



Stakeholders' dialogue on

Nepal's Participation at the 9th WTO Ministerial Conference

Thursday, 28 November 2013, Hotel Himalaya, Lalitpur

Jointly organized by

Ministry of Commerce and Supplies (MoCS), South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE) and
Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI)

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE [13:30-17:00]

13:30–14:00 **Registration and Charing the programme**

14:00–14:10 **Welcome and Highlights of the programme**

Mr Madhav Prasad Regmi, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Supplies (MoCS)

14:10–15:30 **Nepal's Participation at the 9th WTO Ministerial Conference**

*Presentation: (20 minutes*2)*

Mr Toya Narayan Gyawali, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Supplies (MoCS), Government of Nepal

Mr Puspa Sharma, Research Director, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu

*Discussants: (10 minutes*4)*

1. Mr Shanker Prasad Pandeya, Chair, Trade Committee, Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FNCCI)
2. Dr Shanker D Bairagi, H E Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations and Other International Organisations in Geneva
3. Prof Bishwambher Pyakuryal, Tribhuwan University
4. Mr Surya Prasad Silwal, Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers, Government of Nepal

15:30–16:30 **Floor discussion and responses from the panellists**

16:30–16:45 **Remarks from the Chief Guest**

Honourable Mr Shanker Prasad Koirala, Minister for Finance; Industry; and Commerce and Supplies, Government of Nepal

16:45–17:00 **Remarks, Vote of Thanks and closing by the Chair**

Mr Pashupati Murarka, Vice President, Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FNCCI)

17:00–18:00 **Hi-tea**