

PROGRAM

Workshop

**A Just Global Policy for Natural Resources in the Interest
of Developing Countries**

Geneva, 2 September 2010

Venue: FES Geneva Office, Chemin du Point-du-Jour 6 bis

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12:30 *Lunch: «La Colombe»
Chemin des Colombettes 11, 1202 Geneva*

14:00 **OPENING AND INTRODUCTION:**
Matthes BUHBE, Director, FES Geneva
Christoph ZÖPEL, Chairman, SI-Committee on Economic Policy, Labour and
Natural Resources

LEAD QUESTION 1:
How can the pillage of natural resources in developing countries through international companies be avoided? How should governance in these countries and regions look like to make the population of these countries benefit from raw material exploitation?

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:
Alfredo CALCAGNO, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies,
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

LEAD QUESTION 2:

How do UN concepts for processing raw materials in these countries and regions look like? Do they include improving the income situation and achieving a more efficient use of natural resources?

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

Rouben INDJIKIAN, Chief, Minerals, Metals and Energy Section, Special Unit on Commodities, UNCTAD

16:15 *Coffee break*

16:30 **LEAD QUESTION 3:**

What is the role of financial transactions in the determination of commodity prices?

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

Heiner FLASSBECK, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

17:30 **CONCLUSION:**
Christoph ZÖPEL
Heiner FLASSBECK

18:00 **End of workshop**

Participants:

- Christophe Bellmann, ICTSD
- David Bicchetti, UNCTAD
- Alfredo Calcagno, UNCTAD
- Gilles Carbonnier, Graduate Institute
- Joe Drexler, ICEM
- Heiner Flassbeck, UNCTAD
- Samuel Gayi, UNCTAD
- Rouben Indjikian, UNCTAD
- Alexander Keck, WTO
- Jörg Mayer, UNCTAD
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