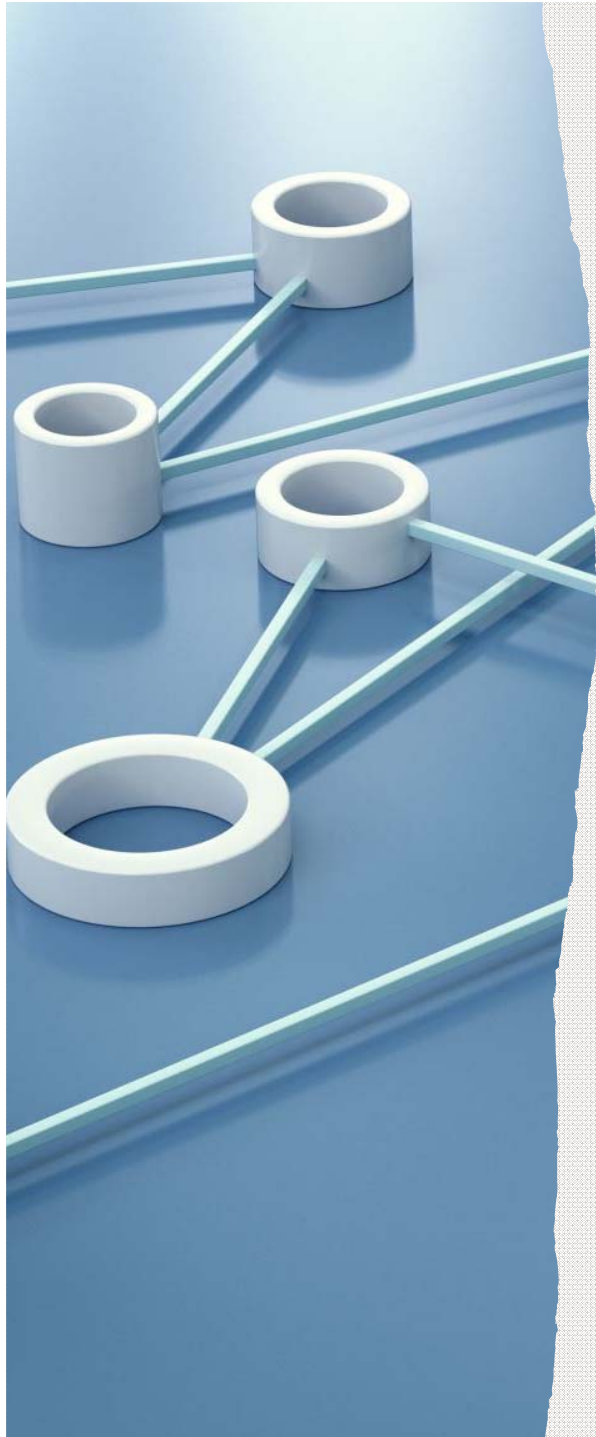
- d) initiation of the knowledge-sharing platform aiming to transfer experience and best practices in the field of government development and modernization to other countries through UAE's Government Experience Exchange Programme;
- e) promote joint business initiatives between entrepreneurs including SMEs of the Parties; and
- f) any other form of cooperation that may be agreed by the Parties.





4. Implementation Arrangements

1. Create Sub-Committee on Economic and Technical Cooperation to monitor the implementation
2. Develop an Annual Work Program to implement Economic and Technical Cooperation Activities



5. Resources

1. Resources for economic and technical cooperation under this Chapter shall be provided in a manner as agreed by both countries
2. Both countries may consider cooperation with, and contributions from, external parties to support the implementation of the Annual Work Program



6. Capacity Building and Technical Assistance

- Both countries acknowledge the development and capacity gaps
- Both countries recognizes the importance of capacity building for expanding trade, investment and economic growth
- Upon the agreement, both countries develop capacity building and technical assistance activities to support the implementation of this chapter.

7. Other provisions

- Competition Policy:
 - Exchange information relating to the development of competition policy, subject to both countries' domestic laws and regulations and available resources;
- Dispute Settlement shall not apply to this Chapter.



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