



## **Workshop on Trade, Investment and Regional Integration: Lessons for Policymakers**

**11-12 March 2010**

**Venue: Conference Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), IIFT, New Delhi-16**

### **Tentative programme**

#### **Thursday, 11 March 2010**

**09.30-10.00: Registration**

**10.00-10.05: Welcome Address:**

- V.L. Kantha Rao, Director, Ministry of Commerce & Industry

**10.05-10.25: Remarks by ARTNeT Research members:**

- K.T. Chacko, IIFT
- (TBA), ICRIER
- Biswajit Dhar, RIS
- (TBA), Jadavpur University

**10.25-10.40 Keynote Address**

- P.K. Dash, Joint Secretary, DOC
- Ravi Ratnayake, ARTNeT /ESCAP (TBC)

**10.40-10.45 Vote of thanks**

- Mia Mikic, Deputy Coordinator ARTNeT, ESCAP

**10.45-11.00 Coffee break**

**11.00-12.30 Session 1: International production networks and regional trade agreements –  
Study of the automotive sector**

Speakers: Mohammad Pasha, Bala Ramasami, Biswajit Nag, and Mia Mikic  
Discussants: SIAM, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, ACMA, Ministry of Heavy Industry, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion

**12.30-14.00 Networking lunch**

**14.00-16.30 Session 2: Trade policies for delivering an inclusive development**

- a) Trade in agriculture goods and inclusive development  
Speaker: Biswajit Dhar  
Discussants: Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India
- b) Trade, poverty and inequality

Speakers: Ajitava Raychaudhuri and Rashmi Banga  
Discussants: Ministry of Social Justice, Ministry of Rural Development, Planning Commission, Department of Economic Affairs (TBC)

**Friday, 12 March 2010**

**10.00-12.30 Session 3: Trade cost, trade facilitation measures and emerging policy and research issues**

Speakers: Yann Duval, Prabir De  
Discussants: Department of Customs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, Ministry of Shipping, Representative of e-Commerce

**12.30-14.00 Networking lunch**

**14.00-16.30 Session 4: Emerging issues that matter for policymaking on trade, investment and regional integration**

Speakers:

- Rajan Sudesh Ratna , CWS on “Design of Rules of Origin and Taming the RTAs – Indian Experience”
- S K Mohanty, Swapna Nair, ICRIER and Nitya Nanda Teri on “Trade Policy and Climate Change: Implication for India”
- Shri Ajay Shrivastava, Ministry of Commerce
- Shri Raizada, Addition Director, Export Inspection Council, Ministry of Environment and Forest
- Representative of Ministry of External Affairs

**16.30-17.30 Closing session**

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