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Esmeralda 130, 16th Floor - Buenos Aires, Argentina
28-29 November 2005

AGENDA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:45 - 9:15	REGISTRATION
9:15 - 9:30	OPENING REMARKS Ricardo Carciofi , <i>Director, IDB/INTAL</i> John Weiss, <i>Research Director, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADB)</i> Antoni Esteveordal, <i>Principal Advisor, Integration and Regional Programs Department, IDB</i>
9:30 - 12:15	SESSION I. LATIN AMERICA AND ASIA EXPERIENCES MODERATOR: Antoni Esteveordal, <i>Principal Advisor, Integration and Regional Programs Department, IDB</i>
9:30 - 10:15	THE LATIN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE José Luis Machinea, <i>Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</i> [paper] [presentation] DISCUSSANT: Manuel Marfán, <i>Counselor, Central Bank, Chile</i>
10:15 - 11:00	EXPORT GROWTH AND INDUSTRIAL POLICY: AN OVERVIEW OF EAST ASIAN EXPERIENCE John Weiss, <i>Research Director, ADB</i> [paper] [presentation] DISCUSSANT: José María Fanelli , <i>Research Fellow, Center of Studies on State and Society (CEDES), Argentina</i>
11:00 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 - 12:15	OPEN DISCUSSION
12:15 - 14:00	BREAK FOR LUNCH
14:00 - 15:45	SESSION II: THE NEW GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT MODERATOR: Miguel Castilla, <i>Director of Economic Research, Corporación Andina de Fomento</i>
14:00 - 14:30	A NEW GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FOR COMPETITION Timothy Sturgeon , <i>Senior Research Affiliate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>
14:30 - 15:00	DISCUSSANTS: Daniel Chudnovsky, <i>Professor, University of San Andres and CENIT, Argentina</i> Cláudio Frischtak, <i>Managing Partner, Inter.B Consultoria Internacional de Negócios, Brazil</i>
15:00 - 15:45	OPEN DISCUSSION
15:45 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 - 17:45	SESSION III: THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT MODERATOR: Yevgeny Kuznetsov, <i>Senior Economist, Knowledge for Development Program, World Bank Institute</i>
16:00 - 16:30	LONG TERM STRATEGIC POLICIES FOR GLOBAL COMPETITION Charles Sabel, <i>Professor, Columbia Law School, USA</i> [paper] [presentation]

- 16:30 - 17:00 DISCUSSANTS:
Robert Devlin, *International Consultant and Former IDB's Deputy Manager of the Integration and Regional Programs Department*
[Fernando Navajas](#), *Director and Chief Economist, Foundation for Latin American Economic Research (FIEL), Argentina*
- 17:00 - 17:45 OPEN DISCUSSION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 9:00 - 10:45 **SESSION IV. NEW INDUSTRIAL POLICIES**
MODERATOR: Horst Grebe, *Executive Director, PRISMA and Former Minister of Development, Bolivia*
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- 9:00 - 9:30 **SINGAPORE MODEL OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY: PAST EVOLUTION AND CURRENT THINKING**
Chia Siow Yue, *Professor, Singapore Institute of International Affairs* [\[paper\]](#) [\[presentation\]](#)
- 9:30 - 10:00 DISCUSSANTS:
[Mauricio Jenkins](#), *Associate Professor, INCAE Business School, Costa Rica*
José Miguel Benavente, *Professor, University of Chile*
- 10:00 - 10:45 OPEN DISCUSSION
- 10:45 - 11:00 COFFEE BREAK
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- 11:00 - 12:30 **SESSION V. R&D AND INNOVATION POLICIES**
MODERATOR: Gustavo Lugones, *Economic Area Director, REDES Group, Argentina*
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- 11:00 - 11:30 **INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW (NON-REGIONAL EXPERIENCES)**
Manuel Trajtenberg, *Professor, Tel Aviv University* [\[paper\]](#) [\[presentation\]](#)
- 11:30 - 11:45 DISCUSSANT:
[Pablo Sanguinetti](#), *Professor, University Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina*
- 11:45 - 12:30 OPEN DISCUSSION
- 12:30 - 14:00 BREAK FOR LUNCH
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- 14:00 - 16:00 **SESSION VI. CASE STUDIES ON R&D AND INNOVATION POLICIES**
MODERATOR: Martín Piñeiro, *Director, Consultant Group on Economy and Organization (CEO) and Former Undersecretary of Agriculture, Argentina*
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- 14:00 - 15:00 **TECHNOLOGY AND INDONESIA'S INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS**
Thee Kian Wie, *Visiting Fellow, Asian Development Bank Institute* [\[paper\]](#) [\[presentation\]](#)
TECHNOLOGY POLICY IN BRAZIL
[Fabio Erber](#), *Director, Economic Institute, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*
- 15:00 - 15:30 DISCUSSANTS:
Juan Carlos del Bello, *Research Professor, Quilmes National University, Argentina*
[Mauricio Mesquita Moreira](#), *Senior Economist, Integration and Regional Programs Department, IDB*
- 15:30 - 16:00 OPEN DISCUSSION
- 16:00 - 16:15 COFFEE BREAK
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- 16:15 - 18:00 **SESSION VII. CASE STUDIES ON CLUSTERS AND LINKAGES**
MODERATOR: Ricardo Carciofi, *Director, IDB/INTAL*
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- 16:15 - 16:45 **FOSTERING CLUSTERS AND LINKAGES: EVIDENCE FROM THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY IN MALAYSIA**
Rajah Rasiah, *Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya* [\[paper\]](#) [\[presentation\]](#)
- 16:45 - 17:15 DISCUSSANTS:
[Miguel Castilla](#), *Director of Economic Research, Corporación Andina de Fomento*
[Christian Volpe](#), *Economist, Integration and Regional Programs Department, IDB*
- 17:15 - 17:45 OPEN DISCUSSION
- 17:45 - 18:00 CLOSING REMARKS
Ricardo Carciofi, *Director, IDB/INTAL*