

Trade and Biodiversity workshop

*Evidence and options for using sustainability standards
to strengthen the post-2020 global biodiversity framework*

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Date: 22 September 2021

Time: 7:00-9:00 EDT / 12:00-14:00 UK / 13:00-15:00 CET / 16:30-18:30 India / 19:00-21:00 Beijing

Languages: Chinese and English with simultaneous interpretation.

Workshop moderator: Lika Sasaki, Programme Management Officer, UNCTAD

Setting the Scene

Moderated by Joshua Wickerham, Membership and Engagement Manager, ISEAL

- Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary – General, UNCTAD
- Karin Kreider, Executive Director, ISEAL
- Markus Lehmann, Acting Director Science, Society and Sustainable Futures Division, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- Zhang Jianping, Director, Center for Regional Economic Cooperation, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Commerce of PRC
- Martin Peter, Deputy Head of Trade Promotion, Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO

Panel discussion: Challenges, Evidence and cases of the biodiversity conservation impacts through use of sustainability standards and supporting global biodiversity framework, Q&A

Moderated by Lara Koritzke, Communications and Marketing Director, Union for Ethical BioTrade (UEBT)

- Vidya Rangan, Senior Manager, Evidence and Impacts, ISEAL
- Santiago Fernandez de Cordoba, Economist and UNFSS Coordinator, UNCTAD
- Wan Jian, Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil, Stakeholder Engagement Representative, China
- Axel Marx, Deputy Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies

Breakout group discussions

Moderated by experts from the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), UNFSS, Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries in South Africa, South-North Institute for Sustainable Development, IUCN, ISEAL and UNCTAD.

Concluding remarks by organisers