

Linkages between Trade, Development and Poverty Reduction
Gender and Trade
How to engender the National Foreign Trade Policy of India?
29 October 2007, Bangalore, Karnataka
Agenda

Inaugural Session

1000 – 1015 *Introduction of the TDP Project*
Rebecca Band, CUTS CITEE

1015 – 1045 *The importance of research on gender and trade*
Shahid Ahmed, UNCTAD India

1045 – 1100 Tea/Coffee

Session 1: Gender and trade capacity building

1100 – 1300 Sarojini Thakur, Acting Head of Gender Section, Commonwealth Secretariat

1300 – 1400 Lunch

Session 2: Engendering the National Foreign Trade Policy

1400 – 1430 *National Foreign Trade Policy and gender dimensions*
R.S. Ratna, Director, Regional & Multilateral Trade Relations,
Department of Commerce

1430 – 1500 *Women, poverty and trade*
Shubha Chako, Singamma Sreenivasan Foundation

1530 – 1545 Discussion

1545 – 1600 Tea/coffee

1600 – 1630 *Trade liberalisation and women in the handloom/handicrafts sector*
Dr. Narasimha Reddy, Consumer Guidance Society

1630 – 1700 *CUTS gender and trade project: what is to be researched, why and how?*
Rebecca Band, CUTS CITEE

1700 – 1800 Discussion