

Information Seminar for English-Speaking Journalists on

"World Trade and Sustainable Development"

Part I: Civil Society

24 November 2008

World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Press Room, Geneva

Monday, 24 November 2008

08:45 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Address <i>Winfried Veit</i> , Director, FES Geneva Office
09:15 – 10:00	Introduction into the program <i>Steffen Grammling</i> , Program Officer (Trade and Development), FES Geneva Office
10:00 – 11:30	A Southern NGO perspective on the multilateral trading system and sustainable development <i>Atul Kaushik</i> , Director, CUTS International, Geneva Resource Centre
11:30 – 11:45	Break
11:45 – 13:00	A Northern NGO perspective on the multilateral trading system and sustainable development <i>Romain Benicchio</i> , Advocacy and Communication Officer, OXFAM International
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch (WMO Cafeteria)
14:30 – 16:00	A Trade Union perspective on the multilateral trading system and sustainable development <i>Esther Busser</i> , Trade Policy Officer, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)
16:00 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 17:30	The linkage between trade and climate change <i>Moustapha Kamal Gueye</i> , Senior Programme Manager, Environment Cluster, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)



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Part II: WTO

25 – 27 November 2008

World Trade Organization (WTO), Room A, Geneva

Tuesday, 25 November 2008

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:30	WTO activities / The Doha Round negotiations <i>Keith Rockwell</i> , Director, Information & Media Relations Division
10:30 – 12:00	Rules (subsidies, anti-dumping and safeguards) <i>Müslüm Yilmaz</i> , Counsellor, Rules Division
12:00 – 13:15	Trade in services <i>Abdel-Hamid Mamdouh</i> , Director, Trade in Services Division
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch (WMO Cafeteria)
14:30 – 16:00	Trade in agriculture <i>Lee Ann Jackson</i> , Economic Affairs Officer, Agriculture and Commodities Division
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee
16:15 – 17:45	Regional trade agreements and the WTO <i>Roberto Fiorentino</i> , Counsellor, Trade Policies Review Division, Regional Trade Agreements Section
19:00	Informal "get together" at Bar-Restaurant "Les Brasseurs" <i>20 Place Cornavin (opposite of the central train station "Gare Cornavin")</i>



Wednesday, 26 November 2008

- 09:00 – 10:30 | **Intellectual property rights related to trade**
Jayashree Watal, Counsellor, TRIPS Division
- 10:30 – 12:00 | **The point of view of a developed country**
Ambassador Eckart Guth of European Communities
- 12:00 – 13:30 | **Lunch (WMO Cafeteria)**
- Afternoon | **At your free disposal**
(Possibility to conduct interviews, write articles etc.)

Thursday, 27 November 2008

- 09:00 – 10:30 | **Dispute settlement**
Bruce Wilson, Director, Legal Affairs Division
- 10:30 – 10:45 | **Coffee**
- 10:45 – 12:00 | **The point of view of a developing country**
Ambassador Trevor Clarke of Barbados
- 12:00 – 13:00 | **Remarks by the WTO Director-General**
Pascal Lamy
- 13:00 – 14:00 | **Lunch (WMO Cafeteria)**
- 14:00 – 15:30 | **Non-Agricultural Market Access (NAMA)**
Xiaobing Tang, Counsellor, Market Access Division
- 15:30 – 16:30 | **Trade and environment**
Marie-Isabelle Pellan, Counsellor, Trade and Environment Division

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Part III: UNCTAD, ILO, South Centre

28 November 2008

World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Press Room, Geneva

Friday, 28 November 2008

- 09:00 – 10:45 **UNCTAD's Trade and Development Report 2008: The food and financial crises**
Detlef J. Kotte, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies
Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United
Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:45 **Trade and Employment**
Duncan Campbell, Director, Economic and Labour Markets Analysis,
International Labour Office (ILO)
- 12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch (WMO Cafeteria)**
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Future of Global Economic Governance**
Vicente Paolo B. Yu III, Coordinator, Global Governance for Develop-
ment Programme, South Centre
- 15:30 – 15:45 **Break**
- 15:45 – 16:00 **Information on Media21 – Global Journalism Network Geneva**
Daniel Wermus, Director, InfoSud Media 21
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Evaluation**
Steffen Grammling, FES Geneva Office