

**Regional Conference**  
**“Linkages between Trade, Development and Poverty Reduction (TDP)”**  
**Prince Palace Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand**  
**24-25 November 2006**

**Agenda**

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**FRIDAY 24 November 2006**

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<b>Inaugural Session: Linkages between Trade, Development and Poverty Reduction</b>		
<b>Chairperson: Dr.Sailendra Narain, Chairman, Centre for SME Growth &amp; Development Finance, India</b>		
<b>1600-1620</b>	Welcome Note	Pranav Kumar, CUTS CITEE
<b>1620-1640</b>	Remarks	Johannes Smeets, MINBUZA
<b>1640-1700</b>	Inaugural Address	Ravi Ratnayke, Director Poverty and Development Division UNESCAP
<b>1700-1720</b>	Keynote Address	Maniam Supperamaniam, Former Ambassador/Permanent Representative of Malaysia to WTO
<b>1720-1800</b>	<b>Pro-poor Trade and Development Policies in South and South East Asia - Panel Discussion</b>	
	<b>Chairperson – Prof. Xingmin Yin, China Centre for Economic Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai</b>	
	Linkages between Trade, Development and Poverty Reduction – Stakeholders’ view on Pro-Poor Trade Policies from South and South East Asia – Discussion Paper by Marc Mealy	Pranav Kumar, CUTS CITEE
<b>1900 onwards</b>	Dinner	

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**SATURDAY 25 November 2006**

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<b>Session 1: Linkages between Trade, Development and Poverty Reduction – South Asian Experiences</b>	
<b>Chairperson: Hoang Thi Hoa Binh, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam</b>	
<b>0900-1015</b>	<b>Trade, Development and Poverty Reduction experiences from South Asian Developing Countries</b>  Pakistan – Dr. Abid Suleri, SDPI, Pakistan India – Prashmita Ghosh, CUTS, India Sri Lanka – Dr. Dushni Weerakoon, IPS, Sri Lanka
<b>1015-1030</b>	Tea/Coffee
<b>1030- 1145</b>	<b>Trade, Development and Poverty Reduction experiences from South Asian LDC's</b>  Bangladesh – M. Abu Eusuf, Unnayan Shamannay, Bangladesh Nepal – Shiv Raj Bhatt, SAWTEE, Nepal
<b>Session 2: Trade, Development and Poverty Reduction Experiences from China, Cambodia, Vietnam</b>	
<b>Chairperson: Dr. Hank Lim, SIIA, Singapore</b>	
<b>1145-1300</b>	<b>Linkages between Trade, Development and Poverty Reduction – China's Growth Experience</b>  Yin He, NERI, China  <b>New Vision of Trade and Development: The case of China</b>  Prof. Xingmin Yin, Fudan University, China
<b>1300-1400</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

1400-1515	<b>Pro-poor Trade policy Initiatives in South East Asian countries</b>  Cambodia – Neak Samsen, EIC, Cambodia Vietnam - Dr. Doan Hong Quang, CDI, Vietnam
<b>Session 3: The Way Forward– Johannes Smeets, MINBUZA, Dr. Abid Suleri, SDPI, Pranav Kumar, CUTS CITEE</b>	
1515-1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Next steps at country and regional level</li> <li>- Sustainability Issues of Linkages between Trade, Development and Poverty Reduction</li> </ul>

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