

Provisional agenda

Day 1 – 26 June 2023 (via Zoom): <https://zoom.us/j/92881573941>

Andean region: 07:00-9:30; Canada: 08:00-10:30; Europe: 14:00-16:30; Asia (Hanoi): 19:00-21:30

14:00 – 14:15	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chantal Line Carpentier, Head, Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, UNCTAD - Patrick Sieber, Programme Manager, Trade Promotion, Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO
14:15 – 14:55	<p>Policy updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bianca Brasil, CBD Secretariat - Svetlana Chobanova, World Trade Organization - Martin Hitziger, CITES Secretariat <p>Questions and answers</p>
14:55 – 15:15	<p>Introduction and framing of UNCTAD’s upcoming work on trade and biodiversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Introduction to the six topics and sessions by Lorena Jaramillo, UNCTAD</i>
15:15 – 15:35	<p>Session 1: Finance and biodiversity</p> <p><i>Introduction by Camille Maclet, CBD Secretariat</i></p> <p><i>UNCTAD reflections going forward by Lorena Jaramillo</i></p> <p>Roundtable of comments and reflections</p>
15:35 – 15:55	<p>Session 2: BioTrade, smallholder food systems and agricultural commodities</p> <p><i>Introduction by Christopher Pereira, CBD Secretariat</i></p> <p><i>UNCTAD reflections going forward by Lorena Jaramillo</i></p> <p>Roundtable of comments and reflections</p>
15:55 – 16:25	<p>Session 3: Oceans and the blue bioeconomy</p> <p><i>Introduction by Vicente Yu, UNCTAD consultant</i></p> <p><i>Expert reflections by Lench Fevrier, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)</i></p> <p>Roundtable of comments and reflections</p>
16:25 – 16:30	<p>Overview of day 2</p>

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