

Lessons from implementing BioTrade Principles and Criteria

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Provisional Agenda

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9:30 – 10:00	<p>Welcome remarks and objective, mandate and basic ground rules – UNCTAD (5 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction to the BioTrade Principles and Criteria (10 min) – UNCTAD b) Brief presentation of speakers (15 min)
10:00 - 10:30	<p>ITC's Standards Map/Xchange platform - ITC (20 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporation of BioTrade P&C into Standards Map • Development of customized benchmarking approach • Business self-assessments using Standards Map <p>Open roundtable discussion (Q&A) (10 min)</p>
10:30 – 10:50	<p>Setting the scene:</p> <p>Approaches in implementing BioTrade P&Cs - UNCTAD (10 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples; lessons learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Value-chain approach ○ Adaptive management approach ○ Ecosystem approach • New: Sustainable livelihood approach <p>Open roundtable discussions with participants experiences (10 min)</p>
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee break
11:10 – 13:00 (110 min)	<p>BioTrade P&C business model—UEBT (20 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Introduction to UEBT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Risk-based stepwise approach b. Biodiversity management system c. Verification against the UEBT d. Supply chain applicability b) Adaptation of BioTrade P&C for UEBT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Challenges b. Opportunities c) Experiences and lessons learned <p>Open roundtable discussion (Q&A) (10 min)</p>

	<p><u>Roundtable – P&C implementation experiences in Asia and Africa (60 min)</u></p> <p>Presentations on experiences in Asia and Africa based on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Description of its BioTrade projects and their accomplishments to date b. Explanation of how BioTrade P&C are used c. Experiences d. Lessons learned <p>d) <u>Helvetas (20 min)</u> e) <u>GIZ ABS I (20 min)</u> f) <u>PhytoTrade Africa (20 min)</u></p> <p><u>Asia presentations complimented by comments from BIG (Skype) and BCA (10 min)</u></p> <p>Interactive discussion on programmes in Asia and Africa (10 min)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:00	<p><u>Roundtable – P&C implementation experiences in LAC (40 min):</u></p> <p>Presentations of regional and national experiences based on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Description of its BioTrade project and its accomplishments to date b. Explanation of how BioTrade P&C are used c. Experiences d. Lessons learned <p>g) <u>MINAM (20 min)</u> h) <u>CAF (20 min) (via Skype)</u></p> <p>Interactive discussion on programmes in LAC (including additional comments from Asia and Africa experiences if needed) (20 min)</p> <p><u>Interactive discussion on BioTrade Criteria revisions and updates (facilitated by UNCTAD) (60 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key factors based on lessons learned (taken from above discussions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Addition / deletion / revisions to current criterion? ○ Revision/additions to guidance material? • Adaptation to new international agreements • Applicability within different contexts (challenges/opportunities)
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 16:50	<p>Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision process for BioTrade P&C • Public consultation period and final draft of BioTrade P&C V.2 • Incorporation of revised BioTrade P&C into ITC Standards Map • Users of BioTrade P&C in ITC Standards Map
16:50 – 17:00	Closing remarks: UNCTAD