

PROGRAMME TIMETABLE
(As at 15 September 2017)

Wednesday 27th September 2017

13:30 – 14:45 Registration

14:45 – 16:00 **VSS and trade-led sustainable growth: Do we need global governance?**

- How do we balance “gains” from VSS across different stakeholders?
- How can trade policy tackle VSS influence on developing countries’ market access?
- When and in which areas global governance on VSS is needed?

Chair: Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Speakers:

- Bernard Hoekman, European University Institute
- Patrick Mallet, ISEAL Alliance
- Noel Kalo, Department of Industry, Vanuatu
- Kali Taylor, SDG Lab
- Andrea Barrios Villareal, México

Discussants:

- Aimée Hampel-Milagrosa, Asian Development Bank

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:30 **Multi-Stakeholder Approach at the National Level**

- Case study on the national multi-stakeholder VSS platforms of China, India and Brazil
- What is the role of a national regulatory framework on VSS?
- How do we assess various stakeholders’ interests and concerns on VSS?
- Can governments use national platform on VSS to implement policies on sustainable development?

Moderator: Thomas Fues, Director, MGG, German Development Institute (DIE)

Speakers:

- Rogerio Correa, National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology Brazil
- Zhang Xiuchun, China Association for Standardization
- Sofia Pacheco, Dirección Nacional de Normas, México
- Manish Pande, Quality Council of India
- Aderina Uli Panggabean, National Standardization Agency Indonesia
- Mathale Peter, South Africa Bureau of Standards

Discussants: UNFSS Members: FAO, ITC, UNCTAD, UN Environment, UNIDO

17:30 – 18:00 **Concluding remarks by Bonapas Onguglo, Trade Analysis Branch, UNCTAD**