# Provisional Agenda

## 10:00-10:15
**Opening**

Partnership in the run-up to COP 21, Guillermo VALLES, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities, UNCTAD

Preparations for COP 21: the host country perspective, Philippe RAMET, Counsellor, Mission of France

## 10:15 - 13:00
**Session 1:**

**What can the trade community do to bring together the two frontiers of sustainable development and climate policies?**

- SDGs, climate change and trade: complimentary benefits. Guillermo VALLES, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities, UNCTAD
- The role of markets, Anders AEROE, Director, Market Development Division, ITC
- The role of the multilateral trading system in ensuring policy coherence. WTO (tbc)
- Linking SDGs and INDCs, Katia SIMEONOVA, Programme Manager, Mitigation, Data and Analysis, UNFCCC
- Plurilateral negotiations on environmental goods and services, Andrew MARTIN, Counsellor, Mission of Australia to the WTO

**Discussion**

Delegations, CAF, CGIAR, WTA

## 13:00-14:00
**Light lunch (sandwiches, fruits, coffee and tea)**

## 14:00-16:30
**Session 2:**

**Assessment of Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)**

- Welcome and introduction: Jan DUSIK, UNEP Regional Director for Europe (moderator)
- Host Country perspective: Philippe RAMET, Counsellor, Mission of France
- Perspective of UNFCCC: Katia SIMEONOVA, Programme Manager, Mitigation, Data and Analysis, UNFCCC
- Preliminary assessment of INDCs: John CHRISTENSEN, Head, UNEP DTU
- Inside the INDCs submissions and analysis: Jonathan GRANT, Director, Sustainability and Climate Change, PwC and Laura MERRILL, Senior Researcher, IISD

**Discussion**

Question & Answer

## 16:30-16:40
**Concluding remarks:** Jan DUSIK, UNEP Regional Director

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