

## Program

# **Development Perspectives in the Global Trading System - for Non-OECD, Non-BRICS, and Non-LDC Countries in Latin America**

**Château de Bossey**

**Monday, 30 until Tuesday, 31 January 2012**

Today's world of trade policy knows a number of official groups of countries. There are of course the 34 OECD-countries, the further six EU but non-OECD countries, the so-called five emerging countries or BRICS as well as the 48 LDCs. Each of the groups is embedded in a special political and economical environment receiving wide attention worldwide.

But what about those countries especially from the Global South which are not part of the before mentioned groups? What about especially the smaller Latin American countries besides Argentina, Brazil and Mexico?

This two days workshops aims to provide first a platform to discuss current international developments which are not automatically identified at the day to day work at the WTO; but which do have an impact on the world trading system in a broader sense. Second, the workshop aims to identify concrete areas in which developing countries could change current mechanism to achieve a higher level of development.

**Monday, 30 January 2012**

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**09:00**                    **Welcoming and introduction**

**General Presentation**

**09:45-11:45**           **The Global Monetary Order and the International Trading System**  
*Heiner Flassbeck*, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

12:00 – 13:30           Lunch break

**The World Trading System**

**13:30 – 15:30**           **The WTO and its Non-OECD, Non-BRICS, and Non-LDC Countries: Where do we stand after the 8MC?**  
Group Discussion and “Metaplan” technique  
*Jean-Michel Rousseau*, Facilitator/Management and strategy advisor, i.a. for GIZ, SDC

15:30 – 16:00           Coffee break

**16:00 – 17:30**           **Instruments to change the Multilateral Trade Regime I: Dispute Settlement Mechanism and Trade Policy Review**  
*Petros Mavroidis*, European University Institute at Florence, Columbia Law School, New York and *Fernando Piérola*, ACWL

18:00                      Dinner

**Tuesday, 31 January 2012**

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**09:30 – 10:45**           **Policy Space in the WTO I: ITC in business opportunities for the regions of Latin America**  
*Claudia Uribe*, Chief, Office of Latin America and the Caribbean, ITC

10:45 – 11:00           Coffee break

**11:00 – 12:30**           **Policy Space in the WTO II: Environmentally-sound technologies and technology transfer**  
*Carlos Correa*, Special Advisor, Trade and Intellectual Property, South Centre and *David Vivas Eugui*, Partner, Anamika - Innovation Policy Advisors

12:30 – 14:00           Lunch break

**14:00 – 15:30** | **Instruments to change the Multilateral Trade Regime II:  
Effective access to markets by addressing Non-Tariff Barriers**  
*Luisa Antonia Rodriguez Ortega* Economic Affairs Officers, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities and *Jan Hoffmann*, Chief, Trade Facilitation Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

**16:00 – 17:30** | **Policy Space in the WTO III:  
Food Security, Food Sovereignty and Trade**  
*Sanya Reid Smith*, Legal Advisor and Senior Researcher, Third World Network

### The Way Forward

**17:30 – 18:30** | **Identifying action plan for WTO's Non-OECD, Non-BRICS, and Non-LDC Countries**  
Group Discussion and “Metaplan” technique  
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