



REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES

Hotel Four Season, Kingston, Jamaica
15-17 January 2013

FINAL AGENDA

DAY 1

- 08:30 – 09:00 **OPENING SESSION**
- **Mr. Karsten Steinfatt**, Counsellor, Trade and Environment Division, WTO
 - **Mr. Garfield Barnwell**, Director, Sustainable Development, CARICOM Secretariat
 - **Mr. Rohan Richards**, National GIS Coordinator of the National Data Spatial Management Division.

- 09:00 – 11:00 **SESSION 1**
Welcome and introduction
- Structure and objectives
 - Trade, the environment and the WTO
 - Exercise and discussion on the interface between trade and the environment

11:00 – 11:15 **COFFEE-BREAK**

- 11:15 – 12:30 **SESSION 2**
Trade and environment disputes in WTO
- Relevant WTO rules on environment
 - Brazil-retreaded tyres, US-shrimp/turtle, and US-gasoline cases

12:30 – 13:30 **LUNCH**

- 13:30 – 15:00 **SESSION 3**
Trade and environment disputes in WTO (contd.)
- Simulation exercise

15:00 – 15:30 **COFFEE-BREAK**

- 15:30 – 17:00 **SESSION 4**
Environmental provisions in RTAs
- Overview
 - Regional perspective (*Michele Lowe, CARICOM OTN*)

DAY 2

- 08:30 – 10:15 **SESSION 5**
Environmentally harmful subsidization: the case of fisheries subsidies
- Overview of WTO negotiations (Clarisse Morgan, WTO Secretariat, via videolink)
 - Regional perspective (*Natallie Rochester-King, CARICOM OTN*)

10:15 – 10:30 **COFFEE-BREAK**

- 10:30 – 12:30 **SESSION 6**
Environmental services
- WTO negotiations (*Mireille Cossy, WTO Secretariat, via videolink*)
 - Regional perspective (*Natallie Rochester-King, CARICOM OTN*)

12:30 – 13:30 **LUNCH**

- 13:30 – 14:30 **SESSION 7**
Environmental goods
- Overview of environmental technology sectors
 - WTO negotiations

14:30 – 14:45 **COFFEE-BREAK**

- 14:45 – 17:00 **SESSION 8**
Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and WTO
- Doha mandate on MEAs
 - The Convention on Biological Diversity (*Markus Lehmann, CBD Secretariat*)

DAY 3

- 08:30 – 10:30 **SESSION 9**
Trade and climate change
- Multilateral discussions on the interaction between trade and climate change
 - International transport carbon emissions regulation (bunker fuels)
 - Relevant disciplines in regional trade agreements
- 10:30 – 10:45 **COFFEE-BREAK**
- 10:45 – 12:30 **SESSION 10**
Trade and climate change (contd.)
- Trade implications of technical requirements to promote the use of climate-friendly goods and technologies
 - Relevant disciplines under the TBT Agreement
- 12:30 – 13:30 **LUNCH**
- 13:30 – 15:00 **SESSION 11**
Wrap up and evaluation