

## MC12 PRESS BRIEFINGS OF ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

Monday, 13 June 2022, 13:00 – 14:30, Room S1 (WTO) + Zoom/Webcast

*Draft programme*

<b>13:00-13:05: DDG Remarks</b>	
13:00	Remarks by Deputy Director-General Xiangchen ZHANG
<b>13:05-13:30: IDP</b>	
13:05	<p>Presentation of the initiative's early results, incl. deliverables and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Hon. Faiyaz KOYA, Minister of Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport (Fiji)</li><li>• H.E. George MINA, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the WTO (Australia)</li><li>• H.E. Chenggang LI, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the WTO (China)</li><li>• The Hon. Daniel LEGARDA, Vice Minister for Foreign Trade (Ecuador)</li></ul>
13:20	Q&A with Press
<b>13:30-13:55: FFSR</b>	
13:35 (incl. podium re-seating)	<p>Presentation of the Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform Work Plan for 2022-2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Hon. Damien O'CONNOR, Minister of Trade and Export Growth (New Zealand)</li><li>• H.E. Thórdís Kolbrún REYKJÖRD GYLFAÐÓTTIR, Minister for Foreign Affairs (Iceland)</li><li>• The Hon. Leatinu'u Wayne SO'OIALO, Minister for Commerce Industry and Labour (Samoa)</li><li>• H.E. Raul CANO RICCIARDI, Vice Minister of Economic Relations and Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Paraguay)</li></ul>
13:44	Q&A with Press
<b>13:55-14:15: TESSD</b>	
14:00 (incl. podium re-seating)	<p>Update on progress in the Trade and Environmental Sustainability Structured Discussions (TESSD) towards high-level stocktaking event end 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Hon. Manuel TOVAR, Minister of Foreign Trade (Costa Rica)</li><li>• Ambassador Sarquis José Buainain SARQUIS, Secretary of Foreign Trade and Economic Affairs Trade (Brazil)</li></ul>
14:05	Q&A with Press

**Moderator:** Aik Hoe LIM, Director, WTO Trade and Environment Division.