



Trade and Biodiversity



26th October 2024

Trade Day at COP 16



Convention on
Biological Diversity

COP16 Trade Day & related activities

Objective:

Facilitate and advance discussions among negotiators & stakeholders on potential pathways, best practices and solutions for trade and trade-related policies to support delivering the goals and targets of the KMGBF and promoting sustainable and inclusive development

Co-organized by:

- UN Trade and Development
- WTO Secretariat
- Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat
- UNEP

Jointly with thematic partners & collaborators

Trade Day activities (Blue Zone):

- 26 Oct: Trade Day at GBF Pavilion
- 24 Oct: Informal exchanges on trade & biodiversity at the UN Hub at Place Quebec
- 21 Oct to 1 Nov: Exhibition booth



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Provisional programmes

Trade Day (26 Oct, 9h00 – 17h30)

Session 1: Leaders' dialogue on Trade, Biodiversity and the KM Global Biodiversity Framework

(UN Trade and Development)

Session 2: Redesigning Trade for Sustainable Development
(UNEP and UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Biodiversity and Sustainable Development)

Session 3: Trade in commodities and services on terrestrial ecosystems
(WTO Secretariat and Ellen MacArthur Foundation)

Session 4: Trade in commodities and services on marine and other aquatic ecosystems
(WTO Secretariat and UN Trade and Development)

Session 5: Trade in innovative and specialized biodiversity-products
(UN Trade and Development)

11 Informal trade and biodiversity exchange sessions (24 Oct, 9h00 – 17h30)

Thank you and further information available here:



policies and measures
trade for sustainable agriculture

standards for sustainable

consumption and production
my and SMES

trade and biodiversity data

- Trade, biodiversity and:
 - private sector engagement
 - access and benefit sharing
 - gender
 - circular economy
 - finance