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China Trade and Sustainable Development Dialogue Series

Role of China in Global Trade Governance: Developing Countries and Sustainable Development

29th -30th October 2007
ROOM A, WMO, Geneva

DAY ONE 29 October, Monday	
13:00-14:00	REGISTRATION
14:00-14:15	OPENING REMARKS: Mr. Ricardo MELENDEZ-ORTIZ, Chief Executive, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
14:15 - 16:15	Session I: China, Developing Countries and the WTO
	This session will review China's insertion into the global economy, specifically focusing on the evolution of South-South economic and environmental collaborations; the impacts of Chinese policy on global production organization and value chains; the experience of China and developing countries in the EU and US markets under the WTO; and implications of Chinese growth on sustainable development. The speakers will also look at the broader challenges and policy implications related to Chinese companies moving abroad who must adapt different legal and regulatory frameworks.
Chair:	Mr. Ricardo MELENDEZ-ORTIZ, Chief Executive, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
Presentation	China, South-South Trade and WTO Mr. Alejandro JARA, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization China and Developing Countries in the US market in a WTO world Dr. Robert B. KOOPMAN, Chief Economist, and Director, Office of Economics, United States International Trade Commission China and Developing countries in the EU market in a WTO world Mr. Donghui FU, Senior Partner, Allbright Law Offices, Beijing



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	<p>China's Integration into Global Production Network Dr. Eric THUN, Peter Moores Lecturer in Chinese Business Studies, Said Business School, University of Oxford</p> <p>China in South-South Environmental Cooperation Mr. Qinghua XU, Director General, International Cooperation, State Environmental Protection Administration, China</p> <p>Environmental Challenges in the Developing World and China's Trade Dr. Lailai LI, Deputy Director, Stockholm Environment Institute & Member of the Governing Board, ICTSD</p>
Discussants:	<p>Mr. Rengang HUANG, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of China to the WTO</p> <p>Dr. Przemyslaw KOWALSKI, Trade & Development Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</p> <p>Dr. Sudip Ranjan BASU, Division on International Trade, UNCTAD</p>
	Open discussion
16:15-16:30	Coffee break
16:30 -18:45	<p>Session II China in South-South Trade: Regional perspective</p>
	<p>This session will provide an evidence-based, forward-looking analysis of China's trade relations with Asia, Africa and Latin America, and identify some key policy challenges for policy makers in China, other developing and industrialized countries, and international institutions. Presentations will address some major questions such as: What is role of China in surging South-South trade? What are China's current trade policies towards other developing countries? And, what are the relations between China, South-South trade and the multilateral trading system?</p>
Chair :	Mr. Xiaobing TANG, Counselor, Market Access Division, WTO
Presentation	<p>Challenges and Opportunities for China-Africa Trade Relations Prof Mike MORRIS, School of Economics, University of Cape Town; School of Development Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal,</p>



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	<p>Impacts of China's Trade on its Neighboring Asian Economies Mr. Syeed AHAMED, Research Fellow, Office of the Vice Chancellor, University of Melbourne & Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh</p> <p>ASEAN Perspective on China's Trade and Impacts Prof. John WONG, Research Director, Institute for East Asia, National University of Singapore</p> <p>China-Chile Free Trade Agreement: Sustainable Development Impact Ambassador Mario MATUS, Permanent Mission of Chile to the WTO</p> <p>China in Latin America Mr. Mauricio MESQUITA MOREIRA, Senior Trade and Integration Economist, Inter-American Development Bank</p>
Discussants:	<p>Mr. Mauricio Lopez DARDAINE, Director, Chamber of Exporters of Argentina</p> <p>Professor Gancheng ZHAO, Director, South Asia, Shanghai Institute for International Studies</p> <p>Dr. Beatrice DOVE-EDWIN, Director, Policy, Planning and Research Division, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Sierra Leone & Member of the Governing Board, ICTSD</p>
	Open discussion
DAY TWO 30 October, Tuesday	
9:00- 11:15	<p>Session III- 1 Inside Chinese Minds: Domestic Paradox in China's Sixth Year in the WTO</p>
	<p>China has benefited from, and contributed to, the fast growing global economy and international trade processes. If the nation can sustain its trade and economic growth, there will be significant implications for the whole developing world. This session will discuss China's innovative thinking and new policy initiatives six years after China's accession to the WTO. Presentations from leading thinkers and policymakers will focus on the major challenges that are perceived in China in different aspects, the prospects for China's transition after Beijing's 17th Party Congress in mid-October, and implications for other developing countries and international institutions.</p>



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Chair:	Mr. Miguel RODRÍGUEZ - MENDOZA , Senior Fellow, ICTSD; Former Deputy Director General of the WTO
Presentation	<p>Progress and Challenges of China's Agriculture, Farmers, and Rural Development Dr Hongxing NI, Deputy Director General, Trade Research Office, Ministry of Agriculture, China</p> <p>Environmental Challenges and International Trade Dr Tao HU, Chair of Academic Committee, Policy Research Centre of State Environment Protection Administration, China</p> <p>Innovation and Intellectual Property Professor Baihua GONG, Chief for Information Division, Shanghai WTO Affairs Consultation Center & Professor of International Law, Fudan University</p> <p>Challenges and Development Strategy of China Textile and Clothing Industry Mr. Yong GAO, Vice Chairman, China National Textile and Apparel Council (CNTAC)</p>
Discussants:	<p>Ms Ke XU, Senior Reporter, <i>Caijing</i> Magazine, Beijing/Hong Kong</p> <p>Mr. Jim HARKNESS, President, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)</p> <p>Mr. Pedro ROFFE, Senior Fellow, Intellectual Property, Innovation and Technology, ICTSD</p> <p>Dr. Tancrede VOITURIEZ, Associate Professor, Sciences-Po and Head of Trade and Sustainable Development program at Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales (IDDRI), Paris</p>
	Open discussions
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:30	<p>Session III-2 Inside Chinese minds: Domestic paradox and international implications</p>



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Presentation	<p>Trade and Poverty Dr. Yuan LIU, Senior Research Officer, The Research and Development Centre, Beijing, Oxfam Hong Kong</p> <p>Liberalisation of Financial Services in China Dr. Rajiv BISWAS, Executive Director, Country Risk Analysis - Asia-Pacific UBS AG</p> <p>China's strategy with developing regions Ms. Jeanne-Marie GESCHER, Founding Director, CGA China</p> <p>Prospects for China's trade transition after the 17th Party Congress Dr. Jianping ZHANG, Director, Institute for International Economies, China National Development and Reform Commission</p>
Discussants	<p>Dr Wei-wei ZHANG, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Asian Studies, Geneva University, and visiting professor, Fudan University, Shanghai</p> <p>Dr. Linda YUEH, Fellow in Economics, University of Oxford; Visiting Professor, London Business School</p>
	Open discussion
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30- 16:30	<p>Session IV Role of China In Global Trade Governance For Sustainable Development Common Future: Setting An Agenda For Further Action</p>
	<p>After reviewing a holistic picture of emerging economies, regional perceptions of China's trade, and analyzing its domestic political economy, this session will provide a space for discussion on the role of China in global trade governance. The panel will provide their views on issues and questions such as: What is the role of China in current WTO negotiations and future WTO reforms? How will China's position evolve in major trade or trade related areas from agriculture, industry and services to the environment, climate change, and intellectual property? And, how can all developing countries, including China, address potential concerns and conflicts among themselves and with industrial countries with a view to promoting positive solutions and strengthening a stable, open and rules based multilateral trading system?</p>



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Discussants	Ambassador Zhenyu SUN, Permanent Mission of China to the WTO Professor Jean-Pierre LEHMANN, Founding Director, Evian Group at IMD Ambassador Marwa KISIRI, Head of ACP Geneva Office Ms. Vera THORSTENSEN, Economic Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the WTO Mr. Scott KENNEDY, Director, Research Center for Chinese Politics & Business, Indiana University Mr. Mark HALLE, Director for Trade and Investment, International Institute for Sustainable Development
	Open discussion
16:30-16:45	Concluding the Dialogue

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