“Trends in Global Biofuels Markets: Sustainability Policy and Trade”

19 March 2013, 14:30-17:30
Palais des Nations, Geneva: Room 11, Palais des Nations

14:00 - 14:30 Registration, coffee

14:30 - 14:40 Introductory remarks

14:40 – 15:30 Presentations

Moderator: Henrique PACINI, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Intra-industry biofuels trade: how environmental legislation affects resource use and greenhouse gas emissions
Seth MEYER, UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)

Alternative mechanisms for EU biofuels sustainability: bilateral agreements for building institutional capacity
Francis X JOHNSON, Stockholm Environment Institute

Biofuel policies in the US and globally: food price effects and sustainability
Prof. Harry DE GORTER, Cornell University

15:30 – 16:00 Discussion

Moderator: Malena SELL, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)

Discussants:
Kalanithi NESARETNAM, Representative of Malaysia to the EU

Géraldine KUTAS, Brazilian Sugarcane Industry Association (UNICA)

Guilherme KFOURI, Platts

16:00 – 17:30 Open discussion

17:30 Concluding remarks