

SPECIAL DAC MEETING ON AID FOR TRADE

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Thursday 27 October 2005

**ROOM 7
09:30-18:00**

**OECD Headquarters,
19, rue de Franqueville, 75016
Paris, France**

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
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To be held on 27 October 2005 at 09h30 in La Murette, Paris, Room 7

09:30 – 9:45 **Opening Remarks and Objectives of the Meeting, by Richard Manning,
Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee**

INTRODUCTION SESSION: Trade And Development: Mainstreaming Trade
Chair : Richard Manning

This introductory session will set the stage for the discussions by highlighting the links between trade, economic growth and poverty reduction and the providing an update on the role of aid for trade in the Doha Development Agenda.

09:45 – 10:15 Lead speakers:
John Panzer, *Sector Manager, International Trade Department, World Bank*
Richard Carey, *Deputy Director, Development Co-operation Directorate*
Jean-Marie Metzger, *Director, Trade Directorate*

SESSION I : Delivering Aid for Trade Effectively: Enhancing the Integrated Framework Model
Chair: Ambassador Mia Horn af Rantzien
Permanent Representative of Sweden to the WTO

This session will address issues related to delivering aid for trade effectively, with a specific focus on the role of an enhance Integrated Framework. The following issues are highlighted:

1. What do donors need to do differently in implementing an enhanced IF?
2. How can donors align support around trade development strategies in PRSPs?
3. What can donors do when trade is not identified as a priority area in PRSPs?
4. Is it reasonable to expect that resources and requirements can be matched better with an enlarged IF financial window and expanded supply of ODA?

10:15 – 10:30 Lead speakers:
Ms. Anne Simmons-Benton, *Senior Trade Advisor, USAID*
Report from the IF Simulation
Stocktaking of Lessons Learned and Best Practices

10:30 – 10:45	Case Study Mozambique <u>Lead speaker:</u> Luis Eduardo Siteo, <i>National Director for International Relation, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Mozambique</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Plenary discussion
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Continuation of plenary discussion
13:00 – 15:00	Buffet Lunch – reception room located on the 1st floor of the New Building in the Pascal wing

SESSION II : Leveraging Aid For Trade: Realising the Expectations of the DDA

Chair: Ambassador Valentine Rugwabiza
Deputy Director General of the WTO

The session will address issues related to the development community's response to calls for increased ODA, with a specific focus on:

1. The projected scaling up of ODA.
2. The outcome of the September 2005 Development Committee discussions on aid for trade.
3. The treatment of aid for trade at the Hong Kong WTO Ministerial Conference.

15:00 – 15:10	Scaling-up of ODA <u>Lead speaker:</u> Michael Roeskau, <i>Director Development Co-operation Directorate</i>
15:10 – 15:20	Recent policy initiatives on aid for trade – Gleneagles, Development Committee, European Union etc. <u>Lead speaker:</u> Susan Prowse, <i>Department for International Development (UK)</i>
15:20 – 16:30	Plenary discussion
16:30 – 16:45	Tea break
16:45 – 17:30	Continuation of the plenary discussion

WRAP – UP

17:30 – 18:00	Richard Manning, Ambassador Mia Horn af Rantzien, Ambassador Valentine Rugwabiza
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