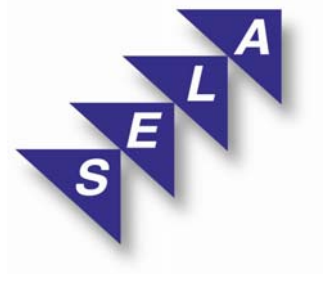




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Agenda

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2009

MORNING

8:30 – 9:00

REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

SELA, Torre Europa, 5th Floor, Andrés Bello Conference Room

9:00 – 9:40

OPENING SESSION

Speech by the Representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Mr. Alfredo Calcagno

Speech by the Representative of the Hemispheric Group on Trade-Finance Linkages, Mr. Aldo Caliori, Director of the Center of Concern

Speech by the Permanent Secretary of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA), Ambassador José Rivera Banuet

9:40 – 10:00

Coffee break

MODERATOR: Mr. Alfredo Calcagno, UNCTAD

**SESSION I:
FINANCIAL AND EXCHANGE RATE VOLATILITY AND TRADE**

10:00 – 10:20

Mr. Renato Baumann, Director, Brazilian Office of ECLAC

10:20 – 10:40

Mr. Pedro Páez, President, Technical Commission of the Presidency for the New Regional Financial Architecture, Government of Ecuador

10:40 – 11:00

Mr. Oscar Ugarteche, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Economic Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico

11:00 – 12:00

General Discussion

12:00 – 1:30

Group lunch

AFTERNOON

MODERATOR: Mr. Rick Rowden, UNCTAD

1:30 – 3:20

**SESSION II:
FINANCIAL MARKETS AND SPECIALIZATION IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE:
THE CASE OF COMMODITIES**

1:30 – 1:50

Mr. Jan Kregel, Professor, Levy Economic Institute, Bard College

1:50 – 2:10

Ms. Ana María Mercedes, Technical Coordinator, Venezuelan Central Bank

2:10 – 3:20

General Discussion

3:20 – 3:40

Coffee break

MODERATOR: Mrs. Dawn Williams, Representative of Jamaica

3:40 – 5:30

**SESSION III:
THE ROLE OF "AID FOR TRADE" IN ADDRESSING TRADE
DISADVANTAGES**

3:40 – 4:00

Honourable Mr. Wilfred Elrington, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Belize

4:00 – 4:20

Ms. Laura Páez, Project Manager, SELA

4:20 – 5:30

General Discussion

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2009

MORNING

MODERATOR: Mr. Aldo Caliarì, Center of Concern

9:00 – 10:40

**SESSION IV:
THE ROLE OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ACCUMULATION
FOR DEVELOPMENT**

9:00 – 9:20

Mr. Alfredo Calcagno, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

9:20 – 9:40

Mr. Oscar Ugarteche, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Economic Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico

9:40 – 10:45	General Discussion
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
	MODERATOR: Mr. Renato Baumann, ECLAC
11:00 – 1:00	SESSION V: FISCAL SPACE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, INDEBTEDNESS AND TRADE
11:00 – 11:20	Mr. Rick Rowden, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD
11:20 – 11:40	Ms. Stephania Scandizzo, Andean Development Fund (CAF)
11:40- 12:45	General Discussion
12:45 – 2:30	Group lunch
	MODERATOR: Mr. Jan Kregel, Levy Economic Institute
2:15 – 4:15	SESSION VI: TRADE CAPACITY AND ACCESS TO CREDIT
2:15 – 2:35	Mr. Rogerio Studart, Alternate Executive Director, Brazil ED Office, World Bank
2:35 – 2:55	Mr. Matias Kulfas, Director, Bank of the Nation, Argentina and Director, Association for the Economic Development of Argentina (AEDA)
2:55 – 3:15	Mr. Manuel Perez Rocha, Global Economy Program, Institute for Policy Studies
3:15 – 4:15	General Discussion
4:15 – 4:30	Coffee break
4:30 – 5:15	CLOSING PLENARY SESSION