



Trade in Services roundtable event

Friday 11 November, 10.00 – 15.00

Department for International Development, 22 Whitehall, London SW1A 2EG

Agenda

10.00-10.30 Arrival at DFID (ask for Jonny Richards)

10.30-12.15 **Roundtable: What are the key challenges and opportunities for trade in services in developing countries? What should DFID be doing over the next 5 years to support services?** What would a policy-relevant research agenda to support this look like and how can research institutes and think tanks inform and respond to the challenges?

- Introduction by DFID (Rachel Turner, Paul Walters)
- 5 minute reflections / presentations by ODI, ITC, UNCTAD, ComSec, ILEAP, Sussex, ICTSD, CityUK, EUI, World Bank
- Discussion (chaired by Rachel Turner)

12.30-13.30 **DFID seminar: The role of services in economic transformation and job creation**

- Introduction by DFID senior official
- ODI/SET presentation (Bernard Hoekman, Max Mendez-Parra and Dirk Willem te Velde)
- Discussion (chaired by Paul Walters)

13.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 Networking

Attendees list

| Name | Role | Organisation |
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| Neil Balchin | Research Fellow | ODI |
| Ingo Borchert | Lecturer in Economics | University of Sussex |
| John Cooke | Chairman, Liberalisation of Trade in Services Committee | TheCityUK |
| Nora Dihel (<i>via VC</i>) | Senior Trade Economist | World Bank |
| Nicholas Frank | Programme Officer | ICTSD |
| Bernard Hoekman | Robert Schuman Chair, Research Area Director | European University Institute |
| Amanda Jinhaga | Policy Economist | IGC |
| Mina Mashayekhi | Head of Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch | UNCTAD |
| Max Mendez-Parra | Research Fellow | ODI |
| David Primack (<i>via VC</i>) | Executive Director | ILEAP |
| Mohammad Razzaque | Economic Advisor | Commonwealth Secretariat |
| Jonny Richards | Economic Advisor Trade Policy Group | DFID |
| Jim Rollo | | University of Sussex and Chatham House |
| Robert Skidmore | Chief, Sector Competitiveness | ITC |
| Dirk Willem te Velde | Senior Research Fellow | ODI |
| Paul Walters | Deputy Director, Trade for Development | DFID |
| Rachel Turner | Director, International Finance | DFID |
| Others from DFI | | |