

E15Initiative: Strengthening the Global Trade System

Cross-Group Fertilization & Business Input Call

December 15th 2014

Objectives

This call is one of a series providing very brief updates on the discussions taking place in several of the E15 expert groups. It provides an opportunity for brief input from a broader set of business voices and cross-fertilization of ideas between the groups. It should prompt deeper subsequent interactions.

Agenda

15th December 14:00-15:00 CET / 08:00 – 09:00 EST

- Opening - 5 min. - Ricardo Melendez-Ortiz & Sean Doherty
- Business priorities reminder - 5 min. - All business participants (30 seconds each)
- Expert group summaries
 - o What questions and challenges is each group discussing?
 - o What proposals are starting to emerge?
- Services** - 5 min. - Patrick Low
- Innovation** - 5 min. - John Curtis
- Subsidies** - 5 min. - Gary Horlick
- Functioning of the WTO** - 5 min. - Manfred Elsig
- Plurilaterals & RTAs** - 5 min. - Kati Suominen
- Questions & Feedback -20 min. - All

Participants List

Business

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Gerry Mattios	Partner, Greater China	Bain & Company
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Expert Groups

Name	Title	Organization
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