

CLIMATE CHANGE COP21 AND BEYOND: BRIEFING ON SDGs, INDCs AND THE ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMUNITY

UNCTAD, ITC and Geneva Environment Network informal briefing
 10:00–16:40, 5 October 2015
 Palais des Nations, Room XXIII, Geneva, Switzerland

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? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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