

Provisional Agenda*

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<p>9:45 – 11:00</p>	<p>Welcome remarks and celebration of the 20 years of BioTrade</p> <p><i>Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD (video)</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Elsa Galarza Contreras, Minister of Environment, Peru</i> – <i>Marc Chardonens, State Secretary, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland</i> – <i>Braulio Dias, Executive Secretary, CBD</i> – <i>John Scanlon, Secretary-General, CITES</i> <p>Chair: <i>Lucas Assunção, Head of Trade, Environment and Development Branch, UNCTAD</i></p>
<p>11:00 – 12:30</p>	<p>Session 1: Using Trade and ABS policy to mainstream biodiversity</p> <p>Technical roundtable where experts from the public and private sectors, and civil society share their views and experiences on how trade and ABS policy support and enhance the value of mainstreaming biodiversity.</p> <p><i>Topics and speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Market access and trade statistics for biodiversity-based products and services - Balakrishna Pisupati, UNEP</i> – <i>BioTrade-friendly implementation of the Nagoya Protocol - Nguyen Thanh Vinh, Biodiversity Conservation Agency, Vietnam</i> – <i>Addressing trade barriers for biodiversity-based products - Vanessa Ingar Elliott, Ministry of Environment, Peru</i> – <i>Aichi Targets, trade and the personal care sector - Claude Fromageot/Marie Marache, Groupe Rocher, France</i> <p>Chair: <i>Lorena Jaramillo, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD</i></p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
<p>12:30 – 14:00</p>	<p>Networking lunch</p>
<p>14:00 – 15:30</p>	<p>Session 2: Innovation, entrepreneurship and financing for biodiversity</p> <p>Technical roundtable with experts to discuss the importance of innovation, entrepreneurship and financing to upscale mainstreaming of biodiversity into the economy.</p> <p><i>Topics and speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Innovation and entrepreneurship in local biodiversity - German Schafer, BioProcol, Colombia</i> – <i>Mainstreaming biodiversity and entrepreneurship into peacebuilding processes - Mauricio Mira Pontón, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia</i> – <i>Green investment: the experience of the Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) - René Gómez-García Palao, CAF</i> – <i>Mainstreaming innovation, entrepreneurship and finance - Véronique Rossow, PhytoTrade Africa / UNCTAD expert and Martha Kangandjo, Eudafano Women's Co-operative, Namibia</i> <p>Chair: <i>David Vivas Eugui, Legal Affairs Officer, UNCTAD</i></p> <p><i>Interactive discussion</i></p>
<p>15:30 – 16:00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>16:00 – 18:00</p>	<p>BioTrade Business Round Table: innovation and ethical sourcing for people and biodiversity</p> <p>Leading companies share experiences on their BioTrade engagements, followed by a round-table discussion on business and biodiversity.</p> <p><i>Topics and speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Weleda: a company wide engagement to Ethical BioTrade - Annette Piperidis, Weleda, Switzerland</i> – <i>Innovative supply chain management: Ethical BioTrade certification of Amazon cooperatives - Angela Pinhati, Natura Cosmetics, Brazil</i> – <i>Community dialogues: a way to strengthen ethical sourcing practices - Guadalupe Bojorquez, Mexialoe Laboratorios, Mexico and Maria Julia Oliva, UEBT</i> <p><i>Round table discussion with speakers and other private sector representatives:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Claude Fromageot/Marie Marache, Groupe Rocher, France</i> – <i>German Schafer, BioProcol, Colombia</i> – <i>Gastón Vizcarra, Candela, Peru</i> <p>Chair: <i>Rik Kutsch Lojenga Executive Director, Union for Ethical BioTrade (UEBT)</i></p>
<p>18:00 – 18.45</p>	<p>Closing IV BioTrade Congress- UNCTAD</p>
<p>18:45 – 19:00</p>	<p>Closing of B&BF</p>
<p>19:00 – 20h30</p>	<p>Cocktail to celebrate the 20 years of BioTrade</p>

* The duration of the Congress will depend on the B&BF agenda