

LDC SERVICES GENEVA PRACTITIONERS SEMINAR SERIES

SEMINAR 2: KEY SECTORAL ISSUES AND DOMESTIC REGULATION

DATE: 26 FEBRUARY 2015
TIME: 15.00 – 18.00, followed by a reception
VENUE: Room B, WTO Building, 154 Rue de Lausanne, CH-1211 Geneva

Seminar Series Facilitator: Andrea Spear (andrea_spear@yahoo.fr)

Moderator: Jane Drake-Brockman, ITC

Presenters:

- Juan Marchetti, WTO Secretariat
- John Cooke, The CityUK
- Junior Davis, UNCTAD
- Laura Páez, UNCTAD
- Chabala Lumbwe, Madison General, Zambia
- Lee Tuthill, WTO Secretariat
- Martin Labbe, ITC
- Taslim Ahmed Russell, Bangladesh Association of Software & Information Services
- Aik Hoe Lim, WTO Secretariat
- Rajesh Aggarwal, ITC
- Santisouk Phounesavath, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Lao PDR

Time	Session Theme	Speakers
Introduction to the Day		
15:00	Welcome	Anders Aeroe, ITC
Session 1: Financial Services		
15:05	Financial Services in the WTO and key negotiating issues	Juan Marchetti
15:25	Developments in trade in financial services and their impacts on LDC growth	John Cooke
15:40	Cross-border banking in Africa	Junior Davis Laura Páez
15:55	The business perspective on trade in financial services and its impacts on LDC growth	Chabala Lumbwe
16:10	Discussion: 5 minutes	

Session 2: ICT Services/Business Process Outsourcing		
16:15	WTO negotiating issues on ICT and Business Process Outsourcing activities	Lee Tuthill
16:35	Business perspectives on ICT services: a panel discussion	Lee Tuthill Martin Labbe Taslim Ahmed Russell
Session 3: Domestic Regulation, Business and Professional Services		
17:10	Domestic Regulation, Business and Professional Services in the WTO context Professional Services negotiating history Other Business Services: key issues	Aik Hoe Lim Rajesh Aggarwal
17:40	Trade in Professional Services : experiences from Lao PDR	Santisouk Phounesavath
17:55	Discussion: 5 minutes	
18:00	Close	
18:15	Reception at Salle des Pas Perdus	