

WORKSHOP

The future of trade multilateralism Governance of 21st century trade and the role of the WTO

14 July 2014, 8.30-16.00
Bruegel, Rue de la Charité 33, 1210 Brussels

Draft programme

8:30-9:00 Registration and breakfast

9:00-9:10 Welcome and opening remarks - **Guntram Wolff**, Director, Bruegel

9:10-9:30 A brief introduction to the issues - **Suparna Karmakar**, Visiting Fellow, Bruegel

9:30-10:55 **Session 1: Wither multilateral negotiations? What to do about the DDA?**

Chair: **Andre Sapir**, Senior Fellow, Bruegel and Professor, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

Panellists:

- **Marc Vanheukelen**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner for Trade, European Union
- **Elena Bryan**, Senior Trade Representative at the US Mission to the EU
- **Bernard Hoekman**, Director "Global Economics", European University Institute

11:05-12:30 **Session 2: Resurgent regionalism: need for recalibration of expectations?**

Chair: **Suparna Karmakar**, Visiting Fellow, Bruegel

Panellists:

- **Rohini Acharya**, Chief of Section, Regional Trade Agreements, WTO
- **Edourad Bourcieu**, Deputy Head of Unit – Trade Strategy, DG TRADE
- **Jim Rollo**, University of Sussex

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:45 **Session 3: Designing a forward looking trade governance regime: Role of emerging markets**

Chair: **Hugo Paemen**, Senior Advisor, Hogan Lovells, Brussels

Panellists:

- **Yang Yangyi**, H.E. Ambassador of China to the EU
- **Manjeev S. Puri**, H.E. Ambassador of India to the EU
- **Mxolisi Nkosi**, H.E. Ambassador of South Africa to the EU

15:45-16:00 Wrap up - **Andre Sapir**, Senior Fellow, Bruegel and Professor, ULB