

National Consultation
WTO Doha Round & South Asia: Linking Civil Society with Trade Negotiations
Saturday, September 17, 2005, New Delhi, India,

Agenda

Saturday 17th September, 2005

09:00 – 09:30

Inaugural Address

Pradeep S Mehta, *Secretary General, CUTS*

G. K. Pillai, *Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India*

09:30 – 11:15

Agriculture

Chair

Gautam Vohra, *President, Development Research and Action Group, India*

Speakers

Posh Raj Pandey, *President, South Asia Watch on Trade Environment & Economics, Kathmandu, Nepal*

J. George, *Professor and Head, Faculty of Economics and Development Planning (FEDP), HIPA, India*

Ramesh Chand, *Acting Director, National Centre for Agriculture Economics and Policy Research (N-CAP), India*

11:15 – 11:30

Tea/Coffee

11:30 – 12:45

Services

Chair

Manab Majumdar, *Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry, India*

Speakers

Krishna Gupta, *Director, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India*

Pranav Kumar, *Policy Analyst, CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment (CUTS-CITEE), India*

12:45 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 14:45

Non-Agricultural Market Access

Chair

Anil Bhardwaj, *Secretary General, Federation of Indian Micro and Small & Medium Enterprises (FISME), India*

Speakers

Ejaz Ghani, *Senior Research Economist, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad, Pakistan*

Aradhna Aggarwal, *Reader, Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi, India*

14:45 – 15:00

Tea/Coffee

15:00 – 16:15

Chair

Trade Facilitation

TCA Srinivas Raghavan, *Senior Columnist, Buisness Standard*

Speakers

Jayanthi Thennakoon, *Research Assistant, Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Colombo, Sri Lanka.*

Nisha Taneja, *Senior Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), India*

16:15 – 16:30

Tea/Coffee

16:30 –17:45

Chair

Development Dimensions

Posh Raj Pandey, *President, South Asia Watch on Trade Environment & Economics, Kathmandu, Nepal*

Speakers

Salma Chaudhuri Zohir, *Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka, Bangladesh*

Kailas Karthikeyan, *Trade Officer – Legal, UNCTAD-India Programme*

17:45 –18:00

Closing Remarks

Bipul Chatterjee, *Director, CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment, India*