## HIGH-LEVEL SESSION 1

**SERVICES & JOB CREATION**

**9.30–12.30, 28 MAY 2013**

**CNCC, LEVEL 1, FUNCTION HALL A**

### 9:30 - 11:00

**PANEL A: JOB-ENGINE SERVICES: OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT CREATION IN THE SERVICES SECTOR AND THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVICES TRADE**

**Chair**

- H.E. Dr. Arvin Boolell, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Mauritius

**Introductory remarks**

- Mr. Richard Boucher, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

**Questions to be addressed**

- What is the potential in services and trade in services to create jobs?
- Which are the requirements for policy and business environment to ensure that services create jobs?
- How to strengthen backward and forward linkages with services to create jobs?

**Panellists**

- H.E. Mr. Arnold Nicholson, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Jamaica
- Mr. Thierry Garnier, Group Vice-President and CEO of Carrefour Great China
- Mr. Clas Neumann, Senior Vice President and Head of SAP Labs Network

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**Interactive discussion on Panel A**
11:00 - 12:30

PANEL B: SERVICES, JOB CREATION AND TRADE POLICIES

Chair
- Mr. Harsha V. Singh, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

Questions to be addressed
- Which trade policies in services maximize the benefits for the labour market?
- How can regional or multilateral trade agreements contribute to job creation in services?
- What are the opportunities and obstacles for the creation of jobs in services related to international trade in services?

Panellists
- Mr. Manuel María Cáceres, Vice Minister of Economic Relations and Integration, Paraguay
- Dr. Song Byoung Jun, President, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade, Korea
- Mr. Ajit Ranade, Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group, India
- Ms. Diane Jurgens, Managing Director of Shanghai OnStar / Ms. Lois McEntyre, Subscriber Services Director of Shanghai OnStar, People’s Republic of China

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Interactive discussion on Panel B