



**XXV G24 Technical Group Meeting
September 24-25, 2007
Palais des Nations, Geneva*
E- Building - Gate 40
Meetings Room XXV, 1st Fl**

Agenda

Monday September 24th, 2007

09: 30 am **Opening Remarks**

Argentina *Chair:* Oscar Tangelson, Vice Minister of Economy and Production of
Vice-Chair: Mwakani Samba, Deputy Director Central Bank of DRC
UNCTAD: Heiner Flassbeck, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

10:00 am **Voice and Quota Reform in the IMF**

Argentina *Chair:* Oscar Tangelson, Vice Minister of Economy and Production of
Lead Speakers: Mohammed Dairi, IMF Alternate Executive Director
Amar Bhattacharya, Director G24 Secretariat
Open Discussion

11:30 am Break

11:45 am **World Bank Long Term Strategic Exercise: Implication for Developing countries**

Chair: Mwakani Samba, Deputy Director Central Bank of DRC
Lead Speakers: Amr Mohamed, World Bank Alternate Executive Director
Raj Pratap Singh, World Bank Senior Advisor to Executive Director

Open Discussion

01:00 pm Lunch

02:30 pm **Aid for Trade**

Chair: Mwakani Samba, Deputy Governor Central Bank of DRC
Presenter: Sam Laird, Professor of Economics, University of Nottingham
Discussants: Toufiq Ali, Ambassador and former Permanent Representative of Bangladesh at the WTO.
wa Bilenga Tshishimbi, Senior Advisor to Governor Central Bank of DRC

Open Discussion

04:00 pm Break

03:00 pm **Infrastructure Finance: An Overview of Issues**

Chair: Mwakani Samba, Deputy Governor Central Bank of DRC
Presenter: Stephany Griffith-Jones, Economist, Institute of Development Studies
Discussants: Manuel Montes, Chief Policy Analysis Unit, DESA
Ugo Panizza, Chief of the Debt and Finance Analysis Unit, UNCTAD

Open Discussion

Tuesday September 25th, 2007

Chair: Oscar Tangelson, Vice Minister of Economy and Production of Argentina

09:30 am **Other Key IMFC/DC Issues**

- Financial Market Turbulence
- Reserve Augmentation Line
- Clean Energy and Climate Change
- Other Topics

Open Discussion

10:30 am **Priorities for Research Program**

Lead Speaker: Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Research Coordinator, G24

Open Discussion

11:30 pm Closing Remarks by Chair