



Seminar on Trade and Government Procurement



- Participants: 60 students from the International Business Management Programme at the University of Applied Sciences, Basle
- Date: June 11th from 10h00 to 12h30
- Venue: Centre International de Conférences Genève (CICG), 17 rue de Varembe CH 1211 Genève 20, Room A.
- Objective: To inform the students the general framework and challenges in trade and government procurement.



Programme:

11 June 2012		
10.00-10.15	<i>Official opening</i>	Welcome address by Prof. Raymond Saner , Director of CSEND
	<i>Overview of negotiations of the GPA from the perspective of the Chairman of WTO Committee on Government Procurement</i>	Mr. Nicholas Niggli , Deputy Head of the WTO Division, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to WTO & EFTA
	Q&A Session	
	<i>Links between trade and government procurement</i>	Mr. Junior Lodge , Junior Lodge, Technical Coordinator, WTO Negotiations at CARICOM Office
	Q&A Session	
	<i>The current status of the GPA</i>	Mr. Robert Anderson , Counsellor, WTO Secretariat
	Q&A Session	
	<i>China's vision regarding the Government Procurement Agreement</i>	Mr. FU Xingguo , Counsellor, Permanent Mission of China to WTO (tbc)
	Q&A Session	
	<i>Wrapping up and official closing</i>	Prof. Raymond Saner , Director of CSEND
12.40-13.40	Lunch	
14.00-15.00	<i>Guided tour to United Nations</i>	
15.30	<i>Departure to Basle</i>	