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Dialogue on Trade Policy nexus with Climate Change and Sustainable Development: Developments for the Asia Pacific Region

19-20 February 2009
Pan Pacific Hotel, Singapore

Agenda

19 February

09.00 – 09:30 Welcome Remarks

Ambassador Barry Desker
S Rajaratnam School of International Studies

Deborah Kay Elm
Head
Temasek Foundation Centre for Trade and Negotiations, RSIS

Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz
Chief Executive
International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)

09:30 – 10:30 Panel Discussion: '*Setting the Stage*'

Facilitator:
Deborah Kay Elm

*The Road to Copenhagen and beyond: Perspective from a former APEC senior
official*

Bernarditas Muller
Adviser, Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs

The economics of climate change mitigation: Policies and options for the future
Joy Kim
OECD

Intersections between international trade and climate change: the potential pitfalls and synergies
Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz

Environmental priorities and trade policy for environmental goods: A reality check
Veena Jha
Warwick University, UK

Regulatory principles for environmental services and the General Agreement on Trade in Services
Johannes Bernabe
ICTSD

10:30-11:15 *Open Discussion*

11:15-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-12:45 Session 1 - *Attaining energy efficiency: A role for EGS*
Resource Person: Mahesh Sugathan, ICTSD

12:45-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Session 2 – *Regulatory principles on environmental services and facilitating trade in such services*
Resource Person: Peter Govindasamy, MTI, Singapore

15:00-16:00 Session 3 – *Low emission technology and innovation: the role of intellectual property rights and technology cooperation*
Resource Person: Ahmed Abdel Latif, ICTSD

16:00-16:30 Tea break

16:30-17:30 *Cross-fertilization: Lessons on trade and technology diffusion in environmental goods and services*

20 February

09:00-10:00 Session 4 - *Accelerating liberalization of low-carbon goods*
Resource Person: Thomas Gillmore, DFAIT Canada

10:00-11:00 Session 5 – *Facilitating the use of energy-efficient technologies and the role of international standards and labeling*
Resource Person: Veena Jha

- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-12:30 *Cross-fertilization: Minimising carbon emissions via increased utilisation of energy efficient products/systems*
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:00 Session 6 – *Agriculture, land use and forestry*
Resource Person: [Frances Seymour, CIFOR](#); [Jane Earley, consultant, Earley and White Consulting Group LLC](#)
- 15:00-16:00 Session 7 – *Investing in clean energy*
Resource Person: [Warren Fernandez, Shell International](#)
- 16:00-16:30 Tea break
- 16:30-17:30 Closing session: *“What have we learned? What are ‘common threads’ as Asia-Pacific countries examine their options in the lead-up to Copenhagen? What do we need to know more about?”*