

## **Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue II The Multi-Dimensional Challenges of Global Trade Policy**

IMD, Lausanne, Switzerland  
Bignami Auditorium  
11 – 13 November 2005

### **Programme**

#### **Friday, 11 November**

15:30-16:30

**Registration**

16:30-17:00

**Introduction**

Erfried Adam, Director, Geneva Office, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung  
Jean-Pierre Lehmann, Professor, IMD. Director, The Evian Group

17:00-19:00

**Panel I**

**Is Doha a Dying Duck?**

Moderator: Jean-Pierre Lehmann, Professor, IMD, Director, The Evian Group

Panel: Jim Rollo, Director, Sussex European Institute, UK  
Kingsley Ofei-Nkansah, Deputy Secretary General, General  
Agricultural Worker's Union of T.U.C  
Amina Mohamed, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Republic of  
Kenya to the UN in Geneva  
Luzius Wasescha, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)  
Paulo Mesquita, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the WTO  
Simon Evenett, Chair in International Trade and Economic  
Development, University of St Gallen  
Ricardo Melendez Ortiz, Executive Director, ICTSD

19:00-21:30

**Drinks & Dinner at IMD Restaurant**

Keynote Speaker: Alejandro Jara, Deputy Director General, WTO

#### **Saturday, 12 November**

09:00 – 10:45

**Panel II**

**Trade, Growth, Competition and Employment**

Moderator: Erfried Adam, Director, Geneva Office, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Panel: Herbert Oberhänsli, Assistant Vice President, Nestlé S.A.  
Govindasamy Rajasekaran, General Secretary, Malaysian Trades  
Union Congress (MTUC)  
John Disharoon, Director, Public Affairs, Caterpillar  
Rolph Eric Van der Hoeven, International Labour Organisation  
Esther Busser, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions  
Mr. Xingmin Yin, Professor, Fudan University

10:45 – 11:15

**Coffee Break**

11:15 – 13:00

**Parallel Working Groups: Trade Policy and Domestic Issues**

- A) *India*, Pranav Kumar, Policy Analyst, CUTS, Jaipur
- B) *China*, Shuaihua Cheng, Shanghai Municipal Development Research Center
- C) *European Union*, Carlo Stagnaro, Director, Institute Bruno Leoni
- D) *Egypt/Arab World*, Iman El-Kaffass, Dean, The American University in Cairo
- E) *Argentina/Mercosur*, Felix Peña, University of 3<sup>rd</sup> February, Argentina
- F) *Africa* Tacko Ndiaye, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

13:00 – 14:30

**Lunch**

14:30 – 16:15

**Panel III  
Service Liberalisation and Government Competence**

- Moderator: Meg Jones, Deputy Director, The Evian Group
- Panel: Christopher Roberts, Senior Trade Analyst, Covington & Burling  
 Tony Miller, Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office  
 Brigitte Young, Senior Scientist, University of Münster  
 Mike Waghorne, Public Services International  
 Johannes Bernabe, Services, ICTSD

16:15 – 16:45

**Coffee Break**

16:45 – 18:45

**Panel IV  
Trade, Supply Side Capacity and Enterprise**

- Moderator: John Cooke, Chatham House Working Group
- Panel: Talaat Abdel-Malek, American University in Cairo  
 Carlos Braga, Senior Advisor, World Bank  
 Pierre Sauvé, Visiting Fellow, International Relations Department, LSE  
 Dinos Constantinou, Founder & Chairman Global MicroFinance Group  
 Gerald Nyarko-Mensah, Deputy Director, Ghana Export Promotion Council

19:30 – 22:00

**Dinner** **Café Grütli** (depart as group from Mövenpick Hotel)

**Sunday, 13 November**

09:00 – 10:45

**Panel V – I  
Hong Kong & Beyond: Multi-Stakeholder Responsibility**

- Moderator: Jim Rollo, Director, Sussex European Institute, UK
- Panel: Fernando de Mateo, Ambassador, Mexican Mission to WTO  
 Rajesh Aggarwal, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India to WTO  
 Huang Rengang, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of China to WTO  
 Gérard Depayre, Consultant, France  
 Sergio Marchi, President, Legacy House Investments  
 Burhan Gafoor, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Singapore to WTO  
 Samuel Amehou, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Benin to WTO

10:45 – 11:00

**Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:45

**Panel V – II  
Hong Kong & Beyond: Multi-Stakeholder Responsibility**

Moderator: Jürgen Matthes, Senior Economist, Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft

Panel: Hank Lim, Singapore Institute of International Affairs  
Olaitan Oyerinde, Head of International Department, Nigeria Labour Congress  
Arthur Appleton, Counsel, White & Case International Trade (Geneva)  
Umberto Celli Jr., Board Member, International Trade Law and Development Institute  
David Woods, World Trade Agenda Consultants  
Sheila Page, Senior Research Associate, Overseas Development Institute

12:45 – 13:15

**Closing Session**

Erfried Adam, Director, Geneva Office, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung  
Jean-Pierre Lehmann, Professor, IMD. Director, The Evian Group

13:15 – 14:30

**Buffet Luncheon at Mövenpick Hotel**

## Procedures

- Format:** *The Evian Group convenes roundtable meetings of international corporate, government and opinion leaders. Speakers act as catalysts for discussion; their introductory remarks should be very brief, aimed at contributing to overall discussion. There should be no prepared statements or speeches. The high quality of debate and the open, frank, nature of its dialogues have been an Evian feature since its establishment in 1995.*
- Goals:** *The Evian Group is committed to fostering an open, inclusive, global market economy in a rules-based multilateral framework, focusing especially on Asia – Europe economic relations. Inclusiveness applies both to developing countries and to the younger generations. The Evian Group delivers on this through four pillars: education, as a think tank, a forum for dialogue and by actively engaging in advocacy in favour of an open global trade and investment agenda. Hence the objective of the round-table meetings is to dialogue, to build confidence across multiple constituencies, stakeholders and continents, to learn and to clarify issues, to identify priorities, but also very much to influence the public policy process.*
- Confidentiality:** *The Chatham House rule applies: “When a meeting, or part thereof, is held under the Chatham House rule, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speakers, nor that of any other participant, must be revealed.”*
- Timing:** *Sessions are very intensive and the agenda is ambitious: all sessions will begin punctually and aim to end on time.*
- Output:** *A report will be drawn up that will be restricted to participants of the meeting and to the members of The Evian Group and it will also be on the public domain of the Evian Group website.*
- Dress Code:** *Smart casual*