

## **Book launch: Connecting to Global Markets: Case studies presented by WTO chair-holders held on the 11th February 2014.**

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Developing countries and emerging economies have played an ever-expanding role in world trade flows in recent decades but they still face a number of constraints in connecting to global markets. In this volume, members of the WTO's academic network in developing countries — the WTO Chairs Programme — identify major challenges in their respective countries and how to overcome them.

### **Speakers at the launch were:**

- Roberto Azevêdo, Director-General, WTO
- Bridget Chilala, Director, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation, WTO
- Marion Jansen, Counsellor, Economic Research and Statistics Division, WTO
- Mustapha Sadni Jallab, Focal Point WTO Chairs Programme, ITTC
- Maarten Smeets, Head of TA Coordination, Partnerships and Internship Programmes Section, ITTC

**The WCP Chairs present were:**

- Boopendra Seetanah, University of Mauritius
- Lu Xiankun, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of China to the UN office in Geneva
- Riza Noer Arfani, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
- Valentina Delich, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences, Argentina
- Tabitha Kiriti Nganga, University of Nairobi, Kenya
- Ibrahima Thione Diop, University Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal
- Bradley J. Condon, Mexico Autonomous Institute of Technology
- Sergei Sutyryn, St Petersburg State University, Russia
- Michael Ewing-Chow, National University of Singapore
- Keith Nurse, University of the West Indies, The Caribbean
- Azzedine Ghoufrane, Mohammed V University – Souissi, Morocco