



Ad hoc expert meeting on Trade, investment, climate and sustainable development

31 January 2025
Palais des Nations

Programme

31 January 2025, 10 a.m to 1 p.m. (CET)
Room XXV, Palais des Nations, Geneva

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on Trade, Investment, Climate and Sustainable Development: Introducing UNCTAD's Draft Guides for mainstreaming Trade and Investment policies into NDCs |
| Opening remarks | Ms. Luz Maria de la Mora, Director, Division of International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD |
| Introduction of UNCTAD NDC Guides | Draft trade guide for policymakers Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Head, Trade, environment, climate change and sustainable development Branch, UNCTAD Draft investment guide for policymakers Ms. Amelia Santos Paulino, Chief, Research Section, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD |
| Presentations | Mr. Ommar Badjie, Director, Directorate of Investment and Industrial Development Ministry of Trade, Industry, Regional Integration and Employment, The Gambia (on the pilot of the Guides in The Gambia) Mr. Malick Kane, Technical Cooperation Lead, Trade, environment, climate change and sustainable development Branch, UNCTAD (on the lessons from the pilot implementation in Madagascar and The |

Gambia)

Ms. Karen Suassuna, Senior Programme Officer, Green and Inclusive Value Chains, International Trade Centre (on integrating small SMEs in NDCs)

Ms. Manal Shehabi, Seminar Leader, Oxford's Blavatnik School of Government, Senior Research Fellow; Institute for New Economic Thinking, University of Oxford (on green diversification and just transition)

Mr. David Vivas, Chief a.i. Trade, environment, climate change and sustainable development Branch UNCTAD (on NDCs mapping and the blue economy)

Respondents from
the floor-Pilot
Programs

Representative from Madagascar

Representative from The Gambia

Q&A Statements and Q&A by interested countries and institutions

