

UNCTAD Trade Policy Dialogue:

Towards model RTA provisions for trade in essential supplies in times of crisis

28 October 2020, ONLINE, 11:10 a.m.–12:10 p.m. CET

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The session is organized as part of the webinar series “Towards model provisions for trade in times of crisis and pandemic in regional and other trade agreements” (28-30 October and 2 November) jointly organized by ESCAP, UNCTAD, WTO and the Singapore Management University in collaboration with FAO and four UN Regional Commissions. The webinar series is built on a policy hackathon conducted as part of the initiative and aims at discussing best-rated analytical papers prepared by the hackathon participants.

Wednesday, 28 October 2020

SESSION 1

11:00 a.m.–11:10 p.m. Welcome and opening remarks

11:10 a.m.–12:10 p.m. Towards model RTA provisions for trade in essential supplies in times of crisis (UNCTAD Trade Policy Dialogue)

Moderator

Miho Shirotori, Chief of Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch, UNCTAD

Presentation:

- **Divya Prabhakar**, individual expert [C142] Based on PH contribution “Strengthening International Regulatory Cooperation for Medical Supplies in Times of Medical Emergencies”
- **Joseph A McMahon**, University College Dublin and **Jiangyuan Fu**, Chinese University of Hong Kong [C46] Based on PH contribution “More Restriction or Facilitation on PPE amid COVID-19: Limitations and Options of International Trade Law”

Panel:

- **Paul Baker**, Chief Executive, International Economics Consulting Ltd., Mauritius
- **Simon J. Evenett**, Professor of International Trade and Economic Development, University of St. Gallen
- **Taisuke Ito**, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD

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