



Cairns Group Farm Leaders Seminar

**Friday 11 November 2016
WTO Room D**

10.00 - 10.15	<p><u>Session 1</u> Welcome and introduction</p> <p>Australian Ambassador Hamish McCormick</p>
10.15 - 11.30	<p><u>Session 2</u> What farmers want from the WTO</p> <p>Moderator: Paraguayan Ambassador Juan Esteban Aguirre Martínez Tony Mahar (CEO of National Farmer's Federation, Australia) Ligia Dutra (Head of Office of Brazilian Confederation of Agriculture and Livestock) Luis Miguel Etchevehere (President of Sociedad Rural, Argentina)</p>
11:30 - 13:00	<p><u>Session 3</u> Finishing Global Farm Trade Reform</p> <p>Professor Kym Anderson AC</p>
13.00 - 15.00	<p>Lunch</p>
15.00 -15.45	<p><u>Session 4</u> The status of WTO agricultural negotiations</p> <p>New Zealand Ambassador Vangelis Vitalis Argentine Ambassador Héctor Marcelo Cima</p>
15.45 - 16.45	<p><u>Session 5</u> The role of the Cairns Group in the lead up to MC11</p> <p>Moderator: Uruguayan Ambassador Gustavo Vanerio Ron Bonnett (President of Canadian Federation of Agriculture) Claire Citeau (Executive Director of Canadian Agri-Food Trade Alliance) Dr William Rolleston (President of Federated Farmers, New Zealand) Simon Newnham (Assistant Secretary, Agriculture and Food Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia)</p>
16.45 - 17.00	<p>Closing remarks</p>