



**UNCTAD-Inmetro
Pre-UNCTAD XI event**

**Environmental Requirements and
Market Access for Developing Countries**

**Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social – BNDES
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
7 and 8 June 2004**

Programme

Monday 7 June:

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| 11h00 – 11h20 | Opening of the workshop
UNCTAD Secretariat
Inmetro |
| 11h20 – 11h45 | The Consultative Task Force: concept, objectives and main activities
UNCTAD Secretariat |
| 11h45 – 12h30 | Introduction, environmental requirements and market access for developing countries, problems and ongoing initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The international debate (Mr. Tobias Nussbaum, Canada)• The Brazilian experience (Inmetro)• Results of recent case-studies (Mr. Dale Andrew, OECD Secretariat) |
| 12h30 – 14h00 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 14h00 – 14h30 | Debate |
| 14h30 – 14h50 | Participation of developing countries in pre-regulation and pre-standard setting consultations in key export markets
Ms. Jane Earley, Promar International |
| 14h50 – 15h20 | Debate |
| 15h20- 15h40 | Results of a feasibility study on the contours of an international clearinghouse mechanism for environmental and health requirements
Ms. Maaïke Schouten, CREM consultancy |
| 15h40 – 16h10 | Debate |
| 16:10 – 16:40 | Statement by the UNCTAD Secretary General, Mr. Rubens Ricupero
Statement by the President of Inmetro, Mr. Armando Mariante |
| 16h40 – 17h00 | National experiences in standard-setting processes (Bureau of Indian Standards) |
| 17h00 – 18:30 | Sector-specific experiences: illustration of key issues |

Tuesday 8 June:

09h00 – 12:30

Break-out groups

- Development and implementation of standards: involving developing countries in pre-standard setting consultations
(Chair: Mr. Tobias Nussbaum, Mission of Canada)
- Pro-active adjustment policies in developing countries
(Chair: Ritu Kumar, STIC)
- Concept, coverage and nature of an international clearinghouse mechanism for environmental and health requirements, in particular on voluntary standards, and its synergies with comparable existing public and private databases.
(Chair: Mr. Paulo Ferraccioli, Inmetro)

12h30 – 14h00 Lunch break

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Reports of the chairpersons of the break-out groups

14h30 – 16h00

Consultative task force on environmental requirements and market access for developing countries: concept, main activities and modalities

16h00 – 16h30

Conclusions (Ms. Lakshmi Puri, UNCTAD Secretariat)

16h30 – 17h30

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