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International Centre for Trade  
and Sustainable Development

## Trade in Energy-Efficient Products: Implications for Environmental Goods Negotiations

An ICTSD Informal Roundtable in collaboration with the Government of Japan  
23<sup>rd</sup> September 2009, Salle C-2, World Meteorological Organisation  
Geneva

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**09h00-13h30**

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09h00-11h30

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08h45-09h00: Coffee and Croissants

09h00-09h10 : **Introduction and Welcoming Remarks**

- *Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz, Chief Executive, ICTSD.*

09h10-09h25: **Energy Efficient Products , Trade Tariffs and Standards: The Case of the Buildings Sector**

- *Veena Jha, Maguru Consultants*

09h25-09h40: **Standards and Benchmarking for Energy-Efficient products**

- *Rod Janssen, Independent Expert*

09h40-09h55: **Notification of Energy-Efficiency Standards in the WTO**

- *Erik Wijkstrom, WTO Secretariat*

09h55-10h15: **Supply-Chains in Energy Efficient Goods: To What Extent are Developing Countries Actors?**

- *Akihiro Tani, The Japan Electrical Manufacturer's Association (JEMA) and Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association (JEITA)*

10h15-11h15: Open Discussion

11h15-11h30: Coffee Break

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11h30-13h30

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11h30-11h45: **State of Play in the Environmental Goods Negotiations**

*Ambassador Manuel Teehankee, Permanent Mission of the Philippines*

11h45-12h00: **Discussion of Energy-efficient Products in the WTO Environmental Goods Negotiations**

- *Jun Takashina, Director, Multilateral Trade System Department, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)*

12h00-12h30: **Challenges and Opportunities for Including Energy-efficient Products in Environmental Goods Negotiations**

- *Ron Steenblik, OECD*

12h30-13h30: Open Discussion: **How Can the WTO Enable ‘Sustainable Development Wins’ from Trade Liberalisation in Energy-efficient Products?**

13h30: **Concluding Remarks by Organisers**

**Buffet Lunch**

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