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Workshop on promoting the adoption of sustainability standards and tools in the supply chains to support biodiversity conservation in Viet Nam

Pan Pacific Hotel
1 Thanh Nien Street, Ba Dinh district, Ha Noi

15 December 2023

Tentative Agenda

Time	Activities	Speaker
8:00-8:30	Registration	
8:30- 8:50	Opening speech	Representative from SECO Representative from International Cooperation Department of MARD
8:50- 9:20	Sustainability standards – Overview and basic steps/process to get certified.	Mr. Bui Khanh Tung, Value Chain Expert, CRED
9:20- 9:40	Current policies and regulations in Viet Nam which might support the adoption of sustainability standards	Director, DARD (Cao Bang province)
9:40 – 10:00	Overview of global view of VSS's contribution to biodiversity conservation, and overview of BioTrade Principles and Criteria	Ms. Lika Sasaki, Programme Management Officer, UNCTAD
10:00 – 10:20	Question and answer	
10:20 – 10:40	Tea break	
10:40- 11:00	Private sector taking action towards biodiversity conservation	Mr. Jos van der Zanden, Regional Manager Biotrade project Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar and Cambodia
11:00- 11:15	Challenges and opportunities from VSS adoption – How VSS makes changes in the supply chain from the business view	Mr. Tran Van Hieu, CEO, Dace company



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11:15 – 11:30	Lessons learned from private companies on promoting biodiversity in trade in the ASEAN member states.	Ms. Corazon Jr. de Jesus, Programme, Specialist, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity
11:30 – 11:45	Buyer trends for sustainability/ biodiversity conservation- <i>sustainability trends and introduce UEBT's work</i>	UEBT Viet Nam representative
11:45 - 11:55	Question and answer	
11:55- 12:00	<i>Briefing of morning session</i>	
12:00-13:30	Lunch	
13:30- 13:50	EUDR & implementation indicators	Ms. Nguyen Lam Giang, Director, CRED
13:50- 14:00	Question and answer	
14:00 – 14:30	Introduction of a practical tool to measure carbon emissions in the rice sector.	Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Huy, Climate Change expert
14:30 – 14:50	Mechanism and benefits of obtaining CO2 credits for sustainable businesses	Dr. Nguyen Phuong Nam , Founder/CEO, Climate Innovation Consulting & Services.
15:50 – 15:10	Question and answer	
15:10 – 15:30	Tea break	
15:30 – 16:15	Group discussion: Details TBCD	
16:15 -16:45	Presenting discussion results	
16:45 – 17:00	Briefing of the workshop and closing remarks	Ms. Lika Sasaki, Programme Management Officer, UNCTAD