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Draft Agenda

19 November:

Morning session:

Opening of the meeting:

Dr. Manaspas XUTO, Executive Director, International Institute for Trade
and Development
Dr. Ulrich HOFFMANN, UNCTAD Secretariat

Coffee/tea break

Introduction on environmental requirements and international trade: general trends and WTO disciplines.

Dr. Ulrich HOFFMANN, UNCTAD Secretariat
Ms. Marie-Isabelle PELLAN, WTO Secretariat

Lunch break

Afternoon session

General findings of the country case studies on environmental requirements, market access and export competitiveness for leather and footwear products.

Dr. Ulrich HOFFMANN, UNCTAD Secretariat

Coffee/tea break

Presentation of the country case study of Thailand

Mr. Sudkla BOONYANANTH, Thailand Environment Institute (TEI)
Ms. Pongvipa LOHSOMBOON, Thailand Environment Institute (TEI)

Discussion

20 November:

Morning session

Presentation of the country case study of Bangladesh

Dr. Moinul Islam SHARIF, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies

Discussion

Coffee/tea break

Presentation of the country case study of China

Discussion

Lunch break

Afternoon session

Presentation of the country case study of Cambodia

Mr. David VAN, Deewee Management Consultants

Discussion

Coffee/tea break

Presentation of the country case study of Vietnam

Ms. TRAN Thi Nhan, Viet Nam Leather and Shoe Research Institute

Discussion

21 November:

Morning session:

Presentation of the country case study of the Philippines

Ms. Olivia CASTILLO, Asia Pacific Roundtable for Cleaner Production (APRCP) Manila

Discussion

Coffee/tea break

General recommendations

Lunch break

Afternoon session:

Discussion on follow-up activities:

- scope for regional initiatives;
- national policy dialogues.