

## LDC WORKSHOP ON THE ELABORATION OF THE WORK PROGRAMME

GENEVA, JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

**Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Morning Session

Venue: WTO, room S2

9:30-10:00	Welcome coffee outside the room
10:00-10:40	<p><b>Welcome and presentation of the workshop (objectives, methodology and outputs)</b></p> <p>H.E. Mr. <i>Christopher Onyanga Aparr</i>, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Uganda in Geneva, Coordinator of the LDC group (tbc)</p> <p>Ms. Yvonne Theemann, Program Officer, Geneva Office, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung</p> <p>Mr. <i>Nicolas Imboden</i>, Executive Director, IDEAS Centre, moderator of the morning session</p> <p>H.E. Mr. <i>Hamish McCormick</i>, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Australia to the WTO</p>
10:40-10:50	<p><b>Where are we in the Doha Development Round negotiations?</b></p> <p>State of Play: How can LDCs contribute to a development-oriented final result of the DDA in a reasonable amount of time? Dos and Don'ts in the upcoming negotiations (H.E. Mr <i>Tim Yeend</i>, Chef de Cabinet and Principal Advisor to the WTO Director-General)</p>
10:50-11:30	<p><b>Possible approaches to explore</b></p> <p>Panel of LDC ambassadors (Benin, Lao PDR, Lesotho)</p>
11:30-13:00	<p><b>Experts' presentations (15min each)</b></p> <p><u>NAMA and DFQE</u> (H.E. Mr. <i>Remigi Winzap</i>, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the WTO, Chair of the Negotiating group on market access)</p> <p><u>Agriculture and Food Security</u> (Mr. <i>Christophe Bellmann</i>, Senior Research Fellow, ICTSD)</p> <p><u>Services</u> (Mr. <i>Quan Zhao</i>, Trade in Services Officer, ITC)</p> <p><u>Development issues</u> (Mr. <i>Peter Lunenborg</i>, South Centre)</p> <p><u>Negotiation process: Possible negotiating methods and what they mean for LDCs</u> (H.E. Mr. <i>Alejandro Jara</i>, Senior Counsel, King &amp; Spalding)</p>
13:00-14:00	Light luncheon served in the gallery (new building, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)

Afternoon Session

Venue: WTO, room S2

14:00-15:30	<b>Small groups' discussions (in the big room)</b> Deepening of the morning presentations in small groups with the panelists and experts (groups animated by experts/organizers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- NAMA and DFQF</li><li>- Agriculture and Food Security</li><li>- Services</li><li>- Development issues</li><li>- Negotiation process</li></ul>
15:30-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-16:45	<b>Welcome of the LDC Ambassadors and presentation of the results of the workshop</b>
16:45-17:45	<b>Open discussion on possible work plan and the way ahead</b>
17:45-18:00	<b>Conclusion by the LDC coordinator</b>
18:00	End of the meeting