

Dhaka Roundtable on  
**Reviving the Multilateral Trading System: Post-Bali Issues**

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*Dhaka, Bangladesh*

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**Programme Schedule**

<b>Day 1: Sunday 23 November 2014</b> <b>Bronze Room, The Westin Dhaka</b>	
9.00 am - 11.00 am	<p><b>Session 1: WTO in the Post-Bali Phase: Whither LDC Issues?</b></p> <p><b>Chair</b> <i>Dr Saman Kelegama</i> Executive Director Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), Colombo</p> <p><b>Presenter</b> <i>Professor Mustafizur Rahman</i> Executive Director Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka</p> <p><b>Discussants</b> <i>Professor Anwarul Hoda</i> Chair Professor Trade Policy and WTO Research Programme Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi</p> <p><i>Ambassador Farooq Sobhan</i> Former Foreign Secretary and President, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI), Dhaka</p> <p><i>Professor Longyue Zhao</i> Zhouenlai School of Government and Director, China Center for International Development Nankai University, Tianjin, China</p> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p>
11.00 am - 11.30 am	<p><b>Refreshments</b></p>
11.30 am - 1.30 pm	<p><b>Session 2: Plurilaterals, Systemic Concerns and the Interests of the LDCs</b></p> <p><b>Chair</b> <i>H E Sumith Nakandala</i> Secretary General Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), Dhaka</p> <p><b>Presenter</b> <i>Mr Taufiqur Rahman</i> Counsellor, LDC Unit Development Division World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva</p>

	<p><b>Discussants</b>  <i>Mr Bipul Chatterjee</i>  Deputy Executive Director  Consumer Unity &amp; Trust Society (CUTS) International, Jaipur</p> <p><i>Dr Fahmida Khatun</i>  Research Director  Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka</p> <p><i>Professor Bernard Hoekman</i>  Director  Global Economics in the Global Governance Programme  Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies  European University Institute, Florence</p> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p>
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm	<b>Lunch at Westin</b>

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm	<p><b>Session 3: The Issue of Public Stockholding in the WTO</b></p> <p><b>Chair</b>  <i>Dr Fahmida Khatun</i>  Research Director  Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka</p> <p><b>Presenter</b>  <i>Professor Alan Henry Matthews</i>  Fellow Emeriti  Trinity College Dublin</p> <p><b>Discussants</b>  <i>Dr Viroj Na Ranong</i>  Research Director for Health Economics and Agriculture  Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI), Bangkok</p> <p><i>Mr Bipul Chatterjee</i>  Deputy Executive Director  Consumer Unity &amp; Trust Society (CUTS) International, Jaipur</p> <p><i>Professor Rina Oktaviani</i>  Director, International Trade Analysis and Policy (ITAP)  Faculty of Economic and Management  Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia</p> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p>
4.30 pm	<b>Refreshments</b>
7.30 pm	<b>Dinner at Dhaka Club (Bengal Lounge)</b>

<b>Day 2: Monday 24 November 2014</b> <b>Bronze Room, The Westin Dhaka</b>	
9.00 am - 11.00 am	<p><b>Session 4:</b> Mega Trade-Blocs: Implications and Coping Strategies for the Excluded</p> <p><b>Chair</b> <i>Engr. M. A. Jabbar</i> Member, Board of Governors Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad and Life member of SAARC Chambers of Commerce and Industries</p> <p><b>Presenter</b> <i>Dr Biswajit Dhar</i> Professor Centre for Economic Studies and Planning School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</p> <p><b>Discussants</b> <i>H E Sumith Nakandala</i> Secretary General Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), Dhaka</p> <p><i>Professor Longyue Zhao</i> Zhouenlai School of Government and Director, China Center for International Development Nankai University, Tianjin, China</p> <p><i>Mr Ricardo Ginicolo Bacelette</i> Researcher and Planning Expert Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA) Brasilia</p> <p><i>Dr Viroj Na Ranong</i> Research Director for Health Economics and Agriculture Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI), Bangkok</p> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p>
11.00 am - 11.30 am	<b>Refreshments</b>
11.30 am - 1.30 pm	<p><b>Session 5:</b> Participating in the Global Value Chain: How Low-Income Countries can Maximise the Potential Benefits</p> <p><b>Chair</b> <i>Professor Bernard Hoekman</i> Director Global Economics in the Global Governance Programme Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies European University Institute, Florence</p> <p><b>Presenter</b> <i>Dr Khondaker Golam Moazzem</i> Additional Research Director Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka</p>

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1.30 pm - 2.30 pm	<b>Lunch at Westin</b>
<b>Venue: Silver Room, The Westin Dhaka</b>	
2.30 pm - 4.30 pm	<p><b>Session 6:</b> Post-2015 International Development Agenda and Multilateral Trading System</p> <p><b>Chair</b>  <i>Professor Anwarul Hoda</i>  Chair Professor  Trade Policy and WTO Research Programme  Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi</p> <p><b>Presenter</b>  <i>Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya</i>  Distinguished Fellow  Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka</p> <p><b>Discussants</b>  <i>Professor Rina Oktaviani</i>  Director, International Trade Analysis and Policy (ITAP)  Faculty of Economic and Management  Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia</p> <p><i>Dr Biswajit Dhar</i>  Professor  Centre for Economic Studies and Planning  School of Social Sciences  Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</p> <p><i>Ms Memory Dube</i>  Senior Researcher  Economic Diplomacy Programme  South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), Johannesburg</p> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p>
4.30 pm - 5.00 pm	<b>Refreshments</b>

5.00 pm - 6.00 pm	<p><b>Session 7: Summing Up and Closing</b></p> <p><b>Presenters</b>  <i>Professor Mustafizur Rahman</i>  Executive Director  Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka</p> <p><i>Mr Richard O. Cunningham</i>  Chairman  Cordell Hull Institute  Washington, D.C.</p> <p><b>Chair</b>  <i>Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya</i>  Distinguished Fellow  Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka</p>
8.00 pm	<b>Khazana Restaurant (1st floor)</b>