

Workshop on the Implications of NAMA & GATS for Development and Decent Work

Geneva, 27 – 29 September 2006, ILO Room VI

Wednesday, 27 September

TIME	TOPIC
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome addresses by FES and ICFTU <i>Erfried Adam (FES)</i> <i>James Howard (ICFTU)</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Round of Introductions and Expectations
10:30 – 11:15	Introduction to NAMA, by <i>Darlan Fonseca</i> (South Centre)
11:15 – 12:00	Update on the NAMA negotiations, by <i>Carmen Luz Guarda</i> (WTO)
12:00 – 13:00	What is at stake in the NAMA negotiations?, by <i>Chien Yen Goh</i> (Third World Network) and <i>Jennifer Brant</i> (Oxfam International)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Trade and Decent Work, facilitated by <i>Sir LeRoy Trotman</i> <i>José M. Salazar-Xirinachs</i> (ILO) <i>James Howard</i> (ICFTU)
15:00 – 16:30	Exchange of Research & Discussion, facilitated by <i>Verena Schmidt</i> (ILO/ACTRAV) Presentation of research by ICFTU on tariff simulations and impacts on employment and development, by <i>Esther Busser</i> (ICFTU) Presentation of research by affiliates - <i>CUT Brazil, Alexandre Barbosa</i> - <i>COSATU South Africa, Neo Chabane</i> - <i>HMS India, R.A. Mittal</i>
16:30 – 17:30	Identify Research gaps and possible joint research, facilitated by <i>Esther Busser</i> (ICFTU) and <i>Verena Schmidt</i> (ILO/ACTRAV)

Thursday, 28 September

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09:30 – 12:30	<p>Interactive panel with NAMA Delegates</p> <p>Moderation: <i>Carla Coletti</i> (IMF)</p> <p>Chair of NAMA negotiations, <i>Ambassador Don Stephenson</i> EU, <i>Cornelis Keijzer</i> New Zealand, <i>Tony Lynch</i> Argentina, <i>Roberto Bosch</i> South Africa, <i>Faizel Ismail</i> Kenya, <i>Nelson Ndirangu</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Importance and options for industrial policy in developing countries, <i>Jörg Mayer</i> (UNCTAD)</p>
15:00 – 17:30	<p>Discussion on strategies for NAMA and industrial policy, facilitated by <i>Esther Busser</i> (ICFTU) and <i>Steffen Grammling</i> (FES)</p> <p>Introductions by <i>Neo Chabane</i> (COSATU) <i>Martin Khor</i> (Third World Network)</p>

Friday, 29 September 2006

TIME	TOPIC
09:00 – 10:30	Introduction to GATS, by <i>Antonia Carzaniga</i> (WTO)
10:30 – 12:00	Policy Implications of GATS, by <i>Johannes Bernabe</i> (ICTSD)
12:00 – 13:00	Issues at stake in GATS, including Mode 4 and Public Services, by <i>Mike Waghorne</i> (PSI)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:30	Interactive panel with GATS Delegates Moderation: <i>Erfried Adam</i> (FES) Chair of Domestic Regulation, (Singapore) <i>Peter Govindasamy</i> Australia, <i>Paul Myler</i> India, <i>Sidhu</i> (tbc) Brasil, <i>George Marques</i> Morocco, <i>M. Aitamor</i> Philippines, <i>Jose Victor Chan-Gonzaga</i> LDC perspective, <i>Joy Kategekwa</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Evaluation of the Workshop, by <i>Steffen Grammling</i> (FES) and <i>Esther Busser</i> (ICFTU)

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All sessions will be held in English (with simultaneous translation into Spanish and French)

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