



**Roundtable
on
'Global and Regional Trade and Economic Integration Issues'
RCEP Track 1.5**

Organized by
Centre for Regional Trade (CRT)

13 September 2019
The Oberoi, New Delhi

Agenda

12 September 2019

Welcome Dinner @19h30 Nilgiri Hall, The Oberoi

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Venue: Nilgiri Hall, The Oberoi

Time	Session
09h00-09h30	Registration
09h30-10h30	<p style="text-align: center;">Introductory Session: Broader context of Asian Economic Integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Remarks by Dr Ram Upendra Das, Head, CRT, India• Opening Address by Dr Peter Drysdale, ANU, Australia• Keynote Address Shri Sudhanshu Pandey, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, GOI• Inaugural Address by Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, GOI• Vote of Thanks
10h30-11h00	Tea/Coffee Break
11h00-13h00	<p style="text-align: center;">The Global Trade and Economic Context: Why is RCEP Important?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Mari Pangestu, former Minister of Trade, Indonesia• Shri Rajeev Kher, former Commerce Secretary, GOI• Dr. Akihiko Tamura, METI, Japan• Dr Shiro Armstrong, ANU, Australia• Shri Pradeep Mehta, CUTS, India <p>Open Discussion</p>

13h00-14h00	Lunch Break
14h00-15h30	<p style="text-align: center;">Issues of ‘Real’ Market Access: Addressing the NTBs and MRAs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri Dammu Ravi, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, GOI • Mr James Baxter, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia • Shri Anupam Kaul, CII, India • Dr Song Hong, CASS, China <p>Open Discussion</p>
15h30-16h00	Tea/Coffee Break
16h00-17h00	<p style="text-align: center;">For Enhanced Market Access in Trade in Services and Investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Harshvardhan Singh, former DDG, WTO • Dr Adam Triggs, ANU, Australia • Dr Rajat Kathuria, Director & Chief Executive, ICRIER, India • Mr Harshad Pathak, Senior Associate, P&A Law Offices, India <p>Open Discussion</p>
17h00-17h30	<p style="text-align: center;">Valedictory Session: Way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrapping up by Shri Sudhanshu Pandey, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, GOI • Valedictory Address by Dr Mari Pangestu, former Minister of Trade, Indonesia • Vote of Thanks by Dr Ram Upendra Das, Head, CRT, India