

# JITAP

Joint Integrated Technical Assistance Programme  
Programme Intégré Conjoint d'Assistance Technique



## UNCTAD XI – JITAP event

Programme

### **JITAP: CAPACITY BUILDING IN ASSURING DEVELOPMENTAL GAINS FROM THE MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM**

Anhembi Convention Centre  
Room D  
São Paulo, Brazil  
18 June 2004

Organized Jointly by:

International Trade Centre (ITC)  
United Nations Conference for Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  
World Trade Organization (WTO)

## **PROGRAMME**

**Friday 18 June 2004**

09:00-10:00 **Registration**

- Entrance to the Premises of UNCTAD XI (pre-accreditation required)

10:00-10:15

- Welcome and Opening by Mrs. Lakshmi Puri, Director, UNCTAD
- Remarks by Dr. Kipkorir Aly Rana, Deputy Director General, WTO
- Remarks by Mr. Joseph Smadja, Deputy Executive Director, ITC

10:15-11:30

**Item 2: Ministerial segment: Multilateral trading system capacity building in ensuring development gains for African countries**

This session will involve interaction among JITAP Ministers, and Ministers of Donor countries and other countries participating at UNCTAD XI, on the perspectives of capacity building for effective integration into the multilateral trading system.

Chair: The Hon. Prof. Edward B. RUGUMAYO, Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry, Uganda.

Plenary debate among Ministers

11:20-11:40

- Press briefing with the Heads of Agencies and Ministers

11:40-13:00

**Item 3: Experts segment: Lessons from existing experiences of JITAP partner countries on institutional capacity building on MTS**

This session will involve interaction on best practices and approaches in building capacity for the multilateral trading system. Presentations will be made by representatives of six JITAP countries on their experiences with MTS institutional capacity building through JITAP.

Chair: Mrs. Sangaré NIAMATO BA, Director, National Directorate for Commerce and Competition, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Mali.

Interactive debate with panellists

13:00

**Item 4: Closure**