



## Webinar

### Nature-positive trade for sustainable development 2030

**Date:** 13 July 2022

**Time:** 2 – 3.30pm CET

**Key Partners:** UNCTAD, ITC, UNEP, CBD, WTO and TESS, organised as part of the UNCTAD and ITC webinar series on trade and biodiversity

**Event type:** Online

**Registration:**

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**Description:**

The upcoming Global Biodiversity Framework for 2030 (GBF 2030) will provide a fresh reference point for (re)examining the relevance of trade policy to the global biodiversity agenda and exploring how implementation of the new agenda could support both sustainable trade and sustainable development.

Alongside, in the increasing focus on environment and sustainable development at the WTO presents an opportunity to explore how the trade, biodiversity and sustainable development agendas could be more mutually supportive and where trade policy could support the delivery of GBF 2030.

This webinar will provide updates on the discussions on trade and biodiversity in the context of the GBF 2030 and the WTO, including the outcomes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on the GBF 2030 and 12th WTO Ministerial Conference (MC12), both taking place in June. Building on these updates, it will explore opportunities and possible next steps for forging a comprehensive and mutually supportive vision for trade, biodiversity and sustainable development towards 2030. Taking place during the UN High Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development (5 – 15 July), the webinar will also be a timely occasion to reflect these opportunities and next steps in the context of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, especially with life under water and on land (SDGs 14 and 15) being part of the in-depth review for implementation in 2022.

The online discussion is a part of the webinar series on “Biodiversity and Trade” by UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) [Global BioTrade Initiative](#) and

International Trade Centre (ITC), co-organised by UNCTAD, ITC, UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), WTO, and Forum on Trade, Environment & the SDGs (TESS).

**Speakers:**

- Bianca LISBOA Da CAMARA BRASIL | Program Manager on Business Engagement | Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- Daniel RAMOS | Legal Officer / Trade & Environment Division | World Trade Organization (WTO)
- Maria Daniela GARCIA FREIRE | Deputy Permanent Representative | Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the WTO
- Claude FROMAGEOT | Sustainable Development Director | Yves Rocher Foundation
- Marianne Kettunen | Senior Policy Advisor and Head of Partnerships | Forum on Trade, Environment & the SDGs (TESS)

**Moderate by:**

- Beatriz FERNANDEZ | Associate Programme Management Officer / Environment and Trade Hub | UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

## Agenda

Timing 1.5h		What	Who
2 – 2.05 pm	5 min	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>	Beatriz Fernandez / UNEP
2.05 – 2.15pm	10 min	<b>Update:</b> trade related aspects in the context of Global Biodiversity Framework 2030 (GBF 2030)	Bianca LISBOA Da CAMARA BRASIL / CBD Secretariat
2.15 – 2.25pm	10 min	<b>Update:</b> biodiversity related aspects in the context of WTO work on sustainable trade	Daniel RAMOS / WTO Secretariat
2.25 – 2.35pm	10 min	<b>Reflections:</b> opportunities and priorities for trade, biodiversity and sustainable development in GBF 2030	Maria Daniela GARCIA FREIRE / Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the WTO
2.35 – 2.45pm	10 min	<b>Reflections:</b> opportunities and priorities for trade, biodiversity and sustainable development in GBF 2030	Claude FROMAGEOT / Yves Rocher Foundation
2.45 – 2.55pm	10 min	<b>Reflections:</b> a nature-positive vision for trade and sustainable development 2030	Marianne KETTUNEN / TESS
3.00 – 3.20pm	15 - 20 min	<b>QA with audience</b>	Beatriz Fernandez / UNEP
3.20 – 3.30pm	10 min	<b>Final reflections</b>	All speakers
		<b>Thank you and closing</b>	Beatriz Fernandez / UNEP