

## Issues Facing South American Agriculture

Sheraton Buenos Aires Hotel & Convention Center  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

<b>Sunday, October 24</b>	
21:00-23:00	<b>Opening Dinner: The Group of Twenty's Emerging Role in Global Trade Negotiations</b> Speaker: Alfredo Chiaradía, Secretary of Commerce and Economic International Negotiations <i>(invited)</i>
<b>Monday, October 25</b>	
09:00-10:45	<b>Session One: The Impact of Regional Integration on Trade and Investment in Agriculture</b> <b>Chair: Jorge Zorreguieta, former Secretary of Agriculture, Argentina</b> <i>How is regional integration affecting private sector investment in Latin America? What role are regional trade agreements playing in facilitating integration? What are the main barriers to integration and trade that can be addressed by regional agreements? By global agreements?</i> Martín Redrado, President of the Central Bank of Argentina, former Secretary of Commerce and Economic International Negotiations Panel of agribusiness executives: Food processing: Juan Forn, CEO Molinos Río de la Plata Primary Processing: Raul Padilla, CEO Bunge; Hugo Krajnc, Director Cargill AgroChemicals: Ezequiel Fonseca, Dow Agro Argentina and Director CASAFE
11:15-13:00	<b>Session Two: The Doha Development Agenda, Taking Stock</b> <b>Chair: Raul Montemayor, Philippine Farmers Federation</b> <i>Where do the negotiations stand? How does the framework agreement measure up in national capitals? What issues remain outstanding? How can they be resolved?</i> North America: M. Ann Tutwiler, Chief Executive, IPC European Union: Rolf Moehler, former Deputy Director General, DGA Agriculture, European Union Group of Twenty: Pedro de Camargo, former Secretary of Production and Trade, Brazil Africa Group: Ajay Vashee, President, Southern African Farmers' Union, Zambia
13:00-14:30	<b>Luncheon: Argentine Policy on Agricultural Biotechnology</b> Speaker: Miguel Campos, Secretary of Agriculture, Argentina
15:00-16:45	<b>Session Three: The Evolution of Global Biotechnology</b> <b>Chair: Marcelo Regunaga, former Secretary of Agriculture, Argentina</b> <i>How do industry executives view the evolution of the biotechnology industry? How are developing countries approaching biotechnology policy? How can the public sector play a strong role in biotechnology research?</i> Jerry Steiner, Vice President, Commercial Acceptance, Monsanto Liberty Mhlanga, former General Manager and Director, Agricultural and Rural Development Authority, Zimbabwe Jikun Huang, Director, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China Antonio Ibañez, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, Paraguay
17:15-18:30	<b>Session Four: Issues in Animal Agriculture</b> <b>Chair: Kevin M. Weppler, Area Director Latin America, Elanco Animal Health, United States</b> <i>How will the combination of emerging issues in animal health and human health, animal welfare, genomics, and the environment affect global production and trade in animals, animal products, animal feed, and animal nutrition?</i> David B. Wilkins, Chief Veterinary Advisor, World Society for the Protection of Animals Ulrich Kihm, former Chief Veterinary Officer, Switzerland Alberto de las Carreras, Vice President of the Argentine Chamber of Exporters, former President of the International Meat Secretariat, and former Secretary of Commerce of Argentina, Argentina Charlie Arnot, CMA Consulting, United States
18:45-19:30	<b>Closing Session: The Argentine Economy Within the Context of World Trade</b> Speaker: Minister of Economy & Production, Roberto Lavagna, Argentina

**All speakers confirmed unless indicated.**