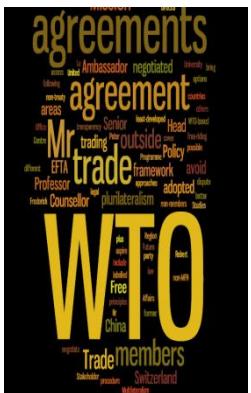




# Plurilateralism Against Multilateralism? A multi stakeholder perspective



## Introduction

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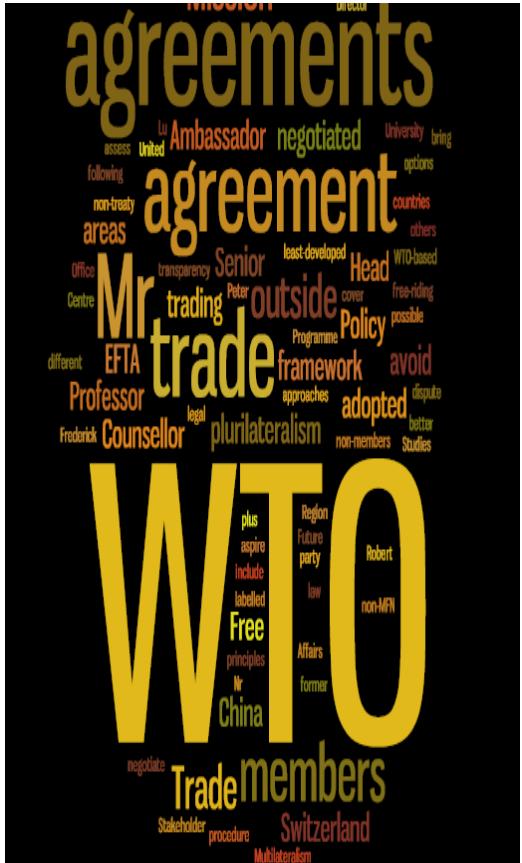
# Session Overview



1. To discuss the concepts of multilateralism & plurilateralism in trade
2. To assess potential impact of new plurilateral agreements within WTO system



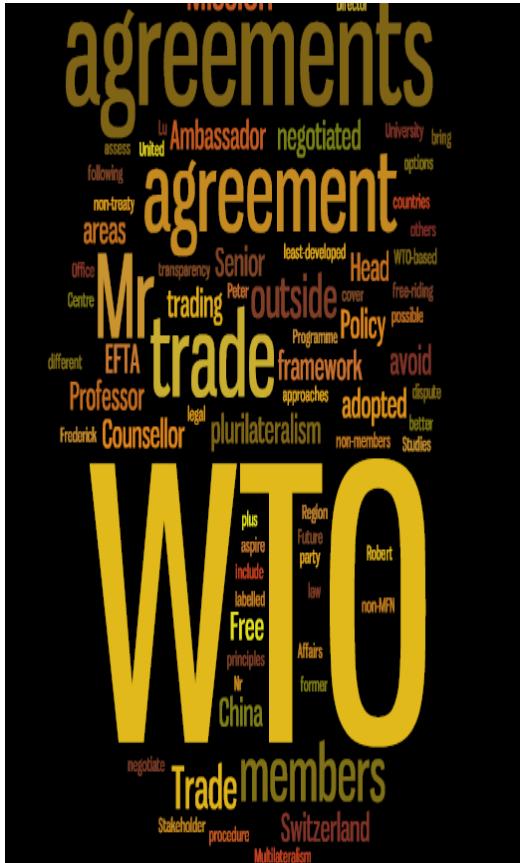
# Questions to address



- To what extent would it be possible to “multilateralize” new plurilateral agreements?
- How could new plurilateral agreements be negotiated?
- What are the implications of new plurilateral agreements for the multilateral trading system?



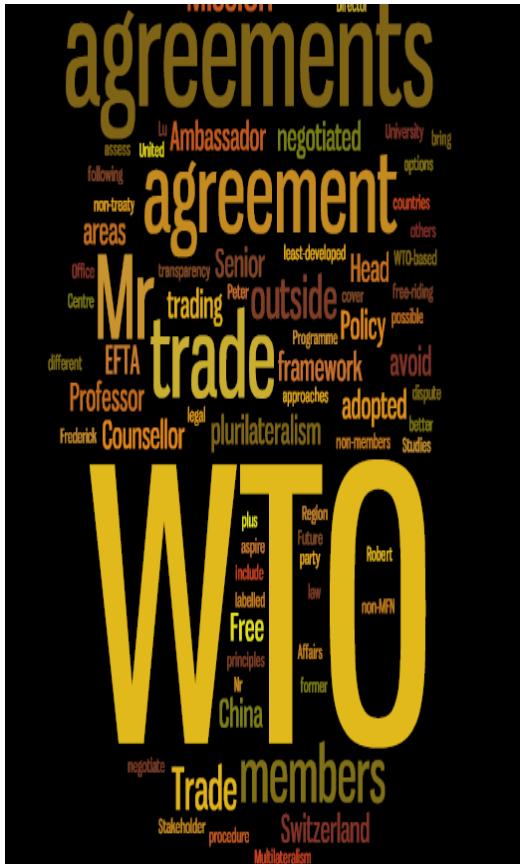
# Questions to address (2)



- Besides services (ISA), could other trade areas be negotiated through plurilateral approaches? If so, which areas?
- What are the strategies and tactics available to developing and least-developed countries should new plurilateral agreements be negotiated?



# TPGP Literature



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