



Project Title: SMEs in the Borderless Era, Shaping Opportunity in the Global Value Chain

Project Owner Country: Indonesia

Project Owner Institution: Ministry of Trade of Indonesia

Partner Countries: Malaysia, and Brunei Darussalam

Cooperation Area: Trade

Project Purpose: Main objectives of this project were to raise awareness in member countries on the internationalization of SMEs in the Global Value Chain (GVC), to encourage the internationalization of SMEs and as a result to promote international trade.

Completed Project Activities:

- Desk-based research-I (research on existing GVC and SMEs),
- Desk-based research-II (Mapping on the Current Conditions of Existing SMEs Exporters and Potential SMEs Exporters, Mapping on the Current Conditions of SMEs Actors Involved in the GVC, Questionnaire for Workshop Participants),
- Field trips (Indonesia, Malaysia, and Brunei Darussalam),
- Workshop on "SMEs Challenges with Regard to Access to International Markets Towards Global Value Chain",
- Drafting and publishing of the final research report.