

“Short Term Responses to the Financial Crisis:  
How to improve SME access to Finance”  
Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
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8:30 - 9:00	Registration
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Session</b>	<b>Introduction</b>
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome address Mr. Sambuu Demberel, Chairman and CEO, Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MNCCI) Introduction of participants and key speakers
09:15 – 09:30	Overall objective of the workshop and its scope <i>Roger Megelas, International Trade Center (ITC)</i>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session</b>	<b>Financial crisis and its impact on the SMEs</b>
09:30 – 10:30	The effects of the global financial crisis on SMEs in the sub region. How is this affecting SME competitiveness? How access to finance has been affected as a consequence? Current or planned actions to alleviate the effect of the crisis by state and non-state actors. Discussion – Q&A <i>MNCCI and SME representatives</i>
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Session</b>	<b>Current situation and main trends of access to finance for SMEs on regional or global level</b>
10:45 – 12:30	Major trends in accessing finance for SMEs in the context of global recession/financial crisis. ITC’s short term response in support of the SME access to finance needs Discussion with participants and Q&A <i>Roger Megelas, International Trade Center (ITC)</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Session</b>	<b>Measures and alternatives to mitigate the worsening situation of SMEs access to finance</b>
14:00 – 15:15	Role of government and business support institutions in SME financing amidst the crisis Discussion with participants and Q&A <i>Roger Megelas, International Trade Center(ITC)</i>
15:15-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-16:15	Role of financial institutions to mitigate the effect of the crisis and improve SMEs access to finance (Commercial Banking and Microcredit in the financial crisis context) Discussion – Q&A Representatives from Commercial Banks, Microcredit Institutions, Government and MNCCI
16.15-17.00	Panel Conclusion and recommendations <i>Ministry of Commerce, MNCCI, Financial Institutions and International Trade Center(ITC)</i>
<b>17:00</b>	Closing remarks by Government and/or MNCCI Representative