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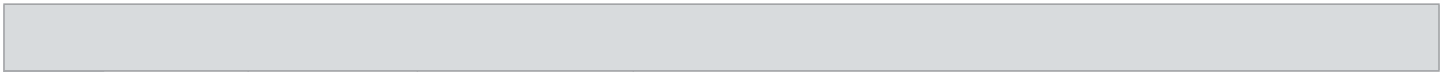
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WTO PUBLIC FORUM

GLOBAL PROBLEMS, GLOBAL SOLUTIONS:

Towards Better Global Governance

28-30
SEPTEMBER
2009



Time	Meeting Room	Theme	Organizer	Title of Session/Speakers	Monday 28 September
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12:30 14:00	W	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Sub-theme I: Finding global solutions to global problems: The way forward towards better global governance</p>	The Evian Group at IMD	<p>The Role of Business Leadership in Creating Better Global Governance for World Trade</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Jean-Pierre Lehmann – Professor of International Political Economy, IMD & Founding Director of The Evian Group, Switzerland</p> <p>Speakers: Mr Ravi Chaudhry – Chairman, Cemex Consulting Group, New Delhi, India Dr Hisham El Sherif – Chairman, Nile Capital, Egypt Mr Michael W. Garrett – Evian Group Co-Chairman, Switzerland</p>	
14:00 17:00	CR	<p>Session 2</p> <p>Sub-theme I: Finding global solutions to global problems: The way forward towards better global governance</p>	WTO - Agriculture and Commodities Division	<p>International Trade, Speculation and Agricultural Commodity Price Spikes</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Clem Boonekamp – Director, Agriculture and Commodities Division, WTO</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Maximo Torero – International Food Policy Research Institute Dr George Rapsomanikis – Food and Agriculture Organization Professor Scott Irwin – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Mr Xavier Patry and Mr Bertrand Bosc – Lansing Trade Group International Dr David Nabarro – Coordinator of the UN High-level Task Force on the Global Food Security Crisis</p>	

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14:00 16:00	W	<p>Session 3</p> <p>Sub-theme IV: The main challenges facing the multilateral trading systems and re-ctions on the post-crisis agenda for the WTO</p>	<p>European Commission DG Trade</p>	<p>Between Negotiations and Litigation: Reinventing the "Middle Pillar" in the WTO</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Lucian Cernat – Chief Trade Economist, European Commission</p> <p>Speakers: Mr Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz – Chief Executive, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) Mr Andre Sapir – Professor of Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Senior Fellow of the Brussels European and Global Economic Laboratory (BRUEGEL) H.E. Mr Fernando de Mateo – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the WTO Mr Paolo Garzotti – Deputy Head of Unit, WTO, OECD and Dual-Use, European Commission</p>
14:00 16:00	D	<p>Session 4</p> <p>Sub-theme IV: The main challenges facing the multilateral trading systems and re-ctions on the post-crisis agenda for the WTO</p>	<p>BUSINESSEUROPE</p>	<p>Is the WTO out of Touch with Business? The Subjects the WTO Needs to Address Notwithstanding the Negotiating Stalemate</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Jonathan Lynn – World Trade Correspondent, Reuters News</p> <p>Introductory statement: Dr Hubertus Erlen – Chairman of BUSINESSEUROPE International Relations Committee</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Rufus Yerxa – WTO Deputy Director-General H.E. Mr Eckart Guth – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the EC to the International Organizations in Geneva H.E. Mr Sun Zhenyu – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of China to the WTO Mr David Shark – US Deputy Chief of Mission and Deputy Permanent Representative to the WTO Mr Reinhard Quick – Vice-Chairman of BUSINESSEUROPE WTO Working Group</p>

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14:00 16:00	E	<p>Session 5</p> <p>Sub-theme III: The impact of the global economic crisis on developing countries, in particular LDCs, and the role of trade financing</p>	<p>The North-South Institute and The German Marshall Fund (US)</p>	<p>The BRICs at the Doha Round: Comparing Crisis-Born Agendas and Strategies</p>

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16:15 18:15	D	<p>Session 7</p> <p>Sub-theme II: The role of the WTO and the Doha Round negotiations in the midst of the current financial crisis</p>	European Services Forum (ESF) and Foreign Trade Association (FTA)	<p>International Trade in Services: WTO Commitments and GATS Rules in the Context of the Current Financial and Economic Crisis</p> <p>Moderator: Ambassador Sergio Marchi – Senior Fellow, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), former Trade Minister of Canada, former Chairman of the Canadian Services Coalition</p> <p>Speakers: Mr Alejandro Jara – WTO Deputy Director-General Mr. Frank Almeida de Souza – First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the WTO Ms Maria Ruiz – Import department INDITEX Group Mr Thierry Coulet – Professor of Economics, University of Lyon, France</p>	
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16:15 18:15	E	<p>Session 8</p> <p>Sub-theme IV: The main challenges facing the multilateral trading systems and reflections on the post-crisis agenda for the WTO</p>	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)	<p>The Universe of Standards: Legitimate Protection, Sophisticated Protectionism or Potential Development Opportunity?</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Steffen Grammling – Program Officer (Trade and Development), Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Geneva Office</p> <p>Speakers: Mr Johan Swinnen – Professor and Director, LICOS, Centre for Institutions and Economic Performance, Catholic University Leuven Mr Joseph Wozniak – Programme Manager, Trade for Sustainable Development (T4SD), Market Analysis and Research, International Trade Centre (ITC) Dr Sasha Courville – Executive Director, ISEAL Alliance Ms Adriana Mejia Cuartas – Director, International Cooperation (Europe), National Federation of Coffee Growers of Colombia</p>	
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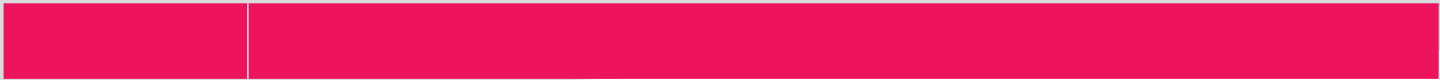
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9:00 12:00	CR	<p>Session 9</p> <p>Sub-theme III: The impact of the global economic crisis on developing countries, in particular LDCs, and the role of trade financing</p>	WTO - Information and External Relations Division	<p>Finance For Trade: Effort to Restart the Engine</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Guy de Jonquières – Senior Fellow, European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE)</p> <p>Speakers: H.E. Mr Jong-Hoon Kim – Minister for Trade, Republic of Korea Mr Jean Rozwadowski – Secretary General, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Mr Steven Puig – Vice President for Private Sector and Non-Sovereign Guaranteed Operation, Inter American Development Bank Mr Raoul Ascari – Chief Operating Officer, SACE Mr Pascal Lamy – WTO Director-General</p>	
9:00 11:00	W	<p>Session 10</p> <p>Sub-theme I: Finding global solutions to global problems: The way forward towards better global governance</p>	Centre for International Environmental Law (CIEL) and Friends of the Earth Europe (FOEE)	<p>Climate-Change Policies and Trade Rules: Conflict or Coherence?</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Marcos Orellana – Senior Attorney, Centre for International Environmental Law (CIEL)</p> <p>Speakers: Mr Clive George – Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Development Policy and Management, School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester Mr Hannes Schloemann – Director, WTI Advisors Ltd. (Oxford/Geneva) Mr Benjamin Simmons – Legal Officer, Economics and Trade Branch, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Mr Peter Wooders – Senior Economist for Climate Change, Energy and Trade, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)</p>	

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9:00 11:00	D	<p>Session 11</p> <p>Sub-theme IV: The main challenges facing the multilateral trading systems and reactions on the post-crisis agenda for the WTO</p>	Centre for Democratic Network Governance, Roskilde University	<p>Global Networking to Increase Member-State Capacity Within the Dispute Settlement Process</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Michael Strange – Centre for Democratic Network Governance, Roskilde University</p> <p>Speakers: Professor Gregory Shaffer – University of Minnesota Law School Mr Brendan McGivern – Executive Partner of the Geneva office of White & Case LLP H.E. Mr Virachai Plasai – Ambassador of Thailand to the Netherlands formerly of the Department of International Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand Mr Johannes Bernabe – Senior Associate, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)</p>	
9:00 11:00	E	<p>Session 12</p> <p>Sub-theme IV: The main challenges facing the multilateral trading systems and reactions on the post-crisis agenda for the WTO</p>	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)	<p>Understanding WTO Disciplines on Agricultural Domestic Support</p> <p>Moderator: Professor David Orden – International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and Virginia Tech</p> <p>Opening Remarks: H. E. Dr David Walker – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the WTO and Chairperson of the Special Session of the Committee on Agriculture</p> <p>Speakers: Professor Tim Josling – Stanford University Professor Munisamy Gopinath – Oregon State University Ms Valeria Csukasi – First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Uruguay and Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture</p>	



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11:15 13:15	E	<p>Session 15</p> <p>Sub-theme IV: The main challenges facing the multilateral trading systems and reflections on the post-crisis agenda for the WTO</p>	<p>Programa de Comercio y Pobreza en América Latina (Latin American Trade and Poverty Program); Overseas Development Institute (ODI, UK); Latin American Trade Network (LATN); Economic and Social Research Consortium (CIES), Peru</p>	<p>Strengthening Global Trade Governance: Lessons from Latin America</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Enrique Mendizabal – Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), UK</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr Waldo Mendoza – Head of the Department of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Peru</p> <p>Ms Maria Esperanza Dangond – Director, Corporación para el Desarrollo y el Comercio de Servicios (CDCS), Colombia</p> <p>Ms Vivianne Ventura Dias – Latin American Trade Network (LATN), Brasil</p> <p>Ms Sheila Page – Senior Research Associate, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), UK</p>	
**** 13:15 - 14:15 LUNCH BREAK ****					

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14:15 17:15	CR	<p>Session 16</p> <p>Sub-theme I: Finding global solutions to global problems: The way forward towards better global governance</p>	Appellate Body Secretariat	<p>Promoting Global Governance by Strengthening the Rule of Law</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Paul Blustein – Journalist in Residence, Brookings, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Speakers: Mr Gary Hufbauer - Reginald Jones Senior Fellow, Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C. Mr Luiz Felipe Lampreia – Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and former Foreign Minister of Brazil Mr Trevor Manuel – Minister in the Presidency, National Planning Commission of the Republic of South Africa Mr David Unterhalter – Chairman, Appellate Body</p>
14:15 16:15	W	<p>Session 17</p> <p>Sub-theme IV: The main challenges facing the multilateral trading systems and reflections on the post-crisis agenda for the WTO</p>	Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)	<p>A New Global Contract for Food and Agriculture: What Can the WTO Contribute?</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Caroline Dommen – Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO)</p> <p>Speakers: Mr André Pouilles – Deputy Director of the Operational Technical Department, Duplax, Agence</p>

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16:30 18:30	E	<p>Session 22</p> <p>Sub-theme I: Finding global solutions to global problems: The way forward towards better global governance</p>	CropLife International	<p>Sharing and Promoting Innovative Technology in Public-Private Global Development Partnerships</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Grant Aldonas – Principal Managing Director, Split Rock International, Inc & Senior Associate, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC</p> <p>Opening and Closing Remarks: Dr Juan Gonzalez Valero – Head, Corporate Responsibility, Syngenta, Basel, Switzerland</p> <p>Speakers: Professor Sir Gordon Conway – Chair in International Development, Imperial College, London, UK Dr John Kilama – President, Global Bioscience Development Institute, Wilmington, Delaware Dr Jennifer Thomson – Professor, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa</p>	
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9:00 11:00	CR I	<p>Session 23</p> <p>Sub-theme II: The role of the WTO and the Doha Round negotiations in the midst of the current nancial crisis</p>	Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the European Parliament	<p>Can Protectionism Protect Trade? The Legislator's Perspective</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Ram Etwareea – Journalist, Le Temps</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Jacques Bourgeois- Member of Parliament, Switzerland</p>

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<p>9:00 11:00</p>	<p>W</p>	<p>Session 25 Sub-theme I: Finding global solutions to global fn8 zAems: hem way</p>		
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<p>9:00 11:00</p>	<p>D</p>	<p>Session 26</p> <p>Sub-theme I: Finding global solutions to global problems: The way forward towards better global governance</p>	<p>3D Trade - Human Rights - Equitable Economy</p>	<p>Human Rights Impact Assessment (HRIA): A Pertinent Tool for Informing and Improving Trade Governance?</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Gabrielle Marceau – Counsellor, Office of the Director-General, WTO</p> <p>Speakers: Mr James Harrison – Professor of Law, University of Warwick H.E. Mr Eckart Guth – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the EC to the International Organizations in Geneva Ms Sanya Reid Smith – Legal Advisor, Third World Network, Geneva Mr Simon Walker – PhD candidate, Utrecht University</p>
<p>9:00 11:00</p>	<p>E</p>	<p>Session 27</p> <p>Sub-theme II: The role of the WTO and the Doha Round negotiations in the midst of the current financial crisis</p>	<p>University of Windsor</p>	<p>WTO as a Crucial Component of the Global Governance Architecture: Past Lessons and Future Challenges</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Heidi Ullrich – Independent Trade Analyst</p> <p>Speakers: Mr John Curtis – Distinguished Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) Ms Anna Lanoszka – Professor of International Economic Relations, University of Windsor Mr Pierre Sauvé – Deputy Managing Director, World Trade Institute (WTI) Mr J.P. Singh – Professor, Georgetown University, Washington DC</p>

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11:15 13:15	W	<p>Session 30</p> <p>Sub-theme IV: The main challenges facing the multilateral trading systems and reflections on the post-crisis agenda for the WTO</p>	Quaker United Nations Office	<p>Intellectual Property, Sustainability and the Food System: Trends and New Directions</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Caroline Dommen – Quaker United Nations Office (QUONO)</p> <p>Speakers: Mr Geoff Tansey – Member and Trustee, Food Ethics Council Mr François Meienberg – Campaign Director, Agriculture, Biodiversity and Intellectual Property, Berne Declaration Mr Olivier De Schutter – UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food Professor Carlos Correa – Director of the Master Program on Science and Technology Policy and Management of the University of Buenos Aires</p>	
11:15 13:15	D	<p>Session 31</p> <p>Sub-theme I: Finding global solutions to global problems: The way forward towards better global governance</p>	International Food & Agricultural Trade Policy Council (IPC)	<p>Increasing the Transparency of SPS Measures</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Scott Andersen – Sidley Austin, LLP</p> <p>Presentations: Ms Marlyne Hopper – Standards and Trade Development Facility Mr Valentin Zahrnt – European Centre for International Political Economy Mr Tim Josling – Stanford University, IPC Member</p> <p>Discussants: Mr Alex Thiermann – World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Mr Pedro de Camargo Neto – former Brazilian Secretary of Agricultural Production and Trade, IPC Member Ms Gretchen Stanton – Senior Counsellor, Agriculture and Commodities Division, WTO</p> <p>Wrap-up and Recommendations: Ms Charlotte Hebebrand – International Food & Agricultural Trade Policy Council (IPC)</p>	

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14:15 16:15	CR II	<p>Session 34</p> <p>Sub-theme IV: The main challenges facing the multilateral trading systems and reflections on the post-crisis agenda for the WTO</p>	International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)	<p>How Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture will Change the Post-Crisis Agenda of WTO</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Ajay Vashee – President, International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)</p> <p>Speakers: H.E. Ms Laura Mirachian – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Italy to the WTO Mr. Ahmad Manzoor – Director, FAO Liaison Office in Geneva Mr. Ravi Bangar – Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the WTO Closing remarks: H.E. Mr David Walker – Ambassador, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the WTO and Chair of the WTO Committee on Agriculture Special Negotiating Sessions</p>	
14:15 16:15	W	<p>Session 35</p> <p>Sub-theme III: The impact of the global economic crisis on developing countries, in particular LDCs, and the role of trade financing</p>	International Trade Centre (ITC)	<p>The Global Economic Crisis and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Anders Aeroe – Acting Deputy Executive Director, International Trade Centre (ITC)</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Chinyemike Torti – Chief Executive Officer, Federation of Nigerian Exporters Mr. Oscar Sañez – President and Chief Executive Officer, Business Processing Association Philippines Mr. Eddy Yeung – Chief Operating Officer, Textile Operations, CIEL Group, Mauritius Mr. Heinz Werner – CEO and Managing Director, Heinz Werner GmbH, Wollbach/Germany and Guest lecturer at German and overseas universities of applied sciences on international management and world trade</p>	

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16:30 18:30	W	<p>Session 40</p> <p>Sub-theme II: The role of the WTO and the Doha Round negotiations in the midst of the current financial crisis</p>	White & Case LLP	<p>The Global Financial Crisis – WTO Rules and the Role of the State</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Brendan McGivern – Executive Partner, White & Case LLP Geneva</p> <p>Speakers: Mr Jasper Wauters – Associate, White & Case LLP Geneva Mr David Hartridge – Senior WTO Counsellor, White & Case LLP Geneva Mr Karl Tachelet – Director for Trade and External Relations, European Confederation of Iron and</p>

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16:30 18:30	E	<p>Session 42</p> <p>Sub-theme II: The role of the WTO and the Doha Round negotiations in the midst of the current financial crisis</p>	<p>Centre for Socio-Economic Development (CSEND)</p>	<p>Formulating and Implementing Governance on Health: The Case of Access to Medicines in the Developing and Least-Developed Countries</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Falou Samb – Senior Trade Policy Advisor</p> <p>Speakers: Ms Silke Trommer – Researcher, The Centre of Excellence in Global Governance Research Mr David Vivas – Deputy Programmes Director, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) Professor Raymond Saner – Director, Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development (CSEND)</p>	
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16:30 18:30	A	<p>Session 44</p> <p>Sub-theme IV: The main challenges facing the multilateral trading systems and reflections on the post-crisis agenda for the WTO</p>	European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)	<p>Fundamental Human Rights at Work and the Role of the WTO: Operational Routes</p> <p>Speakers: Mr Tom Jenkins – Advisor, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Mr Philippe Morvannou – SYNDEX</p>	
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How to get to the WTO

The WTO is right across the street from the main stop ("Jardin Botanique") of bus no.1, which leaves from the city centre (train station "Cornavin" and Place Bel-Air). From the airport, hop on bus no. 28 to the main stop ("Jardin Botanique"). Tickets can be bought at every bus stop (3 SFR for one hour – exact change is needed).

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How to find your way in the WTO buildings

The CR-building is the modern building next to the WTO's main entrance. It holds the CR Room. After the opening day, the CR Room will be split into rooms CR I and II.
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Where to eat during the Forum

Both the main WTO building and the CR-building have coffee and sandwich bars which will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. There are also few restaurants (rue de Lausanne and avenue Blanc) located within a 10-minute walk from the WTO. The Botanical Gardens offers a nice and friendly self-service cafeteria in beautiful surroundings. A wider

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How much will it cost

Participation at the Forum is free of charge. Travel and accommodation costs are borne by the participants. It is also to be noted that the WTO does not deal with visas.

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Public transport: www.tpg.ch

Geneva airport: www.gva.ch

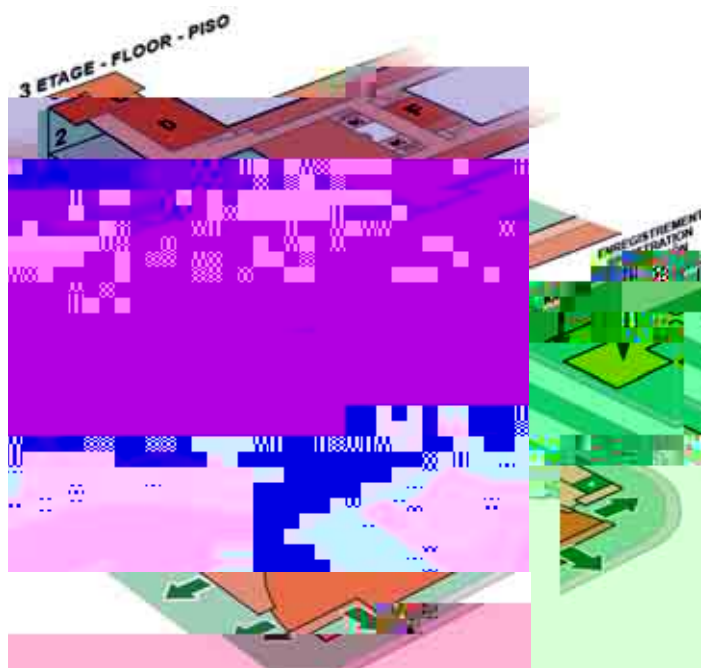
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Train schedule: www.sbb.ch

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MEETING ROOMS: Parallel sessions will be operating throughout the Public Forum following Registration and the Plenary Opening on 28 September. Simultaneous interpretation of all Forum sessions will be provided in the WTO's three official languages – English, French and Spanish – except for those convening in Room A where no interpretation is available. The general location and total capacity of each meeting room is outlined above.

