

BRIEFING OF HIGH LEVEL VIETNAMESE DECISION MAKERS AND NEGOTIATORS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADING SYSTEM

(Geneva and Bern, 21-25 September 2009)

Friday 25 September - WORLD TRADE INSTITUTE

MORNING PRESENTATION - ON "TRADE AND CLIMATE CHANGE"

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
09:15 - 10:30	What Can the WTO Do for Climate Change Mitigation: Potentials and Limits	Professor Thomas Cottier, Professor and Managing Director World Trade Institute (WTI), University of Bern
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:00	Reform of Energy Services in the GATS from the Climate Change Mitigation Perspective	Olga Nartova, Work Package Co-Leader Trade and Climate Change, Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) Trade Regulation
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch at the World Trade Institute (WTI)	Offered by the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)

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AFTERNOON SEMINAR - "THE ROLE OF THE WTO IN NATIONAL TRADE POLICY: THE VIEW OF SWITZERLAND"

The seminar is based on presentations by Swiss government officials and a subsequent panel discussion, which is led by Dr Mira Burri Nenova.

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
13:30 -14:00	Swiss Trade Policy Overview and Trade Policy Formulation towards the WTO	Mr Remigi Winzap, Minister-Counsellor, Head WTO-Divison, Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)
14:00 - 14:20	Swiss Trade Policy in the Area of NAMA	Mr Remigi Winzap, Minister-Counsellor, Head WTO-Divison, Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)
14:20 - 14:40	Swiss Trade Policy in the Area of Intellectual Property Rights	Mr Mathias Schaeli, Head of International Trade Relations, Legal & International Affairs, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property
14:40 - 15:10	Coffee break	
15:10 - 15:30	Swiss Trade Policy in the Area of Agriculture	Ms Krisztina Bende, Head of International Trade Policy Unit, Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture
15:30 - 16:30	Joint Panel Discussion on all Presentations	Led by Dr Mira Burri Nenova, Work Package Co-Leader Innovation and Creativity in International Trade, Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) Trade Regulation