



Book Vernissage

“Inter-ministerial Coordination and Stakeholder Consultation of Trade Policy Making”



Venue: WTO Building, Room C
Date: 19th July 2010 from 13.30 to 15.00 hrs



CSEND (Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development) and CUTS Geneva Resource Centre (CUTS GRC) are pleased to invite you to a book vernissage and thematic workshop focusing on *Inter-ministerial Coordination and Stakeholder Consultation for Trade Policy making*.

Two publications on these two interlinked policy making processes will be presented by CSEND and CUTS GRC. Professor Raymond Saner, Director of Diplomacy Dialogue/CSEND and Professor at Sciences Po, Paris (MPA) will share the main messages and findings of his recent book “Trade Policy Governance through Inter-Ministerial Coordination: A Source Book for Trade Officials and Development Experts” and discuss effective mechanisms for inter-ministerial coordination corresponding to different administrative structure.

Mr. Rashid S. Kaukab, Deputy Director and Research Coordinator at CUTS Geneva Resource Centre will present the main findings and lessons from country studies on improving ownership of trade policy through more inclusive stakeholder consultation mechanisms contained in the recent CUTS book “Towards More Inclusive Trade Policy Making: Process and Role of Stakeholders in Select African Countries” and discuss possible ways to further build on this work.

A summary of the two complementary publications is attached for background information.

The book vernissage and thematic workshop will take place between 1330 and 1500 hrs on 19 July 2010, immediately after the WTO Aid for Trade Workshop and before the meeting of the WTO Committee on Trade and Development.

Sandwiches and drinks will be available for participants between 1300 and 1330 hrs in front of Room C, WTO. This light lunch is kindly offered by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the WTO and EFTA in Geneva.

Programme

19 July 2010		
13.30-13.45	Official Opening	Session moderator Mr. Atul KAUSHIK, Director, Geneva Resource Centre and Adviser (Projects), CUTS International Welcome address by Mr. Darius KUREK, Counsellor (Trade and Development), Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the WTO and the EFTA Address by Professor Lichia YIU-SANER, President of CSEND
13.45-14.00	<i>“Trade Policy Governance through Inter-Ministerial Coordination: A Source Book for Trade Officials and Development Experts”</i>	Professor Raymond SANER, Director, DD/ CSEND and Professor at Sciences Po, Paris, MPA
14.00-14.15	<i>“Towards More Inclusive Trade Policy Making: Process and Stakeholders”</i>	Mr. Rashid S. KAU KAB, Deputy Director and Research Coordinator, CUTS Geneva Resource Centre
14.15-14.50	Discussion	
14.50-15.00	Closing Remarks	Prof Lichia YIU-SANER & Mr Atul KAUSHIK

Pre-Registration Form

Registration to be sent by e-mail to filadoro@csend.org or by fax: +41-22-738 1737.
For information, please call Mario Filadoro at CSEND, Tel. +41-22-906-17-20.

Conference

I would like to join the Vernissage on the 19 July 2010

“Inter-ministerial coordination and stakeholder consultation of trade policy”*

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