Linkages between Trade, Development and Poverty Reduction

**Gender and Trade**

How to engender the National Foreign Trade Policy of India?
4 October 2007, Kolkata, West Bengal

**Agenda**

**Inaugural Session**

0900 - 0910  *Introduction of the TDP Project*
Rebecca Band, CUTS CITEE

0910 - 0940  *Impact of foreign trade on poverty reduction*
S. Nandwani, Joint DGFT, Kolkata

0940 - 1030  *Importance of research on gender and trade*
Swapna Mukhopadhyay, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy

1030 - 1100  Tea/Coffee

**Session 1: Impact of trade liberalisation on gender relations**

1100 - 1130  *Trade liberalisation, homeworkers and the informal sector*
Nirmala Bannerjee, Gender Consultant

1130 - 1145  Discussion

1145 - 1215  *National Foreign Trade Policy and gender dimensions*
Piyashi Roy Choudhury, Stree Shakti

1215 - 1300  Focus Group Discussion

1300 - 1400  Lunch

**Session 2: How to engender the National Foreign Trade Policy?**

1400 - 1440  *Trade liberalisation and women in the handloom/handicrafts and agriculture sectors*
Devasmita Sridhar, Consultant; Prof. Nabinananda Sen, Calcutta University

1440 - 1500  Discussion

1500 - 1530  *Role of civil society in the promotion of gender equality in export-intensive industries*
Sujata Goswami, SASHA

1530 - 1545  Discussion
1545 - 1615  Tea/coffee

1615 - 1645  *CUTS gender and trade project: what is to be researched, why and how?*
              Rebecca Band, CUTS CITEE

1600 - 1800  Group activities and discussion, closing remarks