

# UN/WTO joint side event to COP26

## Climate finance and trade to build resilience to climate change

Saturday, 6 Nov 2021

18:30—19:45 BST (75 minutes)

COP26, Multimedia Studio 3, Glen Affric, Blue Zone

### Provisional Programme

**Moderator:** **Mr Jean-Paul Adam**, Director of the Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management, UNECA (*in person*)

#### Opening statements:

- **Ms Rebeca Grynspan**, Secretary-General, UNCTAD (*virtual*)
- **Ms Pamela Coke-Hamilton**, Executive Director, ITC (*in person*)
- **Ms Alicia Bárcena Ibarra**, Executive Secretary, ECLAC (*video statement*)
- **Mr Courtenay Rattray**, High-Representative and Under-Secretary General, OHRLLS (*video statement*)

#### Panel discussion:

- **Honorable Minister Dr Lee White**, Minister of Water, Forests, the Sea, and Environment, Republic of Gabon (*in person*)
- **Mr Elliott Harris**, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, UNDESA (*mode of participation tbc*)
- **Ms Salma Seetaroo**, CEO, Cashew Coast (*virtual*)
- **Dr. Ini Urua**, Head, Heavy Industries at Africa Finance Corporation (*tbc*)
- Climate action debt swap expert, UNECLAC (*tbc*)

#### Closing statements:

- **Ms Vera Songwe**, Executive Secretary, UNECA (*video statement*)
- **Mr Jean-Marie Paugam**, Deputy Director General, WTO (*in person*)