

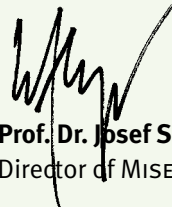
The EcoFair Trade Dialogue

Last summer the WTO negotiations collapsed due to irreconcilable positions in the area of agriculture. Over all, the prevailing conflicts about the reduction of tariffs and subsidies have to do with diverging interests between countries and economic players with strong trade interests. But the livelihood conditions of the rural poor or the environmental and social consequences of industrial agriculture are not taken into account.

In view of this situation, the Heinrich Böll Foundation and MISEREOR, in cooperation with the Wuppertal Institute, have initiated a comprehensive North-South dialogue process which has developed reform proposals towards a forward-looking, socially and ecologically just and sustainable agricultural trade system.

The publication **Slow Trade – Sound Farming** is the first main result of the EcoFair Trade Dialogue which has included in its debate a significant number of representatives from NGOs, farmers' organizations, governments, parliaments, international organizations and research institutions. At the conference on April 24, the results of this dialogue will be presented to the interested German and European public and discussed with international guests in different panels and forums.

Herewith we cordially invite you to join us.



Prof. Dr. Josef Sayer
Director of MISEREOR



Barbara Unmüßig
Board of the Heinrich Böll Foundation

For further information see: www.ecofair-trade.org

Program

10.30 a.m. Arrival and Registration

11.00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

Barbara Unmüßig
Board of the Heinrich Böll Foundation
Prof. Dr. Josef Sayer
Director of MISEREOR

11.20 a.m. Presentation of **Slow Trade – Sound Farming**

Wolfgang Sachs & Tilman Santarius
Wuppertal Institute
Followed by questions and answers

12.00 hrs. Comments on the Reform Proposals

Peter Rosset
CECCAM, Mexico/USA
Franz-Josef Feiter
COPA – COGECA, Brussels
P. V. Sateesh
Deccan Development Society, India
N.N. European Commission, DG Trade

Chair **Christiane Grefe** DIE ZEIT

01.00 p.m. Lunch Break

02.00 p.m. Discussion Forums

Forum 1 **Integration into the Global Market?
Trade Rules in Support of Small Farming
as an Engine of Development**

Input **Oduor Ongwen** SEATINI, Kenya
Arze Glipo IRDF/APNFS, Philippines

Comments **P. V. Sateesh**
Deccan Development Society, India
Christoph Kohlmeyer
German Development Ministry
Will Martin The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Chair **Alicia Kolmans** MISEREOR

Forum 2 **Market Access and Differentiation –
Qualified Market Access in Support of
the Multifunctionality of Agriculture**

Input **Tilman Santarius** Wuppertal Institute
Souleymane Bassoum
AGRECOL-Afrique, Senegal

Comments **N.N.** European Commission, DG Trade
Sergio Schlesinger FASE, Brazil
Kristian Möller EUREPGAP

Chair **Jörg Haas** Heinrich Böll Foundation

Forum 3 **How can Remunerative Prices and a
Reasonable Public Support be Guaranteed?**

Input **Daniel De La Torre Ugarte**
APAC, University of Tennessee, USA
Rita Schwentesius
CIESTAAM, Universidad de Chapingo, Mexico

Comments **Heino von Meyer** OECD
Yves Leduc Dairy Farmers of Canada, Canada
Maria Heubuch German Family Farmers AbL

Chair **Mute Schimpf** MISEREOR

Forum 4 **Trade Liberalization and
Agricultural Market Concentration**

Input **Sophia Murphy** IATP, USA
Gonzalo Fanjul Oxfam Spain

Comments **Br. David Andrews**
National Catholic Rural Life Conference/
Agribusiness Accountability Initiative, USA
Christian Ruck
Member of Parliament, German Chr.
Democrats, Development Committee
Romuald Schaber
German Dairy Farmers BDM

Chair **Lili Fuhr** Heinrich Böll Foundation

Forum 5 Elements of a New Architecture for the Regulation of Agricultural Trade

Input **Wolfgang Sachs** Wuppertal Institute
Aileen Kwa Trade Expert, Geneva

Comments **Jean Feyder** Ambassador of Luxemburg at the WTO, Geneva

Cornelia Berns
German Ministry of Agriculture

Thilo Hoppe
Member of Parliament, German Green Party,
Chair of the Development Committee

Chair **N.N.**

04.00 p.m. Coffee Break

04.30 p.m. Panel Discussion

Time for a New Beginning in the Regulation of International Trade in Agriculture?

Doaa Abdel Motaal WTO,
Counsellor of the Director General, Geneva

Karin Kortmann State Secretary to the
German Federal Minister for Economic
Cooperation and Development

Ulrike Höfken
Member of Parliament, German Green Party,
Chair of the Committee of Agriculture

Martin Khor
Director of the Third World Network

Gregor Maria Hanke * Bishop of Eichstätt

Chair **Christiane Grefe** DIE ZEIT

06.00 p.m. Closing Words

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- Tram (Straßenbahn) M1, M6 and 12, Station 'Oranienburger Tor'
- From the Airport or Main Station take City Train (S-Bahn) to Station 'Bahnhof Friedrichstraße', from there take Metro U6 in direction 'Alt-Tegel', get off at 'Oranienburger Tor'

Accommodation:

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