



**Dialogue on Trade Policy, Climate Change and Sustainable Development for the
Asia Pacific Region**
6-7 November 2009
Singapore

6 November

09:00 – 09:30 Opening Session

Welcome Remarks

Simon TAY

Chairman

Singapore Institute of International Affairs

*Intersections between international trade and climate change: Key issues for the
APEC Region*

Ricardo MELÉNDEZ-ORTIZ

Chief Executive

International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)

09:30 – 10:15 Setting the Stage

Facilitator:

Simon TAY

Keynote Speaker: Climate Change - An APEC Imperative

Philip ONG

Ministry of Environment and Water Resources, Singapore

*The Road to Copenhagen and beyond: What matters most from a UNFCCC
perspective*

Martin HARVEY

High Commissioner of New Zealand to Singapore

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, New Zealand

Strategic Vision from the Private Sector

Russell MILLS

Dow Chemicals, U.S.A.

An APEC Senior Official's View

Edsel CUSTODIO

Department of Foreign Affairs, the Philippines

10:15-11:00 *Open Discussion*

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-12:15 **Addressing Climate Change thru Liberalisation of Climate-friendly Goods and Services: Will urgency spur APEC into action?**

The different dimensions of climate-friendly goods: Overcoming the challenges

Mahesh SUGATHAN

ICTSD

Climate-friendly services: Facilitating trade within APEC through a common understanding on applicable regulatory principles

Peter GOVINDASAMY

Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore

Discussants:

Akihiko TAMURA

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan

Thomas GILLMORE

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada

12:15-13:00 *Open Discussion*

13:00-14:15 *Lunch*

14:15-15:15 **Aiding Implementation of Adaptation Measures to Address Climate Change**

Access to technology and innovation: Access to technology and innovation: the role of intellectual property rights and technology cooperation

Ann FLORINI

Centre on Asia and Globalisation, National University of Singapore

Bringing 'green subsidies' back to life: Can APEC push the WTO?

Felipe LOPEANDIA

Permanent Mission of Chile to the WTO

Abetting the shift to renewable energy: Policies and practices to help developing countries adapt to climate change

Gregory TANGONAN

Congressional Commission on Science & Technology and Engineering, the Philippines

Discussant:

Sjamsu RAHARDJA

World Bank Office, Indonesia

15:15-16:00 *Open Discussion*

16:00-16:30 *Tea break*

16:30-17:15 *Day 1 Wrap-up: Insights on trade policy and technology diffusion for APEC*

7 November

09:00-10:00 **Unilateral trade measures to address leakage and competitiveness**

Border tax adjustment, emissions trading schemes and subsidies: WTO-inconsistent climate policy distractions?

Johannes BERNABE

ICTSD

An economic analysis of climate-related trade measures and competitiveness

Ingrid JEGOU

ICTSD

Discussants:

Mignonne CHAN

National Security Council, Taiwan

Yumin ZHAO

Ministry of Commerce, China

10:00-11:00 *Open Discussion*

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-12:45 **Testing ideas within the APEC Laboratory: A Roundtable Discussion on Selected Issues** - *Alternative approaches to unilateral measures, Gaining momentum for a moratorium, Trade and Climate Code*

Moderator:

Ricardo MELÉNDEZ-ORTIZ

12:45 - *Lunch*