



Dialogue on trade and Sustainable Development Goals with mediterranean countries

Programme

23 September 2025, 12 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. (CET)
Room S4, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Tuesday, 23 September

12 p.m.–12.10 p.m.	Opening
Welcome remarks	Ms. Luz Maria de la Mora, Director, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
12.10 p.m.–12.30 p.m.	Trade and Sustainable Development Goals
Initial ideas by	Mr. Khairedine Ramoul, Economic Affairs Officer, Trading Systems, Services, and Creative Economy Branch, DITC, UNCTAD Ms. Katalin Bokor, Economic Affairs Officer, Trading Systems, Services, and Creative Economy Branch, DITC, UNCTAD
Followed by discussion	<i>Guiding questions:</i> • In which way can services trade contribute to Sustainable Development Goals 8 and 9? • How trade contributes to Sustainable Development Goal 17? • What is the role of improving services trade data in achieving Sustainable Development Goal 17?

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12.30 p.m.–1.10 p.m.	Trade and Sustainable Development Goals (Continued)
Open discussion by	• Mr. Akram Zaoui, Senior International Relations Specialist and Chargé de Mission to the Executive President at the Policy Center for the New South (PCNS), Rabat, Morocco • Ms. Amina Magouri, Executive Director, SALMA Dialogue, Ennasr, Tunisia • Mr. Derek Lutterbeck, Deputy Director at the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies (MEDAC) of the University of Malta, Msida, Malta • Mr. Marco Lagae, Project Officer for the Support to Reflection & Consultations on the Pact for the Mediterranean Project, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed), Barcelona, Spain • Ms. Sarah Bentefrit, Economic, Social and Environmental Council (CESE) of Morocco, Rabat, Morocco • Mr. Bruno Antunes, Economic Affairs Officer, Trading Systems, Services, and Creative Economy Branch, DITC, UNCTAD • Ms. Katalin Bokor, Economic Affairs Officer, Trading Systems, Services, and Creative Economy Branch, DITC, UNCTAD • Mr. Khairedine Ramoul, Economic Affairs Officer, Trading Systems, Services, and Creative Economy Branch, DITC, UNCTAD • Ms. Sarah Ultes, Research Associate, Multilateral Dialogue Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Geneva • Mr. Bilel Kriaa, Programme Manager, PolDiMed, KAS
1.10 p.m.–1.1:15 p.m.	Closing
Closing remarks	UNCTAD and KAS

