

Global Commodities Forum

**Commodities amid the climate emergency:
Sustainable trade and value addition**

9–10 December 2024



Timetable

9–10 December 2024, 10.00 a.m to 6.00 p.m. (CET)
Palais des Nations, Geneva

Monday, 9 December

10.00–10.30 a.m.	Opening Session of the Global Commodities Forum
Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General of UNCTAD
Special session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UNCTAD Award in memory of Janvier Nkurunziza: Award to the first call for papers
10.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m.	Adaptation to the Energy Transition in Fossil Fuel-Dependent Developing Countries
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction by UNCTADPanel discussionQ&A by participants



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3.00 – 6.00 p.m. **Promoting natural fibers in the climate action agenda**

- Introduction by UNCTAD
- Panel discussion
- Q&A by participants

Tuesday, 10 December

10 a.m.–1 p.m. **Fostering Sustainable Trade in Agricultural Commodities: The Role of Standards and Traceability**

- Introduction by UNCTAD
- Panel discussion
- Q&A by participants

3.00 – 5.45 p.m. **Critical minerals and the energy transition**

- Introduction by UNCTAD
- Panel discussion
- Q&A by participants

5.45 – 6.00 p.m. **Conclusions and closing remarks**

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