Agenda

Thursday, August 09, 2007

Inaugural Session

0900-0940  National Foreign Trade Policy of India: Objectives and Implementation
S. Nandwani, Joint DGFT, Government of India
Bipul Chatterjee, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International
Keya Ghosh, Advisor, CUTS Calcutta Resource Centre

0940-1030  Why it is important for the civil society to do research and advocacy on commodities, particularly exportable commodities?
Valter Angell, Senior Researcher, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Oslo

1030-1100  Tea/Coffee

Session 1: National Foreign Trade Policy of India, 2004-09

1100-1130  Role of the Civil Society in influencing the National Foreign Trade Policy in India
S. N. Menon, Former Commerce Secretary, Government of India

1100-1300  Discussion

1300-1400  Lunch

Session 2: Terms of Reference for GRANITE Phase 2 Research in Year 1

1400-1430  What is to be researched, why and how?
Bipul Chatterjee, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International

1430-1600  Discussion

1600-1630  Tea/Coffee

1630-1800  Finalisation of the terms of reference
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Session 3: GRANITE Phase 2 – Milestones to be Achieved in Year 1

0900-0930  *What are the milestones, why they are to be achieved and how?*
Amit Bhardwaj, Programme Officer, CUTS CITEE

0930-1030  Discussion

1030-1100  **Tea/Coffee**

1100-1130  *Principal risks and milestones*
Amit Bhardwaj, Programme Officer, CUTS CITEE

1130-1300  Discussion

1300-1400  **Lunch**

Session 4: Deliverables in Year 1

1400-1430  *What are the deliverables, by when and how will they be used*
Shashi Shikha, Assistant Programme Officer, CUTS CITEE

1430-1500  *MEALS framework and how will it be used for monitoring and evaluation*
Bipul Chatterjee, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International

1500-1600  Discussion

1600-1630  **Tea/Coffee & Departure**