

**The First FEATS International Conference: Improving Ownership  
Through  
Inclusive Trade Policy Making Processes: Lessons from Africa**

**1 October 2009**

**Assembly Hall, World Council of Churches, 150 Route de Ferney, Geneva, Switzerland**

*Agenda*

**0830 – 0900 Registration**

**0900 – 1000 Session I – Introduction and Launch**

*Welcome Address:* Atul Kaushik, Director, CUTS GRC

*Introductory Address:* Philippe Brusick, President, CUTS Geneva Resource Centre (CUTS GRC)

*Inaugural Address:* Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

*Keynote Address:* Shishir Priyadarshi, Director, Development Division, WTO

**1000-1030 Coffee/Tea Break**

**1030 – 1300 Session II – FEATS Research Study One: Trade Policy Making in FEATS Countries**

*Chair:* Maurice Peter Kagimu Kiwanuka, Ambassador of Uganda, Geneva

*Presentation of the Research:* Rashid S. Kaukab, Deputy Director, CUTS GRC

*Comments by Discussants from FEATS Countries*

Simon Chacha Nyangi, Secretary External Trade, Ministry of Trade, Kenya (tbc)

Andrew Kumbatira, Director, Malawi Economic Justice Network, Malawi

Jane Nalunga, Director, SEATINI, Uganda

Lilian Bwalya, First Secretary for Trade, Permanent Mission of Zambia, Geneva

Masswe Nestory, Tanzania Association of NGOs, Tanzania

*Floor Deliberations*

1300 – 1430 Lunch Break

**1430-1630 Session III – FEATS Research Study Two: In-Depth, Issue-Specific Research and Analysis**

*Chair:* Brave R. Ndisale, Ambassador of Malawi, Brussels

*Presentation of Research Objectives:* Rashid S. Kaukab, Deputy Director, CUTS GRC

*Presentations of Terms of Reference for each Country Study:*

**Kenya:** Gloria Otieno

**Malawi:** Lawrence Mapemba

**Tanzania:** Monica Hangi

**Uganda:** Mwambutsya Ndebesa

**Zambia:** Maximilian M.C Mainza

*Floor deliberations*

*Conclusion and Vote of Thanks:* Archana Jatkar, Policy Analyst and Researcher, CUTS International

1900-2030 *Reception in the Lobby of World Council of Churches, 150 Route de Ferney, Geneva*