



**Room XXVI, Building E
Palais des Nations, Geneva**

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APRIL 2014

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.



Multi-year Expert Meeting on
**TRADE, SERVICES
AND DEVELOPMENT**
Geneva, 15 – 17 April 2014

10–10.30 a.m.

OPENING SESSION

Mr. Guillermo Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities

Ms. Mina Mashayekhi, Head, Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.

SESSION 1: TRENDS IN THE SERVICES SECTORS

Mr. Lucian Cernat, Chief Trade Economist, International Trade – Investment, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission

Mr. Osvaldo Rosales, Director, Division of International Trade and Integration, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Mr. Ashley Brown, Professor and Executive Director, Harvard Electricity Policy Group, Harvard University

Ms. Youlia Lozanova, ICT Regulatory Analyst, International Telecommunication Union

Interactive debate

1–3 p.m.

Lunch

3–6 p.m.

SESSION 2: TRADE LIBERALIZATION IN SERVICES AND REGULATIONS

Mr. Fernando de Mateo Y Venturini, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the World Trade Organization

Mr. Hamid Mamdouh, Director, Division of Trade in Services, World Trade Organization

Mr. Felipe Hees, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Brazil, Geneva

Mr. Sudhir Sooklal, Director, Trade and Services, Division of International Trade and Economic Development, Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa

Ms. Sanya Reid Smith, Legal Adviser and Senior Researcher, Third World Network

Interactive debate

6 p.m.

Cocktail

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SESSION 3: INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES UNDER REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Mr. Philippe Raillon, Chair, International Strategy Working Group, Council of European Energy Regulators
Ms. Ifeyinwa Ikeonu, Council Member, Regional Electricity Regulatory Authority, Economic Community of West African States
Mr. Tomo Uyama, Minister and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Japan
Ms. WANG Jiangning, Director, Department of International Economic and Trade Relations, Ministry of Commerce, China
Ms. Mariam M. D. Salleh, Ambassador of Malaysia to the World Trade Organization
Mr. Osvaldo Rosales, Director, Division of International Trade and Integration, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Interactive debate

1–3 p.m.

Lunch

3–6 p.m.

SESSION 4: FINANCIAL SERVICES AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION

Ms. Usha Thorat, Director, Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning, India (via videoconference)
Mr. Kern Alexander, Professor, University of Zurich and the Centre for Financial Analysis and Policy, University of Cambridge
Mr. Sudhir Sooklal, Director, Trade and Services, Division of International Trade and Economic Development, Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa
Mr. Demian Dalle, National Director of the Centre for International Economics, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentina
Ms. Myriam Vander Stichele, Senior Researcher, Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations, Netherlands

Interactive debate

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SESSION 5: LIBERALIZATION AND REGULATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES UNDER SOUTH-SOUTH REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

Mr. Stephen Karingi, Director, Regional Integration and Trade Division, Economic Commission for Africa

Ms. Marjorie Straw, Manager (Special Projects), Jamaica Promotions Corporation

Interactive debate

1 – 3 p.m.

Lunch

3 – 5 p.m.

SESSION 6: REGIONAL COOPERATION ON INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AS A KEY INSTRUMENT FOR DEVELOPMENTAL INTEGRATION

Mr. Feng Yushu, Principal Economist for Regional Integration, Asian Development Bank (video)

Mr. Laohoua Cheuching, Deputy Director General of Foreign Trade Policy Department, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Lao People's Democratic Republic

Mr. Gabriel Mougani, Chief Regional Integration Economist, African Development Bank

Mr. Rafael Farromeque, Senior Specialist/Management Sector Analysis and Programming, Development Bank of Latin America

Interactive debate

5 – 6 p.m.

Way forward

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