

TRADE HOUSE PAVILION SESSION DETAILS

Host: ITC
Partners: NA
Type: Stakeholders' dialogue
Date and time: 5 December 2023, 12 to 1 pm
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Session Title

***Protecting the world's forests:
Learnings from local efforts & international trade measures
on deforestation-free Global Value Chains***

Themes Type:

1. Making trade policy work for people and the planet

Session Description

The latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report highlights that forest conservation, improved management, and restoration offer the most substantial potential for economic mitigation.

This panel will facilitate a meaningful and solutions-oriented dialogue toward achieving deforestation-free global value chains. The conversation will highlight national and international efforts of forest protection, private sector initiatives, innovative sustainable business models, and key enabling policy solutions.

In recognizing that deforestation is just one factor that exacerbates climate change and nature loss challenges, the panellists will explore how businesses, including smallholders, local communities and indigenous peoples can prepare for changing frameworks on environmental sustainability, and how trade and related policies can support this transition.

Speakers and Moderator

Opening Remarks

- **Pamela Coke-Hamilton**, Executive Director, International Trade Center

Panel

- **Raoni Rajão**, Director of the Department of Policies to Deforestation and Burning Control of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Brazil
- **Kemo Fatty**, Founder & Director of Green-Up Gambia
- **Hung Tran**, Climate Excellence Centre, Fairtrade Association, Vietnam
- **Peter Justice Dery**, Director for Environment, Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Ghana

Moderator: **Vanessa Erogbogbo**, Chief, Green and Inclusive Value Chains, International Trade Centre (ITC)