



TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM NAIROBI 2015



14-17 December, 2015 - Hilton Nairobi

Dear Colleague

Building on ICTSD's twenty-year history of encouraging innovative thinking on trade and sustainable development issues at WTO Ministerial Conferences, this year's Trade and Development Symposium (TDS) will act as a crucial platform for intellectual enquiry and dialogue on the future of the multilateral trading system.

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Programme overview

MONDAY 14

TDS

Plenary
**Trade and the 2030
Development Agenda**

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Plenary
Africa Integrates

NTBF

Plenary
**The Voice of Business in Trade
Policy**

E15

Plenary
**Emerging Global Trade and
Investment Architecture**

TUESDAY 15

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Panel Series
Trade and Nature

TDS

Panel Series
Africa Rising

NTBF

Panel Series
Global Business

E15

Panel Series
The Future of Global Trade

WEDNESDAY 16

TDSPanel Series
Emerging Governance**TDS**Panel Series
Climate and Energy**TDS**Panel Series
Food Security**NTBF**Panel Series
Africa Focus**E15**Panel Series
The Future of Global Trade**THURSDAY 17****TDS**Panel Series
Africa Rising**TDS**Panel Series
Trading Up**TDS**Panel Series
Emerging Governance**E15**Panel Series
The Future of Global Trade**VIEW SESSIONS****VIEW SPEAKERS**

About the Symposium

From ad-hoc civil society meetings in Singapore (1996), Geneva (1998), Seattle (1999), and Doha (2001), to the more formalised multi-stakeholder gatherings seen since Cancun (2003), the Trade and Development Symposium has emerged as the most important venue for sharing ideas, engaging in dialogue, and influencing trade policy negotiations.

This year's TDS will bring together the widest range of stakeholders yet, with global thought leaders, key private sector actors, active civil society groups, as well as high-level governmental and intergovernmental organisation representatives all strongly represented.

As many as 40 partner organisations will be hosting sessions on a range of pressing issues on the trade and sustainable development agenda, including the rise of Africa, climate and energy issues, food security, natural resources, and emerging governance.

TDS attendees can expect to benefit from unparalleled access to the world's most active thought leaders and institutions influencing policy at the trade and sustainable development nexus.

Moreover, an array of networking opportunities – information breakfasts, lunch sessions, cocktail receptions, and special dinners – will have an even stronger presence at this year's Symposium.

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We look forward to seeing you in Nairobi!

- The TDS Team

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