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**Dialogue on
“Climate Change, Agriculture and Trade:
Promoting Policy Coherence”**

Sunday April 5, 2009 – 9h00 – 18h30

Alongside the seventh session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol (AWG-KP) of the Kyoto Protocol and fifth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action (AWG-LCA) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

**Venue: Galerie Design Hotel, Bonn, Germany
Kolnstrabe 360-364 – Tel +49 228 1848 0**

Each panellist shall speak for about 10-15 minutes in order to allow more time for interactive debates and discussions. Speakers and participants are encouraged to participate in their personal capacity, with a view to generating knowledge and exchanging experiences.

FINAL AGENDA

9:00 – 9:15 **CONTEXT AND INTRODUCTION**

Charlotte Hebebrand, President /CEO, IPC
Christophe Bellmann, Programmes Director, ICTSD

9:15 – 10:15 **Session 1 – CLIMATE CHANGE, AGRICULTURE AND TRADE**
How is climate change likely to impact agricultural production around the world, and by extension, global trade flows?

Chair: Christophe Bellmann, ICTSD

[Water Constraints and Agricultural Trade](#)

Professor John Anthony Allan, University of London’s King’s College

[Main Findings of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change \(IPCC\) on Agriculture](#)

Daniel Martino, Carbosur, Coordinating Lead Author of Agriculture Chapter for IPPC AR4 (Uruguay)

[Expected Impacts of Climate Change on Agricultural Productivity and Trade](#)

Gerald C. Nelson, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

10:15 – 11:00 **OPEN DISCUSSION**

11:00 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 – 12:00 **Session 2 – INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE REGIMES AND AGRICULTURE**

How has agriculture been dealt with directly and indirectly under the climate change regime so far? What is the outlook for Copenhagen and beyond?

Chair: Christian Friis Bach, International Director, DanChurchAid (Denmark)

[Treatment of Agriculture in the UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol](#)

Fernando Castellanos Silveira, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Adaptation, Technology and Science Programme

[Options for Agriculture in the Run-Up to Copenhagen \(and Beyond?\)](#)

Charlotte Hebebrand, IPC and Hayden Montgomery, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, New Zealand

12:00 – 12:45 **OPEN DISCUSSION**

12:45 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00 – 14:45 **Session 3 – USING TRADE MEASURES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE**

How might strategies to mitigate or adapt to climate change impact trade policy?

Chair: Ann Tutwiler, Senior Agricultural Trade Advisor, Office of International Programs, University of Maryland – Eastern Shore, IPC Member

[Market Access and Domestic Support Measures](#)

Jane Earley, consultant, Earley and White Consulting Group LLC

[Voluntary measures \(i.e. carbon certification and labeling, voluntary carbon markets, targeted private assistance\)](#)

Alexander Kasterine, Senior Market Development Adviser, International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO)

Discussant: Dr. Zhang, Permanent Mission of China to the WTO

14:45 – 15:30 **OPEN DISCUSSION**

15:30 – 15:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:45 – 17:00 **Session 4 – TRADE RULES AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

Is there a need to revise international trade rules in the context of climate change?

Chair: Carlo Trojan, former EU Ambassador to the WTO, IPC Member

[Does the WTO Need to Adapt to Climate Change?](#)

Franz Fischler, former EC Agricultural Commissioner, IPC Member

[Creating Policy Coherence between the Climate Change and Trade Regimes](#)

Ambassador Adrian Macey, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand

Discussants:

- Willem-Jan Laan, Director, Global External Affairs, Unilever, IPC Member (NL)
- Antonio Hill, Senior Climate Change Policy Advisor, Oxfam International (Colombia)
- Prasant Kumar Mohanty, Minister, Permanent Mission of India to the WTO

17:00 – 17:45 **OPEN DISCUSSION**

17:45 – 18:30 **Session 5 – CLOSING SESSION**

This session will seek to identify research priorities from the previous sessions.

Co-Chairs: Christophe Bellmann, ICTSD and Charlotte Hebebrand, IPC

19:00 **DINNER**