

**Ninth Tranche of the Development Account Project Global Meeting**  
**“ENHANCING THE CONTRIBUTION PREFERENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENTS TO**  
**INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE TRADE”**

14 July 2017

Room XXIV, Palais des Nations, United Nations Office at Geneva  
Geneva, Switzerland

10.00 – 10.15 hours	Registration
10.15 – 10.45 hours	<b>Opening remarks (RCs, UNCTAD)</b> <b>Tour de table (participants)</b> <i>Group photograph</i>
10.45 – 12.30 hours	<b>Session 1: What have we learnt from pilot countries about impacts of PTAs on inclusive trade?</b> a) Inclusivity in terms of process b) Inclusivity in terms of outcome c) Excluded countries  ESCAP, ECA and ECLAC
12.30 – 13.30 hours	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30 – 14.30 hours	<b>Session 2: Innovation in PTAs disciplines towards inclusive trade</b> a) Rules of origin (Mr. Achad Bhuglah, Trade Advocacy for Africa) b) Intellectual Property Rights (Mr. Biswajit Dhar, JNU)
14.30 – 15.30 hours	<b>Session 3: Innovation in PTAs disciplines towards inclusive trade (cont'd)</b> a) Services (Mr. Taisuke Ito, UNCTAD) b) Digital trade and e-commerce (Ms. Deborah Elms, Asian Trade Centre)
15.30 – 16.00 hours	<b>Session 4: Provisions for MSMEs, GVCs and competition</b> Ms. Deborah Elms, Asian Trade Centre Mr. Santiago Sanchez Molina, Ministry of Foreign Trade, Ecuador
16.00 – 17.00 hours	<b>Session 5: Enhancing transparency about PTAs</b> a) Binding provisions on exchange of preferential trade data b) Reporting to the WTO

	c) Social media d) Using indicators to track countries' performance Ms. Jo-Ann Crawford, WTO
17.00 – 17.30 hours	<b>Session 6: PTAs' ex-post evaluation of impacts</b> Mr. David Vanzetti, ANU
17.30 – 17.45 hours	<b>Conclusion &amp; Closing Remarks</b>

#### Speakers/resource persons

Africa: Ms. Heini Suominen, Economic Affairs Officer, African Trade Policy Centre, ECA  
Mr. Achad Bhuglah, Director, Trade Advocacy for Africa and former Director, International Trade, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Mauritius  
Mr. Fousseni Kone, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Burkina Faso  
Mr. Soumaïla Savane, Topaz Multi-Industries  
Ms. Djene Sougoule, Ministry of Trade, Government of Guinea

#### Latin America and the Caribbean:

Mr. Jose Duran, Chief, Regional Integration, ECLAC  
Mr. Francisco Rivadeneira, Permanent Representation to the IMF, Government of Ecuador  
Mr. Santiago Sanchez Molina, Ministry of Foreign Trade, Government of Ecuador

#### Asia and the Pacific:

Ms. Mia Mikic, Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, ESCAP  
Mr. Panit Buranawijarn, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, ESCAP  
Mr. Bipul Chattopadhyay, Executive Director, CUTS International  
Mr. Biswajit Dhar, Jawaharlal Nehru University (and Advisory Board)  
Ms. Deborah Elms, Asian Trade Centre  
Mr. David Vanzetti, Australia National University (and Advisory Board)

UNCTAD: Ms. Mina Mashayekhi, Head of Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch  
Mr. Taisuke Ito, Economic Affairs Officer, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities

WTO: Ms. Jo-Ann Crawford, Counsellor