

Expert Workshop: FTA-Negotiations between Europe and India

27/28 April 2009,
Heinrich Böll Foundation, Schumannstr. 8, Berlin, Germany

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| Monday 27 April 2009 | 10:00-10:15 | Welcome and Introduction – WEED, Oxfam, BD |
| | PART I: SHARING INFORMATION Facilitator: David Hachfeld (Oxfam) | |
| | 10:15-10:45 | State of affairs in the negotiations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU-India FTA • EFTA-India FTA |
| | 10:45-11:15 | Activities of Indian CSOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short overview of past, current and planned activities of the Forum on FTAs and its members |
| | 11:15-12:00 | Activities of European CSOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short overview of past, current and planned activities of individual CSOs (WEED, Oxfam, EED, Traidcraft, WIDE, TNI, BD, NCA, Development Fund,...) |
| | PART II: IDENTIFYING CRITICAL ISSUES Facilitator: Thomas Braunschweig (Berne Declaration) | |
| | 12:00-13:00 | Presentation of studies commissioned by Indian CSOs <i>Presenters from the Forum on FTAs: G. Manicandan, Centre for Education and Communication and Ranja Sengupta, Centre for Trade and Development (CENTAD)</i> |
| | 13:00-14:30 | Lunch |
| | 14:30-16:30 | Presentation of studies commissioned by European CSOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socioeconomic impacts of the EU-India FTA <i>Presenter: Shefali Sharma (Forum on FTAs, India/WEED)</i> • The EU-India FTA and the economic crisis <i>Presenter: Sophie Powell (Traidcraft)</i> • Gender and Trade in the framework of the Europe-India FTA <i>Presenter: Christa Wichterich</i> • <i>The Sustainable Impact Assessment</i> <i>Presenter: Barbara Specht (WIDE)</i> • Retail and the FTA negotiations <i>Presenter: David Hachfeld (Oxfam)</i> • IPR issues and the FTA negotiations <i>Presenter: Oliver Moldenhauer (Médecins sans Frontières)</i> |
| | 16:30-17:00 | Tea/Coffee |
| | 17:00-17:30 | Identifying and clustering the critical issues Grouping of issues and action points |
| | 17:30-19:00 | Working groups: Discussion of thematic areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common positions? • Research Needs? • Activities to be undertaken? • Opportunities for joint actions? |
| | 20:00 | Dinner |

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| Tuesday 28 April 2009 | PART III: DEVELOPING JOINT STRATEGIES Facilitator: Christina Deckwirth (WEED) | |
| | 09:00-10:00 | Outcome of the working groups <i>Presenters: rapporteurs of the working groups</i> |
| | 10:00-11:00 | Discussion of proposed activities and joint actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining activities • Strategizing on and coordinating joint actions • Schedule, roles and responsibilities |
| | 11:00-11:30 | Tea/Coffee |
| | 11:30-12:30 | Discussion of proposed activities and joint actions (con't) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining activities • Strategizing on and coordinating joint actions • Schedule, roles and responsibilities |
| | 12:30-13:00 | Wrap-up and next steps |