



Regional Consultation on

## 'Road to Bali: South Asian Priorities for the Ninth WTO Ministerial'

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### Programme

Topic	Resource persons	Chair
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July 2013</b>		
9:00 – 9:30 <b>Introduction and welcome</b>	<b>Dr. Posh Raj Pandey</b> , Executive Chairman, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu <b>Mr. Ziaul Hoque Mukta</b> , Regional Policy Coordinator, Oxfam GB, Asia, Dhaka	<b>Dr. Saman Kelegama</b> , Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), Colombo
9:30 – 11:00 <b>Agriculture and Food Security</b>	<u>Presentations</u> <b>Dr. Sachin Sharma</b> , Assistant Professor and Consultant, Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Studies (IIFT), New Delhi <b>Mr. Bipul Chatterjee</b> , Deputy Executive Director, Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) International, Jaipur  <u>Discussants</u> <b>Mr. Ziaul Hoque Mukta</b> , Regional Policy Coordinator, Oxfam GB Asia, Dhaka <b>Ms. Ranja Sengupta</b> , Third World Network, New Delhi	<b>Mr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir</b> , Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Dhaka
11:00 – 11:15 (Tea)		
11:15 – 12:45 <b>Non-agriculture Market Access (NAMA)</b>	<u>Presentation</u> <b>Prof. Mustafizur Rahman</b> , Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka  <u>Discussants</u> <b>Ms. Anjum Assad Amin</b> , Jt. Secretary, WTO, Ministry of Commerce, Pakistan	<b>Dr. Vaqar Ahmed</b> , Deputy Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad
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12:45 – 13:45 (Lunch)		

<p>13:45 – 15:15 <b>Services</b></p>	<p><u>Presentations</u> <b>Dr. Posh Raj Pandey</b>, Executive Chairman, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu <b>Prof. Rupa Chanda</b>, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore</p> <p><u>Discussants</u> <b>Mr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna</b>, Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP, Bangkok <b>Dr. Selim Raihan</b>, Executive Director, South Asia Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM), Dhaka</p>	<p><b>Dr. Saman Kelegama</b>, Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), Colombo</p>
<p>15:15 – 15:30 (Tea)</p>		
<p>15:30 – 17:00 <b>Trade Facilitation</b></p>	<p><u>Presentations</u> <b>Prof. Nisha Taneja</b>, Professor and Project-in-Charge, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi <b>Dr. Prabir De</b>, Fellow, Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi</p> <p><u>Discussants</u> <b>Dr. Vaqar Ahmed</b>, Deputy Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad <b>Dr. Dayaratne Silva</b>, Deputy Head, South, South West Asia, UNESCAP, New Delhi</p>	<p><b>Dr. Posh Raj Pandey</b>, Executive Chairman, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu</p>
<p>17:00 – 18:30 <b>Climate Change</b></p>	<p><u>Presentations</u> <b>Dr. Biswajit Dhar</b>, Director General, Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi <b>Mr. Nitya Nanda</b>, Fellow, The Energy Resources Institute, New Delhi</p> <p><u>Discussants</u> <b>Ms. Kanchana Wickramasinghe</b>, Research Officer, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), Colombo <b>Mr. Puspa Sharma</b>, Research Director, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu</p>	<p><b>Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya</b>, Distinguished Fellow Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2013</b></p>		
<p>9:30– 11:00 <b>Intellectual Property Rights</b></p>	<p><u>Panel Discussion</u> <b>Mr. Shafqat Munir</b>, President, Journalists for Democracy and Human Rights (JDHR), Islamabad <b>Ms. G.R Ranawaka</b>, Director General, National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka (NIPO), Colombo <b>Mr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir</b>, Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Dhaka (TBC)</p>	<p><b>Dr. Biswajit Dhar</b>, Director General, Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries, New Delhi</p>
<p>11:00 – 11:15 (Tea)</p>		
<p>11:15 – 12:45 <b>Aid for Trade</b></p>	<p><u>Presentations</u> <b>Dr. Ratnakar Adhikari</b>, Chief Executive Director, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu <b>Dr. Md. Abdur Razzaque</b>, Advisor and Head, International Trade and Regional Cooperation Section, Commonwealth Secretariat, London</p>	<p><b>Prof. Mustafizur Rahman</b>, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka</p>

	<p><u>Discussants</u>  <b>Dr. Fahmida Khatun</b>, Head of Research, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka  <b>Mr. Pranav Kumar</b>, Director &amp; Head, International Trade Policy, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), New Delhi</p>	
12:45 – 13:45 (Lunch)		
<p>13:45 – 15:15  <b>Least Developed Countries Issues</b></p>	<p><u>Presentations</u>  <b>Dr. Md. Abdur Razzaque</b>, Advisor and Head, International Trade and Regional Cooperation Section, Commonwealth Secretariat, London  <b>Dr. Biplove Choudhary</b>, Programme Specialist, Inclusive Growth and Poverty Reduction, UNDP, Asia Pacific Regional Centre, Bangkok</p> <p><u>Discussants</u>  <b>Dr. Ratnakar Adhikari</b>, Chief Executive Director, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu</p>	<p><b>Mr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna</b>, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Policy and Analysis Section, Trade &amp; Investment Division, UNESCAP, Bangkok</p>
15:15 – 15:30 (Tea)		
<p>15:30 – 17:00  <b>Ninth WTO Ministerial: Priorities for South Asia</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Anjum Assad Amin</b>, Jt. Secretary, WTO, Ministry of Commerce, Pakistan  <b>Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya</b>, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka  <b>Mr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna</b>, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Policy and Analysis Section, Trade &amp; Investment Division, UNESCAP, Bangkok  <b>Mr. Ravi Bhattarai</b>, Under Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Supplies, Nepal</p>	<p><b>Mr. Anura Siriwardena</b> Secretary Ministry of Industry &amp; Commerce, Sri Lanka</p>
<p>17:00 – 18:00  <b>Interaction with economic journalists</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna</b>, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Policy and Analysis Section, Trade &amp; Investment Division, UNESCAP, Bangkok  <b>Dr. Ratnakar Adhikari</b>, Chief Executive Director, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu</p>	