

## Programme

### ***Civil Society Workshop on WTO-MC11 in Buenos Aires: What's at Stake for India and it's People?***

***Organised by***

***Third World Network, Focus on the Global South,  
Forum on FTAs, & South Solidarity Initiative of Action Aid***

***Room No 1& 2, New Block, India International Centre  
40 Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi***

***9 am-5 pm, Tuesday 21st November, 2017***

**9.00 -9.30 am                      Opening and Registration**

**9.30 -11.00 am**

**Inaugural Session: WTO Buenos Aires Ministerial: What is at Stake?**

***Welcome & Background***      Ranja Sengupta, Senior Researcher, Third World Network

***Chair & Opening***                      Biswajit Dhar, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

***Keynote Address***                      Dr. Anup Wadhawan, Additional Secretary,  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India

***Speaker***                                      Shalmali Guttal, Executive Director, Focus on the Global South

Discussion

**11.00-11.15 am: Tea Break**

**11.15 am-12.45 pm  
Agriculture at MC11**

***Chair***    Afsar Jafri, Coordination, Focus on the Global South-India

***Speakers***                                      Abhijit Das, Head, Centre for WTO Studies  
Sachin Sharma, Associate Professor, Centre for WTO Studies  
Ranja Sengupta, Senior Researcher, Third World Network  
S. Kannaiyan, South India Coordination Committee of Farmers'  
Movements  
Anu Mathai, Advisor, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, GOI

Discussion

**12.45-1.30 pm**

**Lunch**

**1.30-2.30 pm**

**Fisheries Subsidies Talks and Small scale Fishing in India**

*Chair*

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*Speakers*

Mukesh Bhatnagar, Professor, Centre for WTO Studies

Pradip Chatterji, Convenor, National Platform for Small Scale Fisheries (Inland)

Discussion

**2.30-2.45 pm**

**Tea**

**2.45-4.15 pm**

**The Mega World of E-commerce**

*Chair*

Dinesh Abrol, Professor, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development

*Speakers*

Sudhanshu Pandey (tbc), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India

Parminder Jeet Singh, Executive Director, IT for Change

Burcu Kilic, Legal Counsel, Public Citizen

Abhijit Das, Head, Centre for WTO Studies

*Discussants*

Praveen Khandelwal, National Secretary General,

Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT)

Mohan Gurnani, Chairman, Federation of Associations of Maharashtra

Discussion

**4.15-5 pm**

**Developing People's Positions**

*Moderator*

Shalini Bhutani, Coordinator, Forum on FTAs

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