

THE DOMESTIC POLITICS OF THE EU AND US AGRICULTURE REFORM: PROSPECTS FOR HONG KONG

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Programme

13:00 – 13:15 Introduction and welcome remarks

Miguel Rodríguez Mendoza
ICTSD/GMFUS Senior Fellow

Susan Sechler
US director of the German Marshall Fund's Trade and Development Program

13:15 – 13:45 Presentation: US Farm Policies in a Global Context: The Implications of the Next Farm Bill for US Commitments in the Doha Negotiations

Robert L. Thompson
Chairman of the International Food and Agriculture Trade Policy Council (IPC) and Gardner Professor of Agricultural Policy at the University of Illinois

13:45 – 14:05 Presentation: The Politics Driving EU CAP Reform

Peter Thompson
*Deputy Permanent Representative
Permanent Delegation of the European Commission to the WTO*

14:05 – 15:00 Q&A/Discussion