

FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURAL TRADE

Third E15 Roundtable Dialogue on Surveying the Post-Bali Landscape

Date: Wednesday, 18 June 2014

Time: 15:00 to 17:30

Venue: Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Villa Rigot, Avenue de la Paix 9, Geneva

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

COFFEE	From 14:30
Welcome and Introduction Richard Baldwin	15:00 – 15:10
What does the new global agriculture trade environment look like? Recent developments introduced by Jamie Morrison, Senior Economist, FAO Followed by an open discussion moderated by Ricardo Meléndez	15:10 – 16:10
SHORT BREAK	
How can international farm trade policies and rules help secure food for all? Recent developments introduced by Raul Montemayor, National Business Manager, Federation of Free Farmers Cooperatives (FFFC) Followed by an open discussion moderated by Ricardo Meléndez	16:20 – 17:20
Wrap-up Richard Baldwin	17.20 - 17:30
RECEPTION	17:30 onwards

Meeting organisers

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

- **Richard Baldwin**, Professor of International Economics and co-Director, Centre for Trade and Economic Integration
- **Theresa Carpenter**, Executive Director, Centre for Trade and Economic Integration

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- **Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz**, co-founder and Chief Executive
- **Sofie H. Flensburg**, Manager Strategic Partnerships
- **Jonathan Hepburn**, Agriculture Programme Manager

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. What are implications of the new agricultural trade environment?
2. How can the multilateral trading system best respond to these new developments in global markets for food and farm goods?
3. What types of policies can governments most usefully introduce at the national level to ensure that farm trade supports, rather than undermines, food security?
4. What types of reforms might be needed at the global level to ensure farm trade supports rather than undermines environmental sustainability?
5. Beyond agriculture, what broader agenda on trade policy and rules might help governments overcome poverty and improve food security?
6. How can farm trade rules improve food security for the large numbers of rural poor who are net food consumers?