

**IPC Seminar
Challenges facing the Doha Development
Round
Trade Negotiations
May 2-3, 2002 • Ottawa, Canada
Final Agenda**

Thursday, May 2

6:00-10:00 Seminar Opening Dinner & Reception
Sussex Gallery & Salon **Opening Remarks: The Link Between Agricultural Trade and
Agricultural Development, IPC Chairman Dr. Robert Thompson
Senior Agricultural Trade Advisor, World Bank**

Friday, May 3

8:00 Breakfast
*Laurier
Salon*

8:30 **Canada's Assessment of the Main Challenges to
Achieving a
Successful Doha Round**
*Laurier
Salon* **Lyle Vanclief, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-
Food**

9:15-10:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
*Laurier
Salon* **Robert Thompson, IPC Chairman & Mike Gifford, Former Chief
Agricultural Trade Negotiator, Agriculture Canada**

A Development Round:

Chairman: Robert Thompson – IPC Chairman

Developing countries will play an integral role in the present Round. Representatives from several developing countries will share their thoughts on what LDC's hope to get out of the Round, how these changes will affect the Round.

Pedro de Camargo – Secretary of Agricultural Production and Trade, Brazil.

Devi Dayal –Former Advisor, Trustee, National Institute of Agriculture, India

Liberty Mhlanga – Former General Manager, Agriculture and Rural Development Authority, Zimbabwe

Jorge Zorreguieta- President, Argentine Sugar Growers Association, Former Minister of Agriculture, Argentina

11:00-12:00
*Laurier
Salon*

**Divergent Agendas
Chairman: Mike Gifford**

In the past, the conflicting positions of the European Union, United States and Cairns Group has stalled negotiations. Representatives will discuss how the focus on LDC's will alter their agendas.

Joe O'Mara – Former Special Agricultural Trade Negotiator, United States

Tim Josling – Senior Fellow, Institute for International Studies, Stanford University

Michel Petit – Professor, National Agricultural Economics Institute, France; Former Director, Rural Development, World Bank.

**Donald MacGuachie – Chairman, Woolstock Corporation.
Former President, National Farmers Union, Australia.**

12:00-2:00
*Mackenzie
Salon*

**Lunch –Lessons from the US-Canada Trade Relationship for the Doha Round.
Ann Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture, United States**

2:00-3:30
*Laurier
Salon*

**Accommodating Non-Trade Concerns
Chairman: Piet Bukman, Former Minister of Agriculture, of Trade and of Development Cooperation, The Netherlands**
Issues such as the environment, food security, multifunctionality and animal welfare will be important, and how they are resolved will be key to the Round's success.

Jiro Shiwaku – Former Vice Minister of Agriculture, Japan

Rolf Moehler – Former Deputy Director General for Agriculture, European Union

Anthony Wylie – Former Director General, Fundacion Chile

4:00-5:00
Laurier
Salon

What Focus for the Round?

**Chairman: Bill Miner, Head of Delegation, Agriculture Canada,
Tokyo Round**

What would be the difference between an outcome based largely on a Uruguay Round style approach and one with a genuine development focus? What does a "Development Round" imply for the outcome?

Dale Hathaway—Executive Director, National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy, Former Undersecretary for International Trade and Commodity Programs, United States.

**Suzanne Vinet- Chief Agricultural Trade Negotiator,
Agriculture Canada**

5:00-5:30 **Seminar Wrap-Up and Adjournment**
