**PUBLIC FORUM 2016** 

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**INCLUSIVE TRADE** 

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**FINAL PROGRAMME** 

**27 SEPTEMBER 2016** 

10:00-12:00

**OPENING PLENARY DEBATE** 

Inclusive Trade
Room CR

12:00-13:00

**MIDDAY SPOTLIGHT** 

**SOAPBOX DEBATE** 

Responsible business in global supply chains: whose responsibility is it?

Lessons learned from the garment sector

Organised by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the WTO in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the WTO Atrium

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Session & Room	Organiser(s)	Title & Description
N°1 Room W	Permanent Mission of the Philippines to WTO	Towards a MSME Marketplace: Growing Global MSMEs for Inclusive Development
N°2 Room S2	ACP Geneva Office Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Geneva Office (FES)	How can ACP countries harness digital innovation as critical enabler for promoting inclusive trade?
N°3 Room S3	Africa Trade Lawyers Association (ATLA)	African Private Sector participation in World Trade: The role of RECs
N°4 Room S1	Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE- JETRO)	The Internationalization of Firms and Human Resource Management Practices
N°5 Room E	European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) Association of organisations of Mediterranean Business Women	Bringing the benefits of trade to women
N°6 Room D	Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA) DIGITALEUROPE	Enabling Human Rights & Inclusiveness through Digital Trade
N°7 Room F	International Growth Centre (London School of Economics and Oxford)	Integrating Africa to Propel Inclusive Growth
N°8 Room B	Sorbonne Nouvelle University	Designing inclusive trade policy processes: a comparative analysis of IGO practices

## **27 SEPTEMBER 2016**

14:30-16:00

### **PLENARY SESSION**

### WORLD TRADE REPORT LAUNCH

### Inclusive Trade and SME

Room CR

### 16:00-17:30 Session & Room Organiser(s) Title & Description N°9 Our World Is Not for Sale Inclusive Agricultural Development: Reducing Hunger and Achieving the Right to Food in Room S1 (OWINFS) Africa, Asia, and the Middle East The Right to Food campaign N°10 Huawei Technologies Bridging the Digital Divide to Facilitate Inclusive Global Trade Room S2 N°11 Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) How can global value chains make trade more inclusive? – a legislative perspective Room S3 European Parliament N°12 Permanent Missions of the Inclusive Trade and Women's Economic Empowerment: Aligning Global Trade with the Room W United Kingdom and Australia to 2030 Agenda the WTO International Trade Centre (ITC) N°13 Permanente Mission of E-commerce as a tool for inclusiveness in Developing Countries: Dissecting the Argentine Room E Argentina to WTO case International Port Community Port Community Systems - Gateways for SME's to Single Window Trade Facilitation N°14 Systems Association Room D measures

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N°15 Room F	Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)	Transparency and the proliferation of Regional Trade Agreements: how to ensure developing country market access when the spaghetti bowl keeps getting bigger?
N°16 Room B	WTO Institute for Training and Technical Co-operation (ITTC)	Trade policy and poverty reduction: cases studies from WTO Chairs
	Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO	
		17:30-19:00
Session & Room	Organiser(s)	Title & Description
N°17 Room E	Organization of Women in International Trade (OWIT)	Shaping the Rules to Facilitate Active Participation of SMEs and Women in Global Markets
N°18 Room S2	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)	New Innovations in Regional Trade Agreements and the role of the RTA Exchange
N°19 Room S3	International Trademark Association (INTA)	Inclusive Business: Empowering Women in the World of Intellectual Property and Beyond
N°20 Room S1	CUTS International	Trade Policy: A tool to facilitate the participation of SMEs in global trade
N°21 Room W	WTO Trade and Development Division	Aid for Trade and Inclusive Trade – what has been achieved?
N°22 Room D	International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)	Increasing the bargaining power of small producers and workers in supply chains
	Fair Trade Advocacy Office (FTAO)	
N°23 Room F	International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)	Should the development of private standards be more transparent?
		19:15-21:15 RECEPTION

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Session & Room	Organiser(s)	Title & Description
N°24 Room S1	International Network of Women Engineers & Scientists (INWES)	Building the case of SDGs: what's in for women engineers & scientists? A call to act!
N°25 Room S2	China Institute for WTO Studies, University of International Business and Economics IDEAS Centre Geneva	Electronic commerce and participation of SMEs in world trade
N°26 Room S3	BUSINESSEUROPE	Connecting the world through digital trade
N°27 Room W	Federation of German Industries (BDI) B20 Germany	Towards a modern and inclusive world trade agenda: How to link Regional Trade Agreements and the WTO process?
N°28 Room E	Public Services International (PSI) Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES)	Implications for Inclusive Services from the new TiSA Texts
N°29 Room D	Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF)	From the margins to the centre: Women's Economic Empowerment through Trade
N°30 Room F	CARIS, University of Sussex	Regional Integration and Poverty: what do we know and what do we need to know for inclusive development?
N°31 Room B	EU Commission	The Union Customs Code – setting the frame for a level playing field supported by digitalization

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Session & Room	Organiser(s)	Title & Description
N°32 Room S1	World Farmers' Organisation (WFO)	Fostering innovation in agriculture to improve inclusive trade in the farming sector
	Pan African Farmers' Organization	
	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	
	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	
	International Trade Centre (ITC)	
	Confederazione Generale dell'Agricoltura Italiana (Confagricoltura)	
	União Nacional das Cooperativas de Agricultura Familiar e Economia Solidária (UNICAFES)	
N°33 Room D	Permanente Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the WTO	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) in Saudi Arabia: opportunities and challenges
N°34 Room F	Chicza Rainforest Trade Pacts	How WTO rules may enable SMEs owned by indigenous communities to take an active role in the global trading system – Chicza, a success story from Mexico
N°35 Room W	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	Making fisheries trade more inclusive: a unique pattern for supplying the world's most traded animal protein to global markets
N°36 Room E	EU Commission	Updating the multilateral rulebook to foster development: digital trade and beyond

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N°37 Room S2	Francophone Association for Digital Risk Prevention (AFPRN)	Inclusive e-commerce and cyber security: supporting the digitalization process in French-speaking Africa	
	International Organisation of La Francophonie (OIF)		
	DS Avocats		
N°38 Room S3	Women@theTable	Women's Economic Empowerment and Trade: Contributing to the Deliberations and Recommendations of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Women's	
TOOM 03	Global Social Observatory (GSO)	Economic Empowerment	
N°39	EuroCommerce	Goods are Services in Boxes: What Future for "Mode 5"?	
Room B	Foreign Trade Association		
		12:00-13:00	
	MIDDAY SPOTLIGHT  WTO Bookshop and Library present a book and its author		
	13:00-14:30		
Session & Room	Organiser(s)	Title & Description	
N°40 Room S1	World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry (WFSGI)	Inclusive Trade in the Global Sporting Goods Industry	
N°41 Room S2	Commonwealth Secretariat	Implementing the SDGs and achieving Inclusive Trade	

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N°42 Room S3	EUROCHAMBRES (Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry)	Towards a WTO Small Business Agreement
N°43 Room W	World Economic Forum (WEF)	Optimizing Trade and Competition Policies to Drive Inclusive Growth
N°44 Room E	European University Institute World Bank	Deep Agreements and the Multilateral Trading System
N°45 Room D	Law Society of England and Wales	The impact of digital technologies on trade in professional services
	European Services Forum (ESF)	
N°46 Room CRII	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	ICC post-Nairobi business priorities
N°47 Room F	International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)	Trade and Inclusive Access to Knowledge
	IDEA	
	Innovarte	
N°48 Room B	Permanent Mission of Sweden to the WTO	SMEs and 21st century trade barriers
14:30-15:30		

## **BOOK LAUNCH**

African Perspectives on Trade and the WTO: Domestic Reforms, Structural Transformation and Global Economic Integration Room W

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Session & Room	Organiser(s)	Title & Description
N°49 Room S3	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)	The New Landscape of Inclusion in Digital Trade
N°50 Room S2	World Customs Organization (WCO)  American Association of Exporters and Importers	Digital Customs for Improved Border Management and E-Commerce Opportunities
N°51 Room S1	International Trade Centre (ITC)	Sustainable Value Chains Beyond Good Intentions: Open Data Makes the Difference
N°52 Room W	WTO Accession Division	Post-Nairobi: Africa, Trade Multilateralism and a 21st Century Trade Agenda
N°53 Room E	Semiconductor Industry Association	How ITA Expansion Benefits Consumers and SMEs: Spurring Innovation through Tariff Elimination
N°54 Room D	WTO Information and External Relation Division (IERD) International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	Trade Dialogues: business ideas on inclusive trade rules
N°55 Room B	Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development (CSEND)	Inter-Ministerial Coordination and Consultation as Keys to Successful & Inclusive Trade- Policy Making in LDCs

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N°56 Room F	International Generic And Biosimilar Medicines Association (IGBA)	Building Greater Inclusiveness into the Global Trading System for Medicines
N°57 Room CRII	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	The role of multilateral development banks in expanding SME access to trade finance
		17:00-18:30
Session & Room	Organiser(s)	Title & Description
N°58 Room S1	WTO Economic Research and Statistics Division (ERSD)  United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  Universal Postal Union (UPU)	Business-to-business e-commerce: trade implications
N°59 Room S2	World SME Forum (WSF)	Unlocking Inclusive Trade for SMEs through Cross-Border e-Commerce
N°60 Room S3	National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC)	Good for Business, Good for Development: How the WTO can support trade and development in a post-Doha era
N°61 Room W	Norwegian Farmers' Union,  Canadian Federation of Agriculture  Swiss Farmers' Union	Inclusive trade and food security – the farmers' role
N°62 Room E	Permanent Mission of Estonia to the WTO	New solutions to e-commerce regulatory barriers – the advent of secure transnational digital identities

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N°63 Room D	PLR Chambers	Enabling "start-up" innovation through e-commerce
N°64 Room B	WTO Information and External Relation Division (IERD)	Open ended consultation on strengthening NGO/WTO relations
N°65 Room F	Permanent Mission of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu to the WTO	Establishing a Balanced System for Food Safety and Fair Trade through Free Trade Agreements to Enhance Inclusive Trade in Food
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Session & Room	Organiser(s)	Title & Description
N°66 Room S1	TradeMark East Africa	TRAC Fund- Catalysing Innovation in Growth in Trade in East Africa
N°67 Room S2	World Economic Forum (WEF) International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)	Enabling Sustainable Investment for inclusive growth
N°68 Room S3	SPINNA Circle Ltd.	Leading the way for inclusive trade through innovation in fashion and textiles: can women entrepreneurs become the norm rather than an exception?
N°69 Room W	Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Guatemala and Mexico to the WTO	WTO Dispute Settlement System from Latin American Perspective

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N°70 Room E	Ministry of Commerce, Government of Tunisia	Quest for inclusiveness: informal Trade and SMEs in North Africa
	CUTS International, Geneva	
N°71 Room D	Electronic Frontier Foundation	Boundaries and Best Practices for Inclusive Digital Trade
N°72 Room F	UN Forum for Sustainability Standards (UNFSS)	Voluntary Sustainability Standards and Inclusive Trade: The Role of the Government
		10:30-12:00
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N°73 Room S1	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) - Regional Office for Africa	What will it take to Foster Inclusive Trade in Africa?
N°74 Room S2	Myanmar Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) World Bank Group	Myanmar Opening up for Business: Agenda for Inclusive Trade
N°75 Room S3	Permanent Mission of Oman to the WTO	How can Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiatives/ Programs help make trade more inclusive?
N°76 Room W	World Trade Centre Mumbai - AIAI	E-commerce : Changing Dynamics of SME Growth and Profitability in Asia

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N°77 Room E	Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)	The Inclusive Power of Digital Trade: Why Combatting Digital Protectionism is Crucial to the WTO's Mission in the Twenty-First Century	
	DIGITALEUROPE		
	Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association (JEITA)		
N°78 Room D	World Trade Institute (WTI), University of Bern	Improving the capacity of SMEs to benefit from the new generation of Free Trade Agreements	
	University of Milan		
	University of Costa Rica		
N°79 Room F	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)	International value chains in agriculture: challenges and opportunities to address gender inequalities	
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N°80 Room S1	Bertelsmann Stiftung	Inclusiveness in global trade governance: what does it mean and how to make it work?	
	IDEAS Centre		
N°81	World Bank	Digital Trade For Development – Governance Issues and the Enabling Environment	
Room S2	McKinsey Global Institute		

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N°82 Room S3	Antitrust&TradeRx (ATRx)	Trade Finance for SMEs: Policy, Instruments and Innovation
Room os	WTO Economic Research and Statistics Division (ERSD)	
N°83 Room W	Network of West African Farmer and Producer Organisations (ROPPA)	The inclusion of local trade in foodstuffs in discussions on agricultural subsidies at the WTO
	Bread for the World	
	Confederation of Farmers	
	Solidarité	
N°84 Room E	WTO Trade and Environment Division	Standards and Regulations: Do SMEs have a stake?
N°85 Room D	Peres Center for Peace	Promoting the inclusion of Palestinian SMEs in global trade: feasible innovation & WTO-based solutions
Room B	Core Associates 86	based solutions
N°86 Room B	Geneva Internet Platform  DiploFoundation	Inclusive Digital Trade and Sustainable Development: Exploring Creative Solutions and Ways Forward
N°87 Room F	American Chamber of Commerce to the EU (AmCham EU)	How to transform E-Commerce into global E-Trade

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### **BOOK LAUNCH**

### Regional Trade Agreements and the Multilateral Trading System

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#### 15:30-17:00 Session & Room Organiser(s) Title & Description N°88 Organisation for Economic Co-New opportunities, new players: cutting trade costs for inclusive trade operation and Development Room S1 (OECD) N°89 Third World Network (TWN) Would adding new issues to the WTO help trade be more inclusive? Room S2 Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP) N°90 North-West University, TRADE Services and Inclusiveness in LDCs and LICs: Sustainable Development, SMEs, and Room S3 research entity (WTO Chair) Gender N°91 TradeCom II ACP/EU Une assistance technique pour un commerce plus inclusif au profit des pays ACP Technical Assistance for inclusive Trade in ACP countries Room W N°92 Permanent Mission of Japan to Digital Trade for Digital Economy Room E the WTO N°93 Externado University of The Law of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Room D Colombia N°94 **UN Economic Commission for** Innovation and Competitiveness in Africa; Towards Dynamism and Inclusion; Investment Room F Policies and Bilateral Investment Treaties in Africa: implications for regional integration. Africa (UNECA)

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N°95 Room B	International Trade Centre (ITC)  Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)  World Bank	SME Participation in GVCs: Best Practices for Capacity Building	
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Session & Room	Organiser(s)	Title & Description	
N°96 Room S1	South African Institute Of International Affairs (SAIIA) International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)	Achieving inclusiveness through GVCs	
N°97 Room S2	Least Developed Country Watch (LDC Watch)  Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND)	Inclusive Trade for Development: How to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals?	
N°98 Room W	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) International Trade Centre (ITC)	Inclusive Trade and Growth: Building the link between smallholder farmers and international value chains	

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N°99 Room E	Overseas Development Institute (ODI)	Infrastructure, trade facilitation and economic transformation for inclusive trade	
N°100 Room D	WTO Chair in Brazil Center for Global Trade and Investments Studies (CGTI) Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV)	Sustainability Standards: effects for developing countries' SME trade	
N°101 Room S3	Secretariat for Central American Economic Integration	Structural Changes in Central America for the Inclusion of Women in Foreign Trade	