Plurilateralism Against Multilateralism?
A multi stakeholder perspective

Introduction
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1. To discuss the concepts of multilateralism & plurilateralism in trade

2. To assess potential impact of new plurilateral agreements within WTO system
Questions to address

- To what extent would it be possible to “multilateralize” new plurilateral agreements?

- How could new plurilateral agreements be negotiated?

- What are the implications of new plurilateral agreements for the multilateral trading system?
Questions to address (2)

- Besides services (ISA), could other trade areas be negotiated through plurilateral approaches? If so, which areas?

- What are the strategies and tactics available to developing and least-developed countries should new plurilateral agreements be negotiated?
TPGP Literature

a) [http://www.csend.org/csend-policy-briefs/item/310-csend-policy-briefs (Nr.7, April 2012)]
