



Provisional Programme

Trade Day at Convention on Biological Diversity COP16

26 October 2024, 9:00–17:30 (COT)

KMGBF Pavilion (Blue Zone)

Centro de Eventos Valle Del Pacífico (CEVP), Cali, Colombia



8:30–9:00

Registration of participants and welcome coffee

9:00–10:10

Session 1: Opening of the Trade Day: Leaders' dialogue on trade, biodiversity and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF)

Co-organized by UN Trade and Development

The high-level panel will inaugurate the Trade Day and convene high-level representatives from governments, Heads of UN Agencies, International organizations and Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) who will discuss, exchange and identify opportunities and potential pathways for international trade and trade policy to support in achieving the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF) objectives coupled with social and inclusive development.

Welcome remarks

- **H.E. Luis Carlos Reyes**, Minister, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism, Colombia

Speakers

- **Inger Andersen**, Executive Director, UNEP
- **Pedro Manuel Moreno**, Deputy Secretary-General, UN Trade and Development
- **David Cooper**, Deputy Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- **Ulla Kask**, Senior Counsellor, Coordinator of sustainability issues related to agriculture, World Trade Organization (WTO) Secretariat

Moderator

Chantal Line Carpentier, Head, Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, UN Trade and Development

10:20–11:20

Session 2: Trade for inclusion and solidarity: Empowering women, indigenous peoples and local communities for sustainable and resilient economies in harmony with the environment

Co-organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (UNTFSE)

The session will focus on how sustainable trade practices can empower women, indigenous peoples and local communities by addressing barriers to participation and promoting fair benefit-sharing in global value chains. It will explore how socially inclusive and environmentally sustainable trade, particularly through the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE), can foster equitable development and biodiversity conservation.



Speakers

- **H.E. Nicci Stilwell**, Ambassador of New Zealand to the Republic of Colombia and the Republic of Ecuador
- **Melissa De Kock**, Deputy Director, UNEP-WCMC
- **Daniel Kobei**, Founder and Executive Director, Ogiek Peoples' Development Program
- **Sandra Moreno**, Executive Secretary, RIPESS Intercontinental

Moderator

Chantal Line Carpentier, Head, Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, UN Trade and Development

11:30–12:30

Session 3: Trade Commodities with a focus on terrestrial ecosystems

Co-organized by World Trade Organization (WTO) Secretariat and Ellen MacArthur Foundation

This session will explore how trade policy tools including tariffs, non-tariff measures and subsidies can impact – either positively or negatively – terrestrial biodiversity. A particular emphasis will be placed on how trade policies and cooperation can help reversing biodiversity loss by promoting sustainable and circular practices as well as supporting conservation efforts. The diverse panel of experts from international organizations, NGOs, academia, and industry will discuss success stories, identify challenges and foster collaboration to ensure that global commodity trade supports the mission of halting and reversing biodiversity loss.

Speakers

- **Lee Ann Jackson**, Head of Division on Agro-food Trade and Markets, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- **Juha Siikamäki**, Chief Economist and Head of Economy and Finance Team, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- **Angela Pinhati Negrete**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Natura

Moderator

Marianne Kettunen, Policy and Institutions Operations Lead, Ellen MacArthur Foundation

15:00 -16:10

Session 4: Trade Commodities with a focus on marine and other aquatic ecosystems

Co-organized by WTO Secretariat and UN Trade and Development

The global ocean economy, valued at trillions of dollars, is deeply intertwined with international trade and supports the livelihoods of millions of people. This session will explore how trade policies can be leveraged to support the sustainable management of marine resources, ensuring that economic activities related to trade contribute to biodiversity conservation. The discussion will emphasize the need for collaboration



between governments, the private sector, and international stakeholders to develop and implement policies that support the health of marine ecosystems.

Keynote speaker

- **Theresa Mundita Lim**, Executive Director, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity

Speakers

- **Marco Lambertini**, Convener, Nature Positive Initiative
- **Charlotte Salpin**, Senior Legal Officer, United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS)
- **Jeffrey Lamb**, Strategic Advisor, Pegasus

Moderator

Svetlana Chobanova, Policy Analyst, Trade and Environment Division, WTO Secretariat

16:20 -17:20

Session 5: Tapping into innovative and specialized markets to achieve biodiversity and social goals

Co-organized by UN Trade and Development

This roundtable session will focus on sharing insights and best practices for leveraging niche markets to promote biodiversity conservation and social inclusion and social justice. Especially, discussions will focus on how governments, the private and financial sectors, civil society and Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs) integrate biodiversity and social considerations into their work. Panelists will also explore strategies to upscale these practices into mainstream markets.

Keynote speaker

- **Ivonne Higuero**, Secretary-General, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna

Speakers

- Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven, Managing Director, GIZ
- Cecil le Fleur, Chairperson, National Khoi and San Council, South Africa
- Elisa Aragon, Co-founder and CEO, Nelixia
- Julie Mccarthy, Co-CEO, NatureFinance

Moderator

Cécile Martin-Phipps, Director, Francophonie Institute for Sustainable Development, International Organization of La Francophonie

17:20–17:30

Closing and Cocktail reception

