

**The implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and its impact over certain aspects of BioTrade
UNCTAD Expert Peer Review Meeting**

**Agenda
Palais de Nations, Room XV
Geneva 24 November 2015**

Morning 9:00 - 10:30	<p>Introductory Session</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Bonapas Onguglo, Head a.i., Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch (TED), DITC, UNCTAD</p> <p>Introduction to UNCTAD work and activities on The Nagoya Protocol and BioTrade</p> <p>David Vivas Eugui, Legal Officer, TED, UNCTAD</p> <p>Trade and Economic implications of the Nagoya Protocol</p> <p>Mr. Paolo Bifani, Former senior staff member of United Nations (UNEP) and Professor at the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (Spain) and Universidad de Guadalajara (Mexico).</p>
10:30 – 13:00	<p>Facilitating BioTrade in a Challenging Policy and Legal Environment: Options for Improved Action</p> <p>Mr. Manuel Ruiz Muller, Director, International Affairs and Biodiversity Program, Peruvian Society for Environmental Law (SPDA)</p> <p>Ms. Veronique Rossow, Head of Research and Development, PhytoTrade Africa</p> <p>Comments by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hartmut Meyer, Senior Advisor, ABS Initiative, GIZ (Definitions and scope: practical approaches for BioTrade products) • Ms Nguyen Thi Dang Thu Cuc, Deputy Head - Division of Genetic Resources and Biosafety Mangement, Biodiversity Conservation Agency (BCA), Vietnam (PIC and MAT in the context of BioTrade: experience from Vietnam) • Mr. Marco D’Alessandro (FOEN) Switzerland (BioTrade and the Nagoya Protocol: A perspective from the Swiss Focal Point) • Ms. Viviana Muñoz, Coordinator, Innovation and Access to Knowledge Programme, South Centre (R&D, innovation and intellectual property issues) <p>Feedback from UNCTAD’s experts</p>
13:00 - 14:30	Light lunch
14:30 - 16:00	<p>Facilitating BioTrade in a Challenging Policy and Legal Environment: Options for Improved Action (Cont)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Valeria Normand, Senior Programme Officer, SCBD (The Nagoya Protocol and BioTrade: policy and legal aspects) (by video) • Ms. Maria Julia Oliva, Senior Coordinator for Policy and Technical Support, Union of Ethical BioTrade (UEBT) (evolution of ingredients through the value chain Benefit sharing issues) • Claude Hemio, (Former World Bank) (Practical lessons when dealing with Benefit sharing on the ground) <p>Feedback from UNCTAD’s experts</p>
16:00 - 17:30	<p>Presentation of the Outline of the UNCTAD Policy Guide on The Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and BioTrade</p> <p>Mr. Manuel Ruiz Muller, (SPDA) Ms. Veronique Rossow, PhytoTrade Africa</p> <p>Comments by experts and closing</p>