

7th Stakeholders Steering Committee (7SSC) meeting for BioTrade

Provisional Agenda

Day 1 – 4 July 2024 (via MSTeams)

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

14:00 – 14:10	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <p>Chantal Line Carpentier, Head, Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</p> <p>Patrick Sieber, Programme Manager, Trade Promotion, Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO</p>
14:10 – 14:30	<p>Introduction and framing of UNCTAD’s proposed work on trade and biodiversity</p> <p>Vicente Yu (Lorena Jaramillo), UN Trade and Development – <i>Introduction to the framework of the T4B programme and its components (Theory of Change, etc.)</i></p>
14:30 – 15:10	<p>Session 1: Pro-development policy tools for biodiversity, including VSS and NTMs</p> <p><i>Interventions by:</i></p> <p>Lorena Jaramillo, UN Trade and Development – <i>proposed work to be undertaken</i> Ralf Peters/Seul Lee, UN Trade and Development – <i>proposed work to be undertaken under VSS and NTMs</i></p> <p>Roundtable of comments and reflections</p>
15:10 – 15:50	<p>Session 2: Enhancing the evidence-base for trade and biodiversity</p> <p><i>Intervention by:</i></p> <p>Diana Camerini, UN Trade and Development – <i>proposed work to be undertaken</i></p> <p>Roundtable of comments and reflections</p>

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15:50 – 16:10	<p>Session 3: Exploring the potential of seaweed value chains for developing countries</p> <p><i>Interventions by:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Vivas, UN Trade and Development – <i>proposed work to be undertaken</i></p> <p>Roundtable of comments and reflections</p>
16:10 – 16:25	<p>Session 4: Exchange on the study Finance for Biodiversity</p> <p><i>Interventions by:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Julie McCarthy, Nature Finance – <i>brief introduction to the study, its findings and recommendations</i></p> <p>Roundtable of comments and reflections</p>
16:25 – 16:30	<p>Final reflections and way forward by UNCTAD on the development of the T4B programme and Overview of Day 2</p>

Moderation by: Vicente Yu, UN Trade and Development consultant

Day 2 – 8 July 2024 (via MStTeams):

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

14:00 – 14:05	<p>Brief introduction on discussions of Day 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By moderator</p>
14:05 – 14:50	<p>Session 5: Policy updates</p> <p><i>Interventions by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bianca Brasil, CBD Secretariat • Svetlana Chobanova, WTO Secretariat • Henrique Pacini, UN Trade and Development <p>Questions and answers</p>

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<p>14:50 – 16:15</p> <p>14:50 – 15:40</p> <p>15:40 – 16:15</p>	<p>Session 6: BioTrade partners’ exchange</p> <p>Interactive discussion on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadmap activities (Trello board) per: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Events ○ Publications ○ Emerging issues ○ The Biodiversity Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordination and planning for CBD COP16, including the Trade Day ○ Others • Coordination and knowledge sharing channels that can help keep partners engaged in BioTrade activities beyond the current programme
<p>16:15 – 16:30</p>	<p>Final reflections and way forward on the collaboration with Partners</p>

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