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A dialogue organized by International Cooperation Department of Development Research Centre of the State Council (DRC) and The International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)

In collaboration with Oxford University's Global Economic Governance Programme; and The Graduate Institute for International Studies in Geneva

Capital Hotel, Beijing, 26th November, 2007

Agenda

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| 8:30-9:00am | Registration |
| 9:00-9:20am | Opening remarks
Sun Lanlan, DG, International Cooperation Department, DRC
Ricardo MELENDEZ-ORTIZ, Chief Executive, ICTSD |
| 9:20 – 9:40am | Keynote Address: “Reforming Trade Governance: Key Issues for China”
Xiangchen ZHANG, DG for WTO Affairs, MOFCOM

Moderator: Ricardo MELENDEZ-ORTIZ, Chief Executive, ICTSD |
| 9:40 – 11:00 | Session 1: Trends and perceptions of global trade governance: Implications for China

China's participation in the WTO and environmental governance: reforming the system
* Achim STEINER, Executive Director, UNEP, Member of Governing Board of ICTSD

China in the Trade governance and sustainable development debate
Laurence TUBIANA, Director, Institute of Sustainable Development and International Relations, France

Core challenges in global trade governance from a development-perspective: the evolution of debate on WTO reform and key issues for China
Carolyn DEERE, Director, Global Trade Governance Project, Global Economic Governance Programme, University of Oxford

A Geneva perspective on China and Global Trade Governance: Report on key themes from the Geneva dialogues
Shuaihua CHENG, Programme Officer, Strategic Analysis and China, ICTSD

Open Discussion 45 mins |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Coffee break |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | Session 2: Key challenges for global trade governance |

Governing the relationship between the WTO and other international regimes:
Considerations for China on climate change and trade
[Matthew STILWELL](#), Visiting Fellow, University of Geneva, Graduate Institute
of International Studies; Managing Director, Institute for Governance and
Sustainable Development (IGSD)

Governing the implementation of existing WTO rules: Challenges for trade
governance in the area of intellectual property and the role of China
[Ping ZHANG](#), Professor for international law & IP, Peking University

Open Discussion 45 mins

12:15 - 13:30

lunch

Moderator: [Sun Lanlan](#), DG, International Cooperation Department, DRC

13:30 – 14:45

Session 2 Continued: Key challenges for global trade governance

Challenges for agriculture sector
[Guoqiang CHENG](#), DDG, Market Institute, DRC

Regional versus multilateral approaches to trade
[Guoqiang LONG](#), DDG, Research Dept of Foreign Economic Relations, DRC

Open discussion 45 mins

14:45 - 15:00

Coffee break

15:00 – 16:30

**Session 3: A harmonious world and China: What kind of multilateral trade
system would advance a harmonious world and sustainable development of
China**

What kind of global trade governance would advance a harmonious world and
sustainable development? What does China need from the WTO system in order
to advance its vision of sustainable development and a harmonious society?

[Jiahuang WU](#), Vice Chairman, China WTO Research Society

* [David RUNNALS](#), President, IISD

How should China prepare for debates on trade governance in the post-Doha
WTO? What are the priority areas for engagement? How would these help
advance sustainable development?

[Guangxi LIU](#), DG for Comprehensive Affairs, SAFE

[Simon ZADEK](#), Chief Executive, AccountAbility

Open Discussion

16:30-17:00

Roundtable Discussion and concluding the meeting