



Scoping Videoconference on
Trade, Finance, and Development

9 March 2015

Agenda

Meeting duration: 3 – 5 pm CET / 10 am – 12 pm EST

Tentative items to be covered at meeting

Meeting led by prof. Jean-Louis Arcand

3:00 pm CET/
10:00 am EST

Short introduction including context and background

- The E15Initiative, Harsha V. Singh, ICTSD (Convener)
- The Group on Trade, Finance and Development, Vinaye dey Aranchaz, ICTSD (Group Manager)
- Presentation of Theme Leader and core team, Francesca Bianchi, World Economic Forum (Group Manager)
- Brief introduction by participants, tour de table
- Purpose of Scoping Meeting, Jean-Louis Arcand, Graduate Institute (Theme Leader)

3:30 pm CET/
10:30 am EST

Introduction of concept note

Chair: Jean-Louis Arcand, Graduate Institute (Theme Leader)

- Discussion around the Theme Leader's note: coverage, missing elements, other relevant issues to be considered
- Group discussions on desired outcomes and comparisons with other similar processes

4:30 pm CET/
11:30 am EST

Discussion on contributions that could be made by experts in the form of think pieces on issues to be identified

Chair: Jean-Louis Arcand, Graduate Institute (Theme Leader)

5:00 pm CET/
12:00 pm EST

Discussions on timeline and future arrangements:

Chair: Jean-Louis Arcand, Graduate Institute (Theme Leader)

- Suggested meetings of the group, first expert group workshop on 13-14 April, modalities for inclusive participation of stakeholders, final inputs for Theme Leader.
- Wrap-up