

Second Expert Group Workshop on Finance and Development
7-8 July 2015 – Geneva, Switzerland

Draft Agenda

Location: World Economic Forum, 91-93 Route de la Capite | 1223 Coligny – Room Mont Blanc ABC

Tuesday 7 July – Afternoon session

13:45 – 14:00 **Welcome/Registration**

14:00 – 14:30 **Introduction: State of play of the E15 Initiative and the Group**

- RICK SAMANS (World Economic Forum): Welcoming remarks (TBC)
- HARSHA V. SINGH (ICTSD): Update on E15 Initiative
- JEAN-LOUIS ARCAND (Graduate Institute): Overview of issues covered so far by the Group and Meeting Objectives

14.30 – 15:30 **Session I: Implementation of Post-2015 Development Agenda: Interlocking Trade and Financing in the LDCs**

Chair: HARSHA V. SINGH (ICTSD), ICTSD Co-convenor
Presenter: DEBAPRIYA BHATTACHARYA (Southern Voice)
Lead discussant: JEAN-LOUIS ARCAND, Theme Leader

Followed by group discussion

15:30 – 16:30 **Session II: Trade preferences for development: Opportunities not panaceas**

Chair: JEAN-LOUIS ARCAND, Theme Leader
Presenter: KIMBERLY ANN ELLIOTT (Centre for Global Development)
Lead discussant: DATUK M. SUPPERAMANIAM (Former Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the WTO)

Followed by group discussion

16:30 – 16:45 **Break**

16:45 – 17:45 **Session III: Aid for Trade ten years on: what's next?**

Chair: HARSHA V. SINGH (ICTSD)
Presenter: FRANS LAMMERSEN (OECD)
Lead discussant: MEHMET ARDA (Centre for Economic and Foreign Policy Studies)

Followed by group discussion

17:45 – 18:30 **Group Discussions in breakouts I: Preliminary policy options**

19.00 – 21.00 **Dinner**

Wednesday 8 July

- 9:00 – 9:45 **Session IV: Introduction of vulnerability indicators on ODA allocation**
- Chair: JEAN-LOUIS ARCAND, Theme Leader
Presenter: PATRICK GUILLAUMONT (FERDI)
- Followed by group discussion*
- 9:45 – 10:45 **Session V: Ensuring emerging international trade rules support financial development**
- Chair: DEBAPRIYA BHATTACHARYA (Southern Voice)
Presenter: EMILY JONES (Oxford University)
Lead discussant: RICHARD NEWFARMER (International Growth Centre)
- Followed by group discussion*
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Session VI: Trade Financing and Supply Chain Finance**
- Chair: JEAN-LOUIS ARCAND, Theme Leader
Presenter: ALEXANDER R. MALAKET (OPUS Advisory Services International)
Lead discussant: JEAN-FRANÇOIS LAMBERT (HSBC)
- Followed by group discussion*
- 12:00 – 13:15 **Session VII: Reframing Trade and Development: Building Markets Through Regulatory Reform and Private Sector Engagement**
- Chair: RICK SAMANS (World Economic Forum) (TBC)
Presenter: KATRIN KUHLMANN (New Markets Lab)
Lead discussant: RORDEN WILKINSON (University of Sussex)
- Followed by group discussion*
- 13:15 – 14:15 **Lunch**
- 14:15 – 15:15 **Session VIII: The importance of Services in the development process, including their pro-poor bias and their importance to the trade finance nexus**
- Chair: JEAN-LOUIS ARCAND, Theme leader
Presenter: JANE DRAKE-BROCKMAN (ITC)
Lead discussant: PATRICK GUILLAUMONT
- Followed by group discussion*
- 15:15 – 16:15 **Groups discussions in breakouts II: Preliminary policy options**
- 16:15 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**
- 16:30 – 18:00 **Policy Options: Conclusions and Next steps**
- Chair/Presenter: JEAN-LOUIS ARCAND, Theme Leader