

**Side event: Technology, Trade and Transparency –**

**Lessons from other treaty regimes**

**Supported by Germany and the Philippines**

**Luchtime seminar and workshop**

**on the occasion of the 2012 Meeting of BWC States Parties.**

**Date: 12 December 2012, 13.00-15.00 and 15.00-18.00.**

**Palais des Nations, Room XXIV**

**Panelists: Alvaro Fernandez Acebes (WCO), Gunnar Jeremias (HRG), Kai Langemak (HRG), Rossen Popov (INCB), Markie Muryawan (representing UN COMTRADE), Cristina Versino (European Commission – Joint Research Centre)**

**Provisional agenda:**

**(Lunchtime session): Availability of trade data and its use in other regimes**

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| 13:00-13:15 | Welcoming words by the sponsors and the organisers.  |
| 13:15-13:30 | Hamburg Research Group: Trade data for transparency and potentials for monitoring Article X. |
| 13:30-13:45 | World Customs Organization: The Harmonized System as a multipurpose instrument.              |
| 13:45-14:05 | UN COMTRADE: Basic facts on trade data.  |
| 14:05-14:25 | European Joint Research Centre: Trade monitoring for nuclear dual-use items.                 |
| 14:25-14:45 | International Narcotics Control Board: Trade monitoring for narcotics and precursors.        |
| 14:45-15:00 | Discussion   |

**(Afternoon session): Towards a trade monitoring for the BWC?**

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| 15:00-15:20 | Break   |
| 15:20-15:45 | UN COMTRADE: Introducing the COMTRADE database in detail: Accessibility, read-out of information, <i>tariff line</i> data etc.                        |
| 15:45-16:10 | Hamburg Research Group: Analysing trade in growth media for microorganisms. Preliminary results and methodology.                                      |
| 16:10-16:35 | International Narcotics Control Board: Monitoring international trade in chemicals used for the illicit manufacture of drugs with <i>PEN Online</i> . |
| 16:45-17:10 | European Joint Research Centre: “The Big Table” and beyond.   |
| 17:10-17:35 | World Customs Organization: How to amend the HS for biotechnology items?  |
| 17:35-18:00 | Discussion  |