

**Briefing on Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals:
trade in biodiversity-based goods and services**

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Provisional Agenda

13:15 - 14:30	Light lunch and drinks
14:30 - 15:10	Welcome remarks and launching of the third phase of the BioTrade Facilitation Programme (BTFP III) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD• Nicolas Guigas, Programme Manager, Trade Promotion Division, SECO Chair: Guillermo Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities (DITC), UNCTAD
15:10 - 15:50	SESSION 1: "SDG outcomes and its implications for trade and biodiversity" <i>Biodiversity-related Multilateral Environmental Agreements and the SDGs</i> Mr. John Scanlon, Secretary-General, CITES <i>Multilateral trading system and the SDGs</i> Mr. Aik Hoe Lim, Director, Trade and Environment Division, WTO <i>Implications of biodiversity-related SDGs to the cosmetic industry</i> Mr. Jean-Luc Ansel, General Manager/Founder, COSMETIC VALLEY Chair: Nicolas Guigas, Programme Manager, Trade Promotion Division, SECO
15:50 - 16:10	Q&A
16:10 - 16:50	SESSION 2: "BioTrade's case studies that support the implementation of SDGs" <i>UNCTAD's contribution to the SDGs implementation through BioTrade</i> Mr. Bonapas Onguglo, Head, a.i., Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development (TED) Branch, DITC, UNCTAD <i>Challenges and opportunities in implementing the SDGs in Southern Africa</i> Ms. Veronique Rossow, Head of Research and Development, PhytoTrade Africa <i>How the BioTrade private sector is contributing to the implementation of the SDGs</i> Ms. María Julia Oliva, Senior Coordinator for Policy and Technical Support, Union for Ethical BioTrade (UEBT) Chair: Lorena Jaramillo, Economic Affairs Officer, TED, DITC, UNCTAD
16:50 - 17:10	Q&A
17:10 - 17:30	Concluding remarks Guillermo Valles, Director, DITC, UNCTAD

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