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### Programme

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<b>Monday 25 September</b>				
<b>07:30 10:00</b>	CR Lobby	Registration	WTO – External Relations Division	<b>Registration of Participants</b>
<b>10:00 12:00</b>	CR	Plenary Opening	WTO – External Relations Division	<b>High Level Panel: What WTO for the XXIst Century?</b>  <b>Pascal Lamy</b> – WTO Director-General <b>Kofi Annan</b> – Message by the Secretary-General of the United Nations <b>H.E. Pakalitha Mosisili</b> – Prime Minister of Lesotho <b>Ted Turner</b> – Chairman, UN Foundation <b>Antony Burgmans</b> – Chairman, Unilever
<b>**** 13:00 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK ****</b>				

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15:00 18:00	CR	High Level Panel on Development	WTO – Development Division	<p><b>Coherence and Capacity Building for Trade: Focus on the Enhanced Integrated Framework and the Aid for Trade Initiative</b></p> <p><b>Valentine Rugwabiza</b> – Deputy-Director General, WTO, Introduction of panelists</p> <p><b>Moderator: H.E. Don Stephenson</b> – Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the WTO, Canada</p> <p><b>H.E. Mia Horn af Rantzien</b> – Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the WTO, Sweden</p> <p><b>H.E. Liv Monica B. Stubholt</b> – Deputy-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway</p> <p><b>Dominique Njinkeu</b> – Executive Director of International Lawyers and Economists Against Poverty</p> <p><b>Dorothy Tembo</b> – Director of Foreign Trade, Zambian Trade Ministry</p> <p><b>Mohammed Salisu</b> – Principal Trade Economist, African Development Bank</p> <p><b>Carlos Braga</b> – Senior Adviser, World Bank, Geneva</p>	
15:00 18:00	W	Agriculture	Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations in the European Union and General Confederation of Agricultural Co-operatives in the European Union (COPA/COGECA)	<p><b>How can non-trade concerns in agriculture be best safeguarded - within WTO or by strengthening wider global governance?</b></p> <p><b>Opening Address: Rudolf Schwarzböck</b> – President of COPA</p> <p><b>Moderator: Noël Devisch</b> – President of Belgian Boerenbond</p> <p><b>Dr. Alex Thiermann</b> – President of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code Commission, World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)</p> <p><b>Tetsuro Ushikusa</b> – Deputy Director of International Economic Affairs, Japanese Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p><b>Marco Kassaja</b> – Head of Unit, Tanzanian Mission to the WTO</p>	

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15:00 16:30	D	Systemic Issues	UNICE/Confederation of European Business and APEC Business Advisory Council	<p><b>Neo-protectionism: 21st Century Challenge for the WTO</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: David Hartridge</b> – White &amp; Case, Former Director, Services Division, WTO</p> <p><b>Prof. Dr. Reinhard Quick</b> – Vice-Chairman, WTO Working Group, UNICE</p> <p><b>Hernán Somerville</b> – President, Chilean Association of Banks and Financial Institutions</p> <p><b>Peter Charlton</b> – Chairman &amp; CEO First Charlton Communications</p>	
16:30 18:00		Agriculture	IATP /Coordination SUD/ Collectif Stratégies Alimentaires	<p><b>Africa Paves the Way Forward: new possibilities for agriculture trade</b></p> <p><b>Opening Address: Jim Harkness</b> – Chair, IATP</p> <p><b>Arlène Alpha</b> – Coordination SUD</p> <p><b>Saliou Sarr</b> – ROPPA, West African Farmers and Farm Producers Network</p> <p><b>Synthesis and conclusion: Henri Rouillé d'Orfeuill</b> – Coordination SUD and <b>Elly Kamahungye</b> – First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Uganda to the UN and other International Organizations at Geneva</p>	

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15:00 16:30	E	Standards	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	<p><b>International Standards in the multilateral trading system: A stakeholders' discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Marek Belka</b> – Executive Secretary, UNECE  <b>Alan Bryden</b> – Secretary-General of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)  <b>Marion Jansen</b> – Counsellor, WTO Secretariat  <b>Per Döfnäs</b> – Director, Technical Regulations, Ericsson  <b>Olga Razbash</b> – Legal Expert, Russian Regional Ecological Centre  <b>Ulrike Bickelmann</b> – Head of Inspection Service, Federal Bureau for Food and Agriculture, Germany  <b>Tadatsugu Toni Matsudaira</b> – Technical Officer, The World Customs Organization  <b>Roger Pochtier</b> – Standards &amp; Regulations Manager, Caterpillar S.A.R.L.</p>	
16:30 18:00		Sustainable Development	International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)	<p><b>A Sustainable Development Roadmap for the WTO</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Howard Mann</b> – Senior International Law Advisor, Trade and Investment, IISD</p> <p><b>Faizel Ismail</b> – Head of the South African Delegation to the WTO, Chair, Development Committee  <b>Rupert Schlegelmilch</b> – Head of Unit, European Commission DG Trade F3 (Sustainable Development)  <b>Prof. Gary Sampson</b> – International Economic Governance, United Nations University, Institute of Advanced Studies  <b>Carin Smaller</b> – Head of Geneva Office, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy  <b>Aaron Cosbey</b> – Associate and Senior Advisor, Trade and Investment, IISD</p>	

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15:00 16:30	F	Sustainability and Environmental Impact Assessments	Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)	<p><b>Sustainability and Environmental Impact Assessment of Trade Negotiations: Doha and Beyond</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Marie-Claire Cordonier Segger</b> – Director, CISDL</p> <p><b>Keynote : Rupert Schlegelmilch</b> – Head of Unit, European Commission</p> <p><b>Dr. Markus W. Gehring</b> – Lead Counsel, CISDL and Lecturer in International Law, University of Cambridge</p> <p><b>Prof. Clive George</b> – Institute for Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester</p> <p><b>Gabrielle Marceau</b> – Counsellor, Office of the Director-General, WTO</p> <p><b>Michelle Cooper</b> – First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Canada</p>	
16:30 18:00		Trade and Employment	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) and Solidar	<p><b>Can trade deliver decent work in the XXIst Century?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Cecilia Brighi</b> – Confederazione Italiana Sindacati dei Lavoratori, CISL</p> <p><b>Guy Ryder</b> – General Secretary, ICFTU</p> <p><b>Ben Khoza</b> – First Vice President, National Union of Metalworkers of South Africam, NUMSA</p> <p><b>Peter Peek</b> – Manager, Statistical Development and Analysis, ILO</p> <p><b>Sergio Bassoli</b> – PROSVIL / CGIL (Solidar)</p>	

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15:00 16:30	B	Corporate Social Responsibility	Geneva Social Observatory(GSO) and Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO)	<p><b>Corporate Social Responsibility and the Doha Development Round: Are there any Win-Win Opportunities for the Private Sector and Developing Countries?</b></p> <p><b>Moderators: Katherine A. Hagen</b> – Executive Director, Geneva Social Observatory and  <b>Martin Watson</b> – Representative, Trade and Development, Quaker United Nations Office</p> <p><b>Auret van Heerden</b> – President and CEO, Fair Labor Association  <b>Bernard Luten</b> – Head, Occupational Health, Unilever  <b>Christopher Roberts</b> – Chair of the Policy Committee of the European Services Forum  <b>Joy Kategekwa</b> – Team Leader, South Centre  <b>Peter Neidecker</b> – Manager, Support Services E. Europe, Africa, Middle East, Central Asia, Hewlett Packard (hp)  <b>Rabson Wanjala</b> – First Secretary (Commercial Affairs), Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations  <b>Stefanie Meredith</b> – Director of Public Health Partnerships, IFPMA  <b>Shaista Sohail</b> – Economic Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the WTO</p>	
16:30 18:00		Regional Trade Agreements	Federation of German Industries (BDI)	<p><b>RTAs threat or opportunity for the WTO?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Reinhard Quick</b> – German Chemical Industry Association, VCI</p> <p><b>Nicolas Imboden</b> – Ideascentre  <b>Jürgen Matthes</b> – Cologne Institute for Economic Research, IW  <b>Joakim Reiter</b> – European Commission  <b>Rachel A. Shub</b> – Attaché, Permanent Mission of the United States to the WTO</p>	
<b>**** 18:00 - 20:00 RECEPTION ****</b>					

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<b>Tuesday 26 September</b>					
<b>10:00</b> <b>13:00</b>	CR I	Systemic Issues	National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC)	<p><b>To remain relevant and viable in the XXIst Century, what will the WTO need to deliver?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: John M. Weekes</b> – Senior Policy Adviser, Sidley Austin LLP, Geneva</p> <p><b>Mary Irace</b> – Vice-President, Trade and Export Finance, and Co-Chair of the NFTC Doha Round Working Group NFTC, Washington, D.C.</p> <p><b>Celine Charveriat</b> – Head of Advocacy Office in Geneva, and Head of Make Trade Fair Campaign, Oxfam, Geneva</p> <p><b>Fredrik Erixon</b> – Director, European Centre for International Political Economy, Brussels</p> <p><b>John Vassallo</b> – Senior Counsel and Director of European Affairs GE, Brussels</p> <p><b>Vishwanath Tattamangalam</b> – Head of International Trade Policy, Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi</p> <p><b>Dr. Magdi Farahat</b> – Chief, Office for Africa Division of Technical Cooperation Coordination, International Trade Centre, Geneva (TBC)</p>	

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10:00 11:30	CR II	WTO and Sustainable Development	WTO – Trade and Environment Division	<p><b>Opportunities and challenges for further strengthening the mutual supportiveness of trade and environment in the Doha Round</b></p> <p><b>Opening Address: Achim Steiner</b> – Executive Director, UNEP</p> <p><b>Dr. Laurence Tubiana</b> – Director, Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales</p> <p><b>Richard G. Tarasofsky</b> – Programme Head, Energy, Environment and Development Programme, Chatham House</p> <p><b>Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz</b> – Executive Director, ICTSD</p>	
11:30 13:00				<p><b>Fisheries Subsidies: realizing a triple-win for trade, environment and development</b></p> <p><b>David K. Schorr</b> – Senior Fellow, WWF</p> <p><b>Matthew Wilson</b> – First Secretary, Mission of Barbados</p> <p><b>Angel Gummy</b> – Senior Fishery Planning Officer, Fisheries Department, FAO</p>	

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10:00 11:30	w	Agriculture	WTO – Agriculture and Commodities Division	<p><b>Globalization, trade and the transformation of agrifood systems</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Anabel Gonzalez</b> – Director, Agriculture and Commodities Division, WTO</p> <p><b>Dr Kostas G. Stamoulis</b> – Chief of Agricultural Sector, Economic Development Service, FAO</p> <p><b>Kimberly Elliott</b> – Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development</p> <p><b>Gilles Dryancour</b> – Director Government Affairs, Europe, Africa, Middle East, Deere &amp; Company European Office</p>	
11:30 13:00		Trade and Development	Evian Group	<p><b>Trade and Development post non-Doha: Let's get real</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Prof. Jean-Pierre Lehmann</b> – Professor of International Political Economy, IMD, Switzerland and Founding Director, The Evian Group</p> <p><b>Shuaihua Cheng</b> – Young Professional Officer, China Programme, ICTSD, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Franklin Cudjoe</b> – Executive Director, Imani: The Centre for Humane Education, Ghana</p> <p><b>Ximena Escobar Nogales</b> – Center for Applied Studies in Negotiations, CASIN, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Huma Fakhar</b> – Founder and Chairperson of Market @ccess Promotion, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Pranav Kumar</b> – Policy Analyst, CUTS International, India</p>	

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10:00 11:30	D	Development	SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry, SCCI	<p><b>Stocktaking of WTO Negotiations: Concerns of Developing Countries</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Manzoor Ahmad</b> – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the WTO, Geneva</p> <p><b>Martin Khor</b> – Director, Third World Network, Malaysia  <b>Rashid S. Kaukab</b> – Head, Strategic Policy, Planning and Coordination, South Centre, Geneva  <b>Pradeep S. Mehta</b> – Secretary General, CUTS International, India  <b>Dasho Ugen Tsechup Dorji</b> – President SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bhutan</p>	
11:30 13:00		Systemic Issues	World Trade Institute & HEI	<p><b>Decision-making in the WTO: medieval or up-to-date?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Manfred Elsig</b> – Senior Research Fellow, WTI/GIIS</p> <p><b>Prof. Thomas Cottier</b> – Managing Director of the World Trade Institute, Berne, Switzerland  <b>Carolyn Deere</b> – Senior Researcher, Oxford University, UK  <b>Anthony Hill</b> – Former Ambassador of Jamaica to the GATT and WTO, and to the UN, Geneva  <b>Prof. Robert Wolfe</b> – Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada  <b>Vicente Paolo B. Yu III</b> – South Centre, Global Governance for Development Programme, Geneva</p>	

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10:00 11:30	E	Systemic Issues	Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation (AITIC)	<p><b>Beyond Doha: In Search of the Multilateral Trading System</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr Esperanza Durán</b> – Executive Director, AITIC</p> <p><b>H.E. Carlo Trojan</b> – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the EC to the WTO</p> <p><b>Constantine Michalopoulos</b> – Consultant</p> <p><b>H.E. Rosalie Koudoungué</b> – Minister of Commerce, Industry and Small and Medium Enterprises, Central African Republic</p>	
11:30 13:00		Subsidies and International Trade	WTO – Economic Research and Statistics Division	<p><b>Subsidies and International Trade</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Robert Teh</b> – Counsellor, Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO</p> <p><b>Presentation 1: World Trade Report 2006</b></p> <p><b>Patrick Low</b> – Director, Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO</p> <p><b>Presentation 2: The Global Subsidies Initiative</b></p> <p><b>Ronald Steenblik</b> – Director of Research for the Global Subsidies Initiative, IISD</p> <p><b>Presentation 3: “Is sunlight the best disinfectant? Transparency in farm subsidies”</b></p> <p><b>Jack Thurston</b> – Co-founder Farmsubsidy.org</p>	

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10:00 11:30	F	Role of Media	The Panos Institute	<p><b>The role of the media in boosting public awareness and debate of trade policy-making</b></p> <p><b>Moderators: Dipankar de Sarkar</b> – International journalist, India/UK and <b>Jon Barnes</b> – Head of globalisation programme, Panos, London</p> <p><b>Richard Waddington</b> – Reuters, Chief correspondent, Geneva  <b>Anthony Hill</b> – Former Ambassador of Jamaica to GATT and WTO and UN, Geneva  <b>John Kamau</b> – Senior reporter, <i>Sunday Standard</i>, Kenya  <b>Mildred Mpundu</b> – Journalist, Zambia</p>	
11:30 13:00		Accessions	International Development Research Centre (IDRC)	<p><b>Improving the Accession Process in the 21st Century</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Alejandro Jara</b> – Deputy Director General, WTO</p> <p><b>Prof. Simon J. Evenett</b> – University of St.Gallen, Switzerland  <b>Riad al Khouri</b> – MEBA, Jordan  <b>Sok Siphana</b> – International Trade Centre (ITC)  <b>Dr. Fawaz Al-Alamy</b> – Saudi Arabia  <b>Mina Mashayekhi</b> – UNCTAD  <b>Ann Weston</b> – North South Institute, Canada  <b>Dr. Diana Tussie</b> – FLACSO, Argentina</p>	

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10:00 11:30	B	Migration / Development	OECD	<p><b>Migration and Development: What role for the WTO?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Philippe Fremeaux</b> – Director, Alternatives économiques</p> <p><b>H.E. Toufiq Ali</b> – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, Geneva</p> <p><b>Johannes Bernabe</b> – Programme Coordinator, Trade in Services, ICTSD</p> <p><b>Joy Kategekwa</b> – South Centre project on services</p> <p><b>Prof. Louka T. Katseli</b> – Director, OECD Development Centre</p>	
11:30 13:00		Agriculture	UECBV (European Livestock and Meat Trading Union)	<p><b>The agricultural negotiation of the WTO and its affect on European Agriculture: The case of the European Meat Industry</b></p> <p><b>Arne Mielken</b> – Assistant to the Secretary General, European Livestock and Meat Trading Union</p>	

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15:00 18:00	CR I	Sustainable Development	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)	<p><b>Measuring Different Futures For The Global Trading System: implications for sustainable development</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz</b> – Executive Director, ICTSD</p> <p><b>Kimberly Elliott</b> – Institute for International Economics (IIE) and Center for Global Development (CGD), USA</p> <p><b>Antoine Bouet</b> – International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</p> <p><b>Clive George</b> – Impact Assessment Research Centre, University of Manchester, UK</p>	

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15:00 16:30	CR II	Aid for Trade	CUTS International	<p><b>Operationalising Aid for Trade</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Jean-Pierre Lehmann</b> – Professor of International Political Economy, IMD, Lausanne, Switzerland and Founding Director of the Evian Group</p> <p><b>H.E. Mia Horn Af Rantzien</b> – Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the WTO, Sweden</p> <p><b>H.E. Khadija Rachida Masri</b> – Ambassador and Permanent Observer, Permanent Delegation of the African Union in Geneva</p> <p><b>Susan Barton</b> – International Trade Department, DFID, UK</p> <p><b>Harmon Thomas</b> – Special Advisor, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities, UNCTAD</p> <p><b>Martina Garcia</b> – Senior Trade Policy Analyst, OECD Trade Directorate</p>	
16:30 18:00		Development	Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (FES) & CUTS International	<p><b>G-20 Civil Society Views on WTO</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Thomas Manz</b> – Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (FES)</p> <p><b>Umberto Celli</b> – idcid, Brazil</p> <p><b>Mzukisi Qobo</b> – Research Associate, SAIIA, South Africa</p> <p><b>Pradeep S Mehta</b> – Secretary General, CUTS International, India</p> <p><b>Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz</b> – Executive Director, ICTSD</p>	
15:00 16:30	W	Agriculture	Canadian Federation of Agriculture (CFA)	<p><b>The Doha Round, where do we go from here and what are the implications for agriculture?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Laurent Pellerin</b> – 1st Vice President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and President of l'Union des producteurs agricoles (UPA)</p> <p><b>Peter Clark</b> – Grey, Clark, Shih and Associates Limited</p> <p><b>Martin Rice</b> – Executive Director, Canadian Pork Council</p> <p><b>Bob Friesen</b> – President, Canadian Federation of Agriculture</p>	

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16:30 18:00	W	Agriculture	International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)	<p><b>Outstanding Issues in Agriculture and Impacts on Farm Policies</b></p> <p><b>Opening Address: Jack Wilkinson</b> – President of IFAP and <b>David King</b> – IFAP, Secretary-General</p> <p><b>Panel of the leaders of the main negotiating groups:</b>  <b>H.E. Bruce Gosper</b> – WTO Ambassador, Australia (Cairns Group)  <b>H.E. Samuel Amehou</b> – WTO Ambassador, Benin (LDCs)  <b>H.E. Clodoaldo Huguency</b> – WTO Ambassador, Brazil (G-20)  <b>H.E. Carlo Trojan</b> – WTO Ambassador, European Communities  <b>H.E. Ujal Singh Bhatia</b> – WTO Ambassador, India  <b>H.E. Ichiro Fujisaki</b> – WTO Ambassador, Japan (G-10)  <b>H.E. Peter Allgeier</b> – WTO Ambassador, USA</p> <p><b>Panel of leaders from farmers' organizations:</b>  <b>Peter Gaemelke</b> – Vice-President of IFAP; President Danish Agricultural Council  <b>Ajay Vashee</b> – Vice-President of IFAP, Chair of the Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (Zambia)  <b>Fernando Lopez</b> – Chair, IFAP Latin American and the Caribbean's Farmers Committee  <b>Sutrisno Iwantono</b> – Chair, Advocacy Centre for Indonesian Farmers  <b>Robert Friesen</b> – President, Canadian Federation of Agriculture</p> <p><b>Closing remarks: H.E. Crawford Falconer</b> – Chairman, Special Session of the WTO Committee on Agriculture, WTO Ambassador, New Zealand</p>	

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15:00 16:30	D	Gender	Commonwealth Secretariat	<p><b>Equitable Trade: creating a level playing field for men and women</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Esperanza Durán</b> – Executive Director, AITIC</p> <p><b>Mariama Williams</b> – Independent consultant and author, Gender Mainstreaming in the Multilateral Trading System</p> <p><b>H.E. Mia Horn af Rantzien</b> – Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the WTO, Sweden and Chair, Task Force on Aid for Trade</p> <p><b>H.E. G. Senadhira</b> – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the WTO and Chair, Geneva Group of the Commonwealth Developing Countries</p> <p><b>Sarojini Ganju Thakur</b> – Adviser (Gender Section), Commonwealth Secretariat, London</p>	
16:30 18:00			International Gender and Trade Network (IGTN)	<p><b>Aid for Trade: Any chances for a gender-sensitive development?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Maria Rosaria Iorio</b> – Head, International Gender and Trade Network Office, Geneva</p> <p><b>Kristin Simpson</b> – USTN, United States</p> <p><b>Gigi Francisco</b> – Women and Gender Institute (WAGE), Philippines</p>	
15:00 16:30	E	Development	Co-operation Internationale pour la Développement et la Solidarité (CIDSE)	<p><b>Development criteria for differentiation in trade policies</b></p> <p><b>Sergio Schlesinger</b> – Trade Unit Coordinator, Federação de Órgãos para Assistência Social e Educacional (FASE), Brazil</p> <p><b>Joseph Ssunna</b> – Secretary-General, Participatory Ecological Land-Use Management (PELUM), Zambia</p> <p><b>Catherine Gaudard</b> – Responsable Souveraineté Alimentaire Comité catholique contre la Faim et pour le Développement (CCFD), France</p> <p><b>Maria Rosaria Iorio</b> – Head, International Gender and Trade Network Office, Geneva</p> <p><b>Michael O'Brien</b> – Advocacy Officer, TROCAIRE, Ireland</p>	

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16:30 18:00	E	Agriculture	Co-operation Internationale pour la Developpement et la Solidarité (CIDSE)	<b>New directions for agriculture trade rules</b>  <b>Wolfgang Sachs &amp; Tilman Santarius</b> – Wuppertal Institute <b>Daniel de la Torre Ugarte</b> – APAC, University of Tennessee <b>Aileen Kwa</b> – Policy Consultant on Trade Issues <b>Alicia Kolmans</b> – MISEREOR	
15:00 16:30	F	Development	Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)	<b>World Trade and Development Report 2006: Building a Development Friendly World Trading System</b>  <b>Moderator: Faizel Ismail</b> – Head of the South African Delegation to the WTO  <b>Presentation of Report's Highlights: Dr Nagesh Kumar</b> – Director-General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) <b>Dr. Yash Tandon</b> – Executive Director, South Centre <b>Dr. Sam Laird</b> – Special Adviser, Office of Secretary-General, UNCTAD <b>Dr. Martin Khor</b> – Director, Third World Network	
16:30 18:00		Sustainable Development	Greenpeace	<b>NAMA and Sustainable Development: reflecting on a new agenda for the 21st century</b>  <b>Moderator: Daniel Mittler</b> – Greenpeace International  <b>Jennifer Brant</b> – Oxfam International <b>Marc Allain</b> – Independent Consultant <b>Neo Chabane</b> – National Union of Metal Workers of South Africa (NUMSA) <b>Nathalie Bernasconi Osterwalder</b> – Centre for International Environmental Law (CIEL)	

Time	Room	Subject	Organizer	Title of Session / Speakers	Tuesday 26 September
15:00 16:30	B	Development	The Global Business Dialogue (GBD)	<p><b>Trade Rules and Living Standards: The Interplay of National Development Strategies and Global Rules</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: R. K. Morris</b> – President, The Global Business Dialogue, Washington, DC</p> <p><b>Vishwanath Tattamangalam</b> – Head of International Trade Policy, Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi</p> <p><b>Grant Aldonas</b> – Principal Managing Director, Split Rock International, Washington, DC</p>	
16:30 18:00		The Role of Academia and WTO	International Chair WTO/Regional Integration	<p><b>How can academic policy-oriented thinking on WTO matters be improved?</b></p> <p><b>Moderators: Ramon Torrent</b> – International Chair WTO/RI Coordinator and <b>Josep Maria Cervera</b> – International Division of the Barcelona Chamber of Commerce and the Spanish Council of Chambers of Commerce</p> <p><b>Sheila Page</b> – International Chair WTO/RI</p> <p><b>Vera Thorstensen</b> – Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the WTO</p> <p><b>Miguel Rodríguez-Mendoza</b> – ICTSD, and Former DDG of the WTO</p> <p><b>Victor Echevarria</b> – Deputy, Permanent Representative for Trade in Geneva, Spain</p> <p><b>Patrick Low</b> – Director, Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO</p>	

## How to get to the WTO

The WTO is right across the street from the final stop ("Jardin Botanique") of bus no.1. The same bus takes you from the WTO to the city centre (train station "Cornavin" and Place Bel-Air). From the airport, hop on bus no. 28 to the final stop ("Jardin Botanique"). Tickets can be bought at every bus stop (3 SFR for one hour – exact change is needed).

## How to find your way in the WTO-buildings

### WTO's address:

**Centre William Rappard**  
**Rue de Lausanne 154**  
**CH-1211 Geneva 21**  
**Switzerland**  
**Tel: +41 22 739 5111**

The CR-building is the new, modern building next to the WTO's main building. It holds the CR Room. After the opening day, the CR Room will be split into rooms CR I and II. WTO's main building holds meeting rooms W, D, E, B and F. Rooms W and B are located on the ground floor; Rooms D, E and F are on the third floor and can be reached by elevator or stairs.

## Where to eat during the Forum

Both the main WTO building and the CR-building have coffee and sandwich bars which will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The small cafeteria on the 4th floor of the WTO-building is closed. There are also few restaurants (rue de Lausanne and avenue Blanc) located within a 10-minute walking distance of the WTO. The Botanical Gardens also offers a nice and friendly self-service cafeteria in beautiful surroundings. A wider choice of restaurants can be found in the Pâquis area which can best be reached by taking bus no. 1 anywhere between the WTO and the central train station.

## Emergency telephone numbers

### General emergency numbers for Switzerland:

**117 – Police**

**118 – Fire**

**144 – Ambulance**

### WTO Medical Service:

**(022 739) 5666 – office hours**

**(022 739) 2222 – outside office hours**

## During the Forum

In accordance with the security procedures in force, the badge you will receive in exchange of an identity card or passport must be worn visibly at all times. Circulation in the WTO building will be limited to indicated areas. Your ID document will be kept by the organizers until the end of the Forum. Those wishing to reclaim their identity documents before then or during the Forum are kindly asked to collect them at the registration desk located in the new conference centre (the CR-building). After the meeting hours, for security reasons these documents will be kept with the security guards at the main WTO entrance (24-hours access). On the final day of the Forum, all identity documents can be collected in the new conference centre, upon return of the Forum badge.

## How much will it cost

Participation at the Forum is free of charge. Travel and accommodation costs are borne by the participants. It is also to be noted that the WTO does not deal with visas.

## Useful links

Hotels: [www.genevashotels.com](http://www.genevashotels.com)

Restaurants: [www.resto-rang.ch](http://www.resto-rang.ch)

Public transport: [www.tpg.ch](http://www.tpg.ch)

Weather forecast: [www.tdg.ch/tghome/info-services/meteo.html](http://www.tdg.ch/tghome/info-services/meteo.html)

Geneva airport: [www.gva.ch](http://www.gva.ch)

About Geneva: [www.geneve-tourisme.ch](http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch)

## Meeting Rooms

	<b>CR</b>	<b>CR I</b>	<b>CR II</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Floor</b>	<b>New building</b>	<b>New building</b>	<b>New building</b>	<b>Ground Floor</b> <b>Main Building</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b> <b>Main Building</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b> <b>Main Building</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b> <b>Main Building</b>	<b>Ground Floor</b> <b>Main Building</b>
<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>

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