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Working Table II: Economy  
Trade Working Group

**IDENTIFYING AND ELIMINATING NON-TARIFF BARRIERS TO TRADE:**

**MEETING OF FOCAL POINTS IN SEE  
AGENDA**

**Bucharest, 31 October – 1 November, 2006**

- Chair**            **Ms Mary O’Mahony**  
Senior Economic Adviser  
Stability Pact – Working Table II
- DAY 1**            **TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 2006.**
- 09.30**            **Welcome and Presentation on Purpose of Meeting**  
Ms Jan Forest  
Senior Trade Advisor  
USAID
- 09.45**            **Brief Introduction by National Focal Points of Respective Roles**
- 10.15**            **Discussion of the Review of National NTB Reports**
- Introduction by Dr Christian Pitschas, World Trade Institute, Geneva
  - Round Table Discussion
- 11.00**            **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.30**            **Discussion of National Procedures for Inter-Ministry Cooperation on NTBs**
- Introduction on Current Systems in SEE Countries/Key Success Factors-  
Ms Darinka Panovska  
Adviser, WTO Unit, Ministry of Economy, Macedonia
  - Implications for Institutional Reforms to Eliminate NTBs –  
Ms Diana Sturz  
Expert, Ministry of Economy and Commerce,

Directorate General for Trade Promotion, Romania

- Round Table Discussion
- Agreement on Next Steps

**13.00 LUNCH**

**14.30 Exchange of Information and Views on a Range of NTB Elimination Programs/Projects Currently Underway in SEE Countries**

**14.30 Presentation of the Work of the TTFSE (Trade and Transport Facilitation Programme in SEE)**

Ms Liljana Sekerinska

Trade and Transport Facilitation Consultant

World Bank

**15.00 Summary of UNECE Conventions that Facilitate the Reduction and Elimination of NTBs**

Ms Lorenza Jachia

Economic Commission for Europe

UNECE

**15.30 Presentation of CLDP NTB-Reducing Programs in SEE: SPS and Customs Working Groups**

Mr. Zlatko Veterovski

Head of Training Unit

Macedonia Customs

**16.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**16.30 Discussion on Establishing a Communications Network between:**

- NTB Focal Points
- Other Donor Programs and Projects

Agreement on Next Steps

Lead – Dr. Per Wijkman, Lead Technical Adviser, Trade Working Group

**17.30 Close of Day I**

**DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 2006.**

**09.30 Annual NTB Reports (January 2007)**

Lead - Dr Christian Pitschas, World Trade Institute, Geneva

- Introduction
- Key Issues to be addressed
- Discussion on Table of Contents

**11.00 COFFEE BREAK**

- 11.30**      **Annual NTB Reports (January 2007) (cont.)**  
Lead - Dr. Christian Pitschas, World Trade Institute, Geneva
- Prioritizing NTBs for Elimination
  - Agreement on Next Steps
- 12.30**      **Summary and Conclusions/Report on Meeting**
- 13.00**      **LUNCH**