



SDGs and Climate Change

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Agenda

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Monday, 9 September 2019

Trade and Climate Change: Bringing SIDS into focus

Room XXVI

Master of Ceremony:

Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Director, Division on International Trade and Commodities, (DITC) UNCTAD

10 a.m.–1p.m.

Open plenary: Climate change and SIDS

Keynotes:

Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
- Opening address

H.E. Mr. Allen Chastanet, Prime Minister of Saint Lucia, and Chairman of CARICOM
- Blue BioTrade and climate: Building economic diversification and resilience

Dr. Hussain Rasheed Hassan, Minister of Environment, Ministry of Environment, Maldives
- Climate change mitigation and its impact on SIDS

Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, United Nations Under-Secretary-General
- Vulnerable economies and climate change

Ms. Tatiana Valovaya, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva

Q and A session

3–6 p.m.

Climate action and trade

Moderator and Chair:

Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Speakers:

Mr. Michał Kurtyka, Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment of Poland, President of COP 24
- The legacy of the Katowice Rulebook

Honourable Daryl Vaz, Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation of Jamaica with responsibility for Land, Environment, Climate Change and Investments

- The contribution of trade and SIDS to the implementation of the Paris Agreement

H.E. Mr. Patrick Ignatius Gomes, Secretary-General of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP)

- ACP country efforts in climate mitigation and adaptation

H.E. Mr. Eduardo Gálvez, Ambassador of Chile to the World Trade Organization (WTO)

- Expectations and desired outcomes in the road to the 'blue' COP 25, Chile

H.E. Mr. Crispin Conroy, Permanent Representative of the International Chamber of Commerce to the United Nations and WTO

- The role of the private sector in up-scaling climate action

Q and A session

Closing remarks by Chair



Tuesday, 10 September 2019

Third Oceans Forum:

Oceans economy, climate and harmful fish subsidies

Room XXVI

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Oceans economy and climate change action

Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

- Welcome remarks

Moderator and Chair (all day):

H.E. Mr. Rui Macieira, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations Office

Keynotes:

Oceans diplomacy, the Paris Agreement, collective responsibility

Rt. Hon. Patricia Scotland, QC, Secretary-General, The Commonwealth

Ms Cristelle Pratt, Deputy-Secretary-General of the Pacific Islands Forum

Speakers:

H.E. Ms. Simone Borg, Ambassador of Malta for Climate Change

- SIDS in climate negotiations and Paris Agreement implementation

Ms. Vera Agostini, Deputy Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division, FAO

- Impacts of climate change on fisheries and adaptation options

Mr. Steven Stone, Chief, Resources and Markets Branch, UN Environment

- Towards an oceans economy: Growing the wealth instead of plumbing the depths

Q and A session

1.15–2.30 p.m.

Side event: The role of International Ocean Institute (IOI) in achieving Sustainable Development Goals 13 and 14

Room XXIV

Organized by IOI, UNCTAD and the Shenzhen World Health Foundation

1.15–2.30 p.m.

Discussion

Moderator

Mr. Awni Behnam, Honorary President, IOI; former United Nations Assistant Secretary-General

Speakers:

Ms. Antonella Vassallo, Managing Director, IOI

Ms. Simone Borg, Ambassador of Malta for Climate Change; and Governor, IOI

Mr. Kevin Hu, Shenzhen World Health Foundation

Ms. Cristina Costa, IOI Alumnus Malta 2010, Portugal

Mr. Peter Leder, Treasurer, IOI Governing Board

Third Oceans Forum: Taking stock of final phase of fish subsidies negotiations

Continuation, Room XXVI

2.30–4 p.m.

Toward a comprehensive WTO agreement on fish subsidies

Speakers:

H.E. Mr. Roberto Zapata Barradas, former Chair of the WTO Negotiating Group on Rules
- Recent development on fish subsidies negotiations and prospects for WTO Twelfth Ministerial Conference (MC12)

Mr. Thomas Haidon, Deputy Permanent Representative of New Zealand to WTO
- How to make a future and comprehensive agreement on fish subsidies effective?

Mr. Daniel Voces, Managing Director, Européche
- Positive and harmful subsidies: A fishing industry perspective on WTO negotiations on fish subsidies

Ms. Isabel Jarrett, Manager, Reducing Harmful Fisheries Subsidies, The Pew Charitable Trust
- The role of civil society and Pew's research on fish subsidies and sustainability

Q and A session

Closing remarks by Chair

4–6 p.m.

2019 UNCTAD Prebisch Lecture

Room XVIII

Lecturer:

H.E. Ms. Mia Amor Mottley, Prime Minister of Barbados
'Invisible yet indispensable'

6–7 p.m.

Cocktail

Offered by the Commonwealth and UNCTAD (1st floor, E-building – close to Bar Serpent)



Wednesday, 11 September 2019 Circular Economy, Oceans and Plastics Pollution

Room XXVI

10. a.m.–1 p.m.

Moderator and Chair:

H.E. Ms. Miriam Shearman, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Speakers:

Mr. Julian Hector, Head, BBC Natural History Unit
- The scope of the plastic pollution problem in the oceans

Ms. Kei Ohno Woodall, Senior Programme Officer, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
- Fostering synergies with the intergovernmental process on plastics

Mr. John Reves, Director, Plastics and Packaging, World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- The Alliance to End Plastic Waste: A New Cross-Value Chain Synergy to Remove Plastic Wastes from the Environment

Mr. Michael Saltzberg, Biomaterials Global Business Director, DuPont
- Making commodity plastics which are less harmful to the oceans

Mr. Alessandro Moscuza, Senior Climate Change and Environment Adviser, The Department for International Development, United Kingdom
- The Sustainable Manufacturing Environmental Pollution (SMEP) research programme

Ms. Lisa Emberson, Professor and Director, Stockholm Environment Institute
- Insights on manufacturing-based pollution in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, and what this means for oceans

Mr. Robert Hamwey, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
- Turning SMEP research into technical assistance

Q and A session
Closing remarks by Chair

1–2.30 p.m.

Side-Event: Industrial circularity within global value chains: Implications for trade in the transition to a low-carbon circular economy

Room XXVI

Session organized by the Governments of Finland and Ghana, and UNCTAD

3–6 p.m.

Launch of the *Commodities and Development Report 2019: Commodity Dependence, Climate Change and the Paris Agreement*

Room XXVI

Moderator and Chair

Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Director, DITC, UNCTAD

Report presentation

Mr. Janvier Nkurunziza, Chief, Commodity Research and Analysis Section, Commodities Branch, DITC, UNCTAD

Speakers

H.E. Ms. Margarida Rosa da Silva Izata, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Angola
- Adaptation to climate change in CDDCs: The experience of Angola

H.E. Ms. Maria Luisa Escorel de Moraes, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Brazil

Mr. Ricardo Mena, Chief, Supporting and Monitoring Sendai Framework Implementation Branch, UNDRR

- Commodities and climate change: A view from the systemic risk perspective

Ms. Lee Ann Jackson, Counsellor, Food and Agricultural Policy Research, Economic Research and Statistics Division, World Trade Organization

- The role of international trade in mitigating the effects of climate change

Ms. Payal Ghosh, Programme Officer, Mitigation, Data and Analysis Programme, UNFCCC

- The Paris Agreement and its impacts on the implementation of response measures on commodity dependent developing countries

Q & A session

Closing remarks



Thursday, 12 September 2019

5th BioTrade Congress: Linking trade and biodiversity

Room IX

9.30–10 a.m.

Registration and networking

10–10.30 a.m.

Opening of the 2019 BioTrade Congress

Moderator and Chair:

Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Director, DITC, UNCTAD

Speakers:

Mr. Martin Saladin, Head of Operations, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland

Dr. Didacus Jules, Director General, Organization of East Caribbean States

Ms. Stéphanie Bouziges-Eschmann, Secretary-General, French Facility for Global Environment

10.30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Setting the scene: Sustainable trade for biodiversity – reality or fiction?

Moderator and Chair:

Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Director, DITC, UNCTAD

Keynote address:

Ms. Ana María Hernández, Chair, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

- Considering the main findings of the IPBES report, how can trade and businesses prevent biodiversity loss and trigger the transformative change needed to address the biodiversity crisis and implement the post-2020 global biodiversity framework?

Speakers:

Mr. Juan Carlos Vasquez, Chief, Legal Affairs and Compliance, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

- What is the role of legal trade in supporting biodiversity conservation and the post-2020 global biodiversity framework?

Mr. René Gómez-García Palao, Director, Sustainability, Inclusion and Climate Change, CAF - development bank of Latin America

- How are countries integrating trade and conservation objectives to build diversified economies that are biodiversity friendly and generate livelihoods in rural areas?

Mr. João Teixeira, Senior Sustainability Coordinator, Natura Cosmetics, Brazil

- How does BioTrade contribute to safeguarding biodiversity and poverty alleviation, what are the main lessons learned from your operations, and which opportunities exist to expand these lessons for the private sector?

Q and A session

12–1.30 p.m.

Applying BioTrade Principles and Criteria

Moderator and Chair:

Mr. Lucas Assunção, Head Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, DITC, UNCTAD

Speakers:

Ms. Lorena Jaramillo, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD

- The BioTrade Principles and Criteria

Ms. Martha Negumbo, Factory Manager, Eudafano Women's Co-operative, Namibia

- Developing the value chain of marula oil products in Namibia under BioTrade

Principles

Mr. Omar Malagón, Bioemprende/UTPL, Ecuador

- Lessons learned and best practices in the implementation of BioTrade in Ecuador

Mr. Mathieu Lamolle, Senior Adviser, Sustainability Standards and Value Chains, International Trade Centre

- Enhancing the understanding and mainstreaming of the BioTrade Principles and Criteria into companies, governments and projects

Q and A session

3–4.30 p.m.

Are trade and biodiversity policy frameworks contributing to biodiversity conservation?

Moderator and Chair:

Mr. David Vivas, Legal Officer, UNCTAD

Speakers:

Mr. Santiago Carrizosa, Global ABS Adviser, United Nations Development Programme
- ABS under the Nagoya Protocol, and its contribution to the sustainable use and conservation of biodiversity

Ms. María del Pilar Alarcón, Coordinator, Sustainable Trade Department, PromPerú, Peru
- Developing incentives for biodiversity-friendly businesses

Mr. K. J. Venugopal, Technical Expert, World Spice Organisation, India
- Mainstreaming BioTrade and biodiversity into policy frameworks

Mr. Michel Mallet, Executive Director, Centre for Research Information Action in Africa South African Development and Consulting, and member of Namibian Network of the Cosmetic Industry
- Market access and promotion strategies

Comments:

Ms. Hoang Thi Thanh Nhan, Deputy Director, Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Agency, Vietnam Environment Administration, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Viet Nam

Q and A session

4.30–6 p.m.

From cradle to sustainable markets

Moderator and Chair:

Mr. Rik Kutsch Lojenga, Executive Director, Union for Ethical BioTrade

Speakers:

Ms. Geertje Otten, Chief Operating Officer, ProFound - Advisers in Development
- What are the market trends in key biodiversity sectors? Do biodiversity-friendly products and services offer a market advantage for small and medium-sized enterprises, particularly those from developing countries?

Ms. Naomi Scott-Mearns, Sustainable Consumption Manager, Consumers International
- Are consumers the problem or the solution for biodiversity conservation?

Mr. Hamish Taylor, Adviser on Sustainability, Symrise
- What is the relevance of biodiversity in your target markets and what does this mean for your supply chain? What market related challenges have you faced?

Ms. Ana Lyman, Founder and partner, Grupo Trichilia Mozambique
- What challenges have you faced in accessing international markets? What are the lessons learned for building successful partnerships to access these markets?

Q and A session

6 p.m.–7.30 p.m.

Side event: United Kingdom Research and Innovation Global Challenges Research Fund: Trade, Development and the Environment Research Hub launch

Delegates' Restaurant, 8th floor, A Building, Palais des Nations
Cocktail reception organized by UN Environment, UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre and UNCTAD

Welcome remarks and introductions:

H.E. Mr. Julian Braithwaite, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the UK to the UN and the WTO

Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Director, DITC, UNCTAD

Mr. Bruno Pozzi, Director, UN Environment, Europe Office

Ms. Sharon Brooks, Senior Programme Officer, UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre



Friday, 13 September 2019 5th BioTrade Congress: Linking trade and biodiversity

Continuation, Room IX

9.30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Post-2020 global biodiversity framework (GBF) - Driving the transformation towards biodiversity-friendly societies and businesses

Chair:

Ms. Ana Maria Hernández, Chair, IPBES

Opening video:

Dr. Cristiana Paşca Palmer, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity

Speakers:

Ms. Akanksha Khatri, Head of Nature and Biodiversity Initiative, World Economic Forum

Ms. Diane Holdorf, Managing Director, Food and Nature, World Business Council for Sustainable Development

Mr. Andrew Kingman, Managing Director, Eco-MICAIA Ltd, Mozambique

Mr. João Teixeira, Senior Sustainability Coordinator, Natura Cosmetics, Brazil

Ms. Maria del Pilar Alarcón, Coordinator, Sustainable Trade Department, PromPerú

Mr. Frederic Perron-Welch, Consultant, UNCTAD

Mr. Basile van Havre, Co-Chair, Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 global biodiversity framework (video)

Round-table discussions on sustainable trade and use, incentive measures, and private sector engagement

12–1.30 p.m.

From storytelling to story proving: BioTrade in Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam

Moderator and Chair:

Mr. Rudolf Lüthi, Head of Sustainable and Inclusive Economies, Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation

Speakers:

Ms. Giap Thi Hoai Thanh, Sales Manager, Duc Phu Agriculture Forestry Joint Stock Company, Viet Nam

Mr. Luc Carrière, Head, Environment and Corporate Social Responsibility Programme, MANE, France

Ms. Anousone Phimmachanh, Co-founder, Dakdae Social enterprise, Lao People's Democratic Republic

Mr. Thavisith Bounyasouk, Deputy of Standard Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao People's Democratic Republic

Q and A session

3–5.30 p.m.

Buyers and sellers exchange

This session will provide a space for BioTrade SMEs and other suppliers from Africa, Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean to present their portfolio of natural products and ingredients, and share their experience with potential buyers and partners in an informal setting.

Moderators and Chairs:

Ms. Lorena Jaramillo, UNCTAD; **Ms. Lika Sasaki**, UNCTAD; and **Ms. Véronique Rossow**, Independent consultant

Presenters:

Portfolio of products from BioTrade practitioners, by region

Africa:

- **Ms. Martha Negumbo**, Eudafano Women's Co-operative, Namibia
- **Ms. Ana Lyman**, Grupo Trichilia Mozambique
- **Ms. Monica Rydsmo Robson**, Kalahari Natural Oils Ltd, Zambia
- **Mr. Andrew Kingman**, Baobab Products Mozambique
- **Mr. Michel Mallet**, member of NANCi, Namibia

Asia: (Mekong BioTrade Programme)

- **Ms. Giap Thi Hoai Thanh**, Duc Phu Agriculture Forestry Joint Stock Company, Viet Nam
- **Ms. Anousone Phimmachanh**, Dakdae Social enterprise, Lao PDR
- **Mr. Rudolf Lüthi**, Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation - BioTrade portfolio of other companies and products developed in the Mekong region

Asia: (Implementation of the Biodiversity Action Plan in India)

- **Ms. Poonam Pandey**, GIZ Private Business Action for Biodiversity Project
- **Mr. K. J. Venugopal**, Technical Expert, World Spice Organisation, India

Latin America and the Caribbean:

- **Ms. María del Pilar Alarcón**, PromPerú – BioTrade portfolio of companies and products in Peru
- **Mr. Omar Malagón**, Bioemprende/UTPL - Portfolio of BioTrade products in Ecuador
- **Mr. René Gómez-García Palao**, CAF – Portfolio of BioTrade projects/products in Latin America: cocoa and Blue BioTrade
- **Mr. Stephen Fevrier**, OECS – OECS/UNCTAD portfolio of potential Blue BioTrade value chains: mollusks (queen conch) and algae-based products
- **Mr. João Teixeira**, Natura Cosmetics – Portfolio of BioTrade products (Natura Ekos line)

5.30–7 p.m.

Cocktail

Salle des Pas Perdus, Geneva side – 3rd floor, A Building, Palais des Nations

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