TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT GOVERNANCE AT THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT

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Speakers

• H.E. Mr Manuel A.J. Teehankee - Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Philippines
• H.E. Mr Chad Blackman - Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Barbados
• Ms. Ana Lizano - Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica

Moderator

• Aik Hoe Lim - Director, Trade and Environment Division, WTO

Background

"Trade and Environment Governance at the World Trade Organization Committee on Trade and Environment" is a unique book which focuses on resolving the conflict between environment and trade norms through dispute settlement mechanisms. The author of this book has interacted as an ambassador with negotiators, the WTO Secretariat, media, and academics. This book is one of the first of its kind to have systematically analyzed WTO's Committee on Trade and Environment (CTE) in great depth, taking into consideration the perspectives of both developing and developed economies. This book will help to understand the day-to-day, real-world deliberations in WTO negotiating fora on the mutually supportive relationship between international trade and environmental governance, and the triple win goal for trade, development, and the environment. It aims to demonstrate that increased knowledge and experience-sharing plus coordination among international and local experts and the professional bureaucracy are key to formulating practical approaches to new rules in the areas of trade and environment governance and minimizing potential policy conflicts.