



## Programme

### **Briefing on achieving biodiversity goals through trade:**

### **Building on the progress made at the 16<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties (COP16) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)**

28 January 2025, 14:30-17:00 CET

E-Building – Room XXVII, Palais des Nations, Geneva and on-line

At this event, participants will receive an update on the main outcomes of COP16 and share views on how trade can contribute to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF), as well as on opportunities for further collaboration to foster sustainable trade.



**14:30–15:00**

**Welcome coffee and Croissants**

**15:00–15:45**

**First panel: Setting the scene – High-level remarks**

*How can trade policies advance the implementation of the KMGBF while promoting development and sustainable livelihoods? How can we build on the progress made at COP16?*

- Ms. Luz Maria de la Mora, Director, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD
- H.E. Mr. Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brazil to the WTO
- Ms. Ludivine Tamiotti, Head, Environment Section, Trade and Environment Division, WTO
- Mr. Asad Naqvi, Head, Economic and Trade Policy Unit, UNEP
- Ms. Karen Gaynor, Science Officer, CITES Secretariat

Moderator: Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Head, Trade, Environment, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development Branch, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD

**15:45–16:55**

**Second panel: Focused discussion on COP16 outcomes and opportunities to foster sustainable trade**

*Key outcomes of CBD COP 16 and upcoming discussions on COP16/Part 2*

- Mr. Miguel Eduardo Ruiz Botero, Second Secretary (Environment), Permanent Mission of Colombia to the UN
- Mr. Hirotsugu Takahashi, CBD Secretariat

*Trade implications and potential opportunities*

- Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Head, Trade, Environment, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development Branch, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD
- Ms. Svetlana Chobanova, Legal Officer, Trade and Environment Division, WTO
- Ms. Beatriz Fernandez, Programme Management Officer, Environment and Trade, UNEP
- Mr. Andreas Obrecht, Nature Policy Lead, World Economic Forum
- Mr. Michel Mane, President, MANE Americas, Mane et fils.

*Way forward*

- Ms. Elen Harutyunyan, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Armenia to the UN



Q&A

**16:55–17:00**

*Closing remarks*

- Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Head, Trade, Environment, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development Branch, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD

Moderator: Ms. Soledad Leal, Consultant, UNCTAD

