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Programme

Topic	Resource persons
4th July 2013	
9:00 – 9:30 Introduction and Welcome	Dr. Saman Kelegama , Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), Colombo Dr. Posh Raj Pandey , Executive Chairman, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu Mr. Ziaul Hoque Mukta , Regional Policy Coordinator, Oxfam GB, Asia, Dhaka
9:30 – 10:45 Services Trade in South Asia	Mr. Rajan Sudesh Ratna , Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Policy and Analysis Section, Trade and Investment Division, UNESCAP, Bangkok
10:45 – 11:00	Tea
11:00 – 12:15 Agriculture and Climate Change	Mr. Ziaul Hoque Mukta , Regional Policy Coordinator, Oxfam GB, Asia, Dhaka
Group Photograph	
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch
1:15 – 2:30 Non-tariff Barriers	Prof. Mustafizur Rahman , Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka

2:30 – 3:45 Trade Facilitation in South Asia for Extended Regional Economic Cooperation	Dr. Selim Raihan , Executive Director, South Asia Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM), Dhaka
3:45 – 5:00 Integrating Trade, Climate Change and Food Security within the Global Development Architecture	Dr. Posh Raj Pandey , Executive Chairman, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu
5th July 2013	
9:00 – 10:15 Regional Trade Integration in South Asia	Dr. Saman Kelegama , Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), Colombo
10:15 – 10:30	Tea
10:30 – 11:45 Trade and Food Security Issues for South Asia	Mr. Bipul Chatterjee , Deputy Executive Director, Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) International, Jaipur
11:45 – 1:00 LDC Issues within the Multilateral Trading System	Dr. Biplove Choudhary , Programme Specialist, Inclusive Growth and Poverty Reduction, UNDP, Asia Pacific Regional Centre, Bangkok
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
02:00 – 03:15 Climate Justice	Mr. Kashif Salik , Senior Researcher, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad
3.15 – 3.30	Tea
3:30 – 4:45 Strengthening Trade, Climate Change and Food Security Discourse in South Asia: The Role of the Media	Mr. Shafqat Munir , President, Journalists for Democracy and Human Rights (JDHR), Islamabad
4:45 - 5:00 Closing and Way Forward	Mr. Puspa Sharma , Research Director, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu