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## Importance of Transparency-Sunshine used as a metaphor



## Why do we need it?

- ◆ 1. Committee work turns a trading agreement into reality, without transparency it will remain a piece of paper.
- ◆ 2. Openness works as a constraint on abuse of discretion.
- ◆ 3. Adds predictability and credibility to the system



## Difficulties faced by members

- ♦ Policy challenges:
- ♦ Rule making is often a result of tradeoffs among major players. policy designs of key players become the basis of disciplines.
- ♦ Programs of developing countries added in the Green Box(2013), main criteria has to be fulfilled.
- ♦ Farm income decreasing-what are the policy options?



## Execution of Policy, data collection

**Announcement of a program**  
**Allocation of resources**  
**Implementation**

**Often not possible  
in one financial  
year**



## Review Process-Importance and Challenges

- ♦ Rights and obligations.
- ♦ Technical expertise for analysis of notification
- ♦ Availability of dedicated staff



## Suggestions

- ♦ WTO partnership with key players(OECD,IFPRI,WB,FAO,CGIAR,WEF,UNCTAD,UNEP)
- ♦ Seminars on the margins of CoA
- ♦ More informal interaction and policy dialogue
- ♦ Policy clinics for targeted technical assistance
- ♦ Engaging all stakeholders
- ♦ Coalitions focusing on regular Committee work as well
- ♦ Improving the quality of notifications by adding more description