

Program

June 28, 2006

Opening Ceremony (09:30-09:45)

- Opening Remarks by Ms. Li Yihong (Director, Ministry of Commerce, China)

Session 1 (09:45-10:45)

- **The Services Negotiations: State of Play and Challenges Ahead**
- Moderator: Mr. Dale Honeck
- Speaker: Mr. Edward Sulikowski (Australia)
- Q&A

Tea break (10:45-11:00)

Session 2 (11:00-12:00)

- **General introduction of current Rules Negotiations on Trade in Services** Moderator:
Mr. Dale Honeck
- Speaker: Mr. Edward Sulikowski (Australia)
- Q&A

Lunch (12:00-13:30)

Session 3

- **Special Features of Rules of GATS**
- Moderator: Mr. Johannes Bernabe

Part 1 (13:30-17:30)

Domestic Regulation

(1)The mandate for disciplines in GATS Article VI:4 and the history of the negotiations to date (13:30-15:00)

- Speaker: Mr. Dale Honeck (WTO Trade in Services Division)

Tea break (15:00-15:15)

(2) Introduction of the current proposals for regulatory disciplines (15:15-16:45)

- Speaker: Mr. Dale Honeck (WTO Trade in Services Division)
- Q&A (16:45-17:30)

Welcome Dinner hosted by Ministry of Commerce, China (18:00-19:30)

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Session3 Special Features of Rules of GATS (Continued)

Part1 (09:00-10:30)

- **Disciplines on Domestic Regulation - How to better understand and participate in the negotiations**
- Moderator: Mr. Edward Sulikowski
- Speaker: Ms. Naoko Tsuchida (Japan)
- Q&A
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Tea break (10:30-10:45)

Part 2 (10:30-11:15)

- **Government procurement**
- Moderator: Mr. Edward Sulikowski
- Speaker: Mr. Dale Honeck (WTO Trade in Services Division)
- Q&A

Part 3 (11:15-12:00)

- **Subsidies**
- Moderator: Ms. Naoko Tsuchida
- Speaker : Mr. Dale Honeck (WTO Trade in Services Division)

Q&A

Lunch (12:00-13:30)

• **Part 4 (13:30-15:00)**

Emergence Safeguards Measures

- Moderator: Ms. Naoko Tsuchida
- Speaker: Mr. Johannes Bernabe (Malaysia)

Q&A

Tea break (15:00-15:30)

Session4 (15:30-17:00)

• **Negotiation skills and lessons from member economies**

- Moderator: Ms. Li Yihong
- Case study from Indonesia (Ms. Nuning Wulandari)
- Case study from Mexico (Mr. Luis Rivera)
- Case study from China (Mr. Wang Zhen)
- Q&A
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Session5 (17:00-18:00)

Discussion and conclusion

- Moderator: Ms. Li Yihong

