

Inception Workshop
Grassroots Reachout and Networking in India on Trade and Economics
GRANITE Phase 2
Calcutta, 09-10 August, 2007
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**