



Book Vernissage

"Inter-ministerial Coordination and Stakeholder Consultation of Trade Policy Making"

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Venue: WTO Building, Room C

Date: 19th July 2010 from 13.30 to 15.00 hrs

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CSEND (Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development) and CUTS Geneva Resource Centre (CUTS GRC) are pleased to invite you to a book vernissage and thematic workshop focusing on *Inter-ministerial Coordination and Stakeholder Consultation for Trade Policy making*.

Two publications on these two interlinked policy making processes will be presented by CSEND and CUTS GRC. Professor Raymond Saner, Director of Diplomacy Dialogue/CSEND and Professor at Sciences Po, Paris (MPA) will share the main messages and findings of his recent book "Trade Policy Governance through Inter-Ministerial Coordination: A Source Book for Trade Officials and Development Experts" and discuss effective mechanisms for inter-ministerial coordination corresponding to different administrative structure.

Mr. Atul Kaushik, Director of CUTS Geneva Resource Centre and Adviser (Projects), CUTS International will present the main findings and lessons from country studies on improving ownership of trade policy through more inclusive stakeholder consultation mechanisms contained in the recent CUTS book "Towards More Inclusive Trade Policy Making: Process and Role of Stakeholders in Select African Countries" and discuss possible ways to further build on this work.

A summary of the two complementary publications is attached for background information.

The book vernissage and thematic workshop will take place between 13.30 and 15.00 hrs on 19 July 2010, immediately after the WTO Aid for Trade Workshop and before the meeting of the WTO Committee on Trade and Development.

Provisional Programme

19 July 2010		
13.30-13.45	Welcome and overview of workshop	Prof. Lichia Yiu, President, CSEND, Director, Trade Policy Governance Programme and Mr. Atul Kaushik, Director, CUTS Geneva Resource Centre and Adviser (Projects), CUTS International
13.45-14.00	"Trade Policy Governance through Inter- Ministerial Coordination: A Source Book for Trade Officials and Development Experts"	Professor Raymond Saner, Director, DD/ CSEND and Professor at Sciences Po, Paris, MPA
14.00-14.15	"Towards More Inclusive Trade Policy Making: Process and Stakeholders"	Mr. Atul Kaushik, Director, CUTS Geneva Resource Centre and Adviser (Projects), CUTS International
14.15-14.45	Discussion	
14.45-15.00	Closing Remarks	Prof Lichia Yiu & Mr Atul Kaushik

Pre-Registration Form

Registration to be sent **before 15th July** by e-mail to <u>filadoro@csend.org</u> or by fax: +41-22-738 1737. For information, please call Mario Filadoro at CSEND, Tel. +41-22-906-17-20.

Conference

I would like to join the Book Vernissage on the 19 July 2010 "Inter-ministerial coordination and stakeholder consultation of trade policy making"*

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