

CLIMATE CHANGE COP21 AND BEYOND: BRIEFING ON SDGs, INDCs AND THE ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMUNITY

UNCTAD, ITC and Geneva Environment Network informal briefing
 10:00–16:30, 5 October 2015
 Palais des Nations, Room XXIII, Geneva, Switzerland

Provisional Agenda

10:00–10:30	Opening Partnership for COP 21, Guillermo VALLES , Director, Division on International trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD Preparations for COP 21: the host country perspective, Philippe Ramet , Counsellor, Mission of France
10:30–13:00	Session 1: Moderated by H.E. Wayne McCook, Ambassador of Jamaica What can the trade community do to bring together the two frontiers of sustainable development and climate policies? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDGs, climate change and trade: complimentary benefits. Guillermo VALLES, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, UNCTAD • The role of Aid for Trade in strengthening climate resilience in developing countries. Anders AEROE, Director, Market Development Division, ITC • The role of the multilateral trading system in ensuring policy coherence. Aik HOE LIM, Director, Division on Trade and Environment, WTO • Linking SDGs and INDCs, Katia SIMEONOVA, Programme Manager, Mitigation, Data and Analysis, UNFCCC • Plurilateral negotiations on environmental goods and services, Andrew MARTIN, Counsellor, Mission of Australia
Discussion	Delegations, CAF, CGIAR, WTI Advisers
13:00–14:00	Light lunch (sandwiches, fruits, coffee and tea)
14:00–16:30	Session 2: Moderated by Jan DUSIK, Regional Director UNEP Climate Policies: Assessment of Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intended Nationally Determined Contributions, Philippe RAMET, Counsellor, Mission of France • UNFCCC perspective: Katia SIMEONOVA, Programme Manager, Mitigation, Data and Analysis, UNFCCC • Preliminary assessment of INDCs: John CHRISTENSEN, Head, UNEP DTU • Inside the INDCs submissions and analysis: Jonathan GRANT, Director, Sustainability and Climate Change, PwC and Laura MERRILL, Senior Researcher, IISD
Discussion	Delegations
Concluding remarks	Jan DUSIK, UNEP Regional Director