

Program

Monday, April 11

- 9h Welcome, Aims and organization issues of the Consultation (Dr. Axel Harneit - Sievers, Heinrich Böll Foundation, India)
- 9.10h Objectives and program of the consultation, Sagari Ramdas, Anthra
- 9.20h Brief round of introductions
- 9.40h **Human Rights Impact Assessments** on Trade Agreements: Approach and Methodology: Armin Paasch, Misereor)
- 10.30h Overview on **FTA provisions** with a possible impact on agriculture and food security (Input: Ranja Sengupta, TWN)
- 11.10h Coffee Break
- 11.30h **Trade in goods:** likely impact on poultry and dairy producers: presentations and discussion of pre studies (Inputs: Prof. Vijay Paul Sharma, Indian Institute of Management, and Prof. Rajesh Mehta, RIS, New Delhi)
- 12.30h Lunch
- 13.30h Possible indicators for violations of the right to food (Christine Chemnitz, Heinrich Böll Foundation)
- 13.45h Likely impact on the food security of dairy farmers: Yudhvir Singh (President, BKU) and discussion along indicators
- 14.30h Likely impact on the food security of poultry farmers: Ricky Thapar, Poultry Federation of India, and discussion along indicators
- 15.15 h Likely impact on food security of smallholder backyard poultry farmers- particularly adivasis: Mr Pandu Dora, Adivasi Aikya Vedika
- 16.00 h Conclusions on threats to the right to food and recommendations
(Christine presenting draft conclusions on the basis of Armin's notes plus discussion)
- 16.45 h Coffee break
- 17h **Investment and Services:** Likely impact on small retailers and food suppliers: presentation of pre-studies (Inputs: Vinay Ranjan, Researcher, and Marita Wiggerthale, Oxfam Germany)
- 17.45h Possible indicators for threats of the right to food: Armin Paasch (Misereor)
- 18h End of the first day

Tuesday, April 12

- 9h Likely impact on food security of small retailers: Shaktiman Ghosh (National Hawkers Federation) and discussion along indicators
- 9.45h Likely impact on food security of smallholders in the supply chain (Inputs Mr. Chandra Shekhar (President Karnataka Rajya Raiyyata) and Suresh Kadasen (FDI Watch, Bangalore)
- 10.30h Coffee Break
- 10.45h Conclusions on threats of the right to food through the retail deregulation through the FTA and recommendations
- 11.30h **Investment:** Likely impact of Foreign Direct Investment in land on rural communities (Inputs: Shefali Sharma (IATP) and P.V Rajagopal (Vice Chairman of Gandhi Peace Foundation and President Ekta Parishad))
- 12.30h Lunch
- 13.30h Conclusions on likely impacts on the right to food of rural communities
- 14.30h **Public Procurement:** Likely impact on suppliers of the food distribution system

(Inputs: Himanshu, Assistant Professor, Centre for Studies in Regional Development (CSR), JNU, New Delhi; Madhukar Sinha, Centre for WTO Studies, New Delhi)
- 15.30 Conclusions on likely impact on the right to food of suppliers and recipients of the public distribution system
- 16.00h Coffee Break
- 16.15h Follow-up activities: Next steps towards the HRIA and possible activities make the HRIA relevant for the affected groups
- 18h Vote of Thanks (Ashutosh Saxena -South Asian Research & Development Initiative)