

A Dialogue on India-Canada Economic Cooperation

12-13 February 2013
Hotel Claridges, New Delhi

Programme

Tuesday, 12 February 2013

9.00-9.30 am

Registration

9.30-10.15 am

Inaugural Session

Chair: Dr. Biswajit Dhar, Director General, RIS, New Delhi

Introduction of the Workshop: Mr. Evan Due, Senior Programme Specialist, IDRC, New Delhi

Inaugural Address: Dr. Alok Sheel, Secretary, Prime Ministers' Economic Advisory Council, New Delhi

Special Remarks: Mr. Vikram Kumar Doraiswami, Joint Secretary (AMS), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

Keynote Address: H.E. Mr. Stewart Beck, High Commissioner of Canada, New Delhi

Vote of Thanks: Dr. S. K. Mohanty, Senior Fellow, RIS, New Delhi

10.15-10.45 am

Tea/Coffee

10.45-12.00 pm

Session I: Trade and Macroeconomic Issues: An Overview

Chair: Dr. Biswajit Dhar, Director General, RIS, New Delhi

Dr. Daniel Schwanen, Associate Vice President, Trade and International Policy, C.D. Howe Institute, Canada

Professor Rajesh Chadha, NCAER, New Delhi

Dr. S. K. Mohanty, Senior Fellow, RIS, New Delhi

Question and Answer Session

12.00-01.15 pm

Session II: Cooperation in Energy and Agricultural Sectors

Chair: Professor Manoj Panda, Director, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi

Dr. Abha Bhargava, Director, Energy Integration, National Energy Board, Canada

Dr. Arunabha Ghosh, CEO, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW), New Delhi

Dr. T. P. Rajendran, Assistant Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi

Question and Answer Session

1.15-2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00-3.15 pm

Session III: Immigration Issues

Chair: Ambassador H. H. S. Viswanathan, Distinguished Fellow, Observers Research Foundation, New Delhi

Dr. Margaret Walton-Roberts, Associate Professor, Wilfred Laurier University, Ontario, Canada

Professor Irudaya S. Rajan, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Dr Zakir Hussain, Research Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi

Question and Answer Session

3.15-3.45 pm

Tea/coffee

3.45-5.00 pm

Session IV: Innovation, Production and Technology

Chair: Professor V.V. Krishna, JNU, New Delhi

Dr. Halla Thorsteinsdottir, University of Toronto, Canada

Professor Dev Nathan, Duke University, USA, Human Development Institute, New Delhi

Professor Amit Shovan Ray, Centre for International Trade and Development, JNU, New Delhi

Dr. Sachin Chaturvedi, Senior Fellow, RIS, New Delhi

Question and Answer Session

7.30pm

Dinner

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10.00-11.15 am

Session V: Bilateral Investment Issues

Chair: Dr. Daniel Schwanen, Associate Vice President, Trade and International Policy, C.D. Howe Institute, Canada

Professor Manmohan Agarwal, Senior Visiting Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Canada

Professor Nisha Taneja, ICRIER, New Delhi

Dr. Ram Upendra Das, Senior Fellow, RIS, New Delhi

11.15-11.45 am

Tea/Coffee

11.45-1.00 pm

Session VI: Panel Discussion: Way Forward

Chair: Mr. Evan Due, Senior Programme Specialist, IDRC, New Delhi

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Discussion Session

Closing Remarks

1.00 pm

Lunch
