

TRADE HOUSE PAVILION SESSION DETAILS

Host: ITC
Partners: UNCTAD – BioTrade Initiative, Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa – Agropecuária (EMBRAPA)
Type: Stakeholders' dialogue
Date and time: 9 December 2023, 13:30 to 14:30
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Session Title

Unlocking inclusion on Nature and Bioeconomy - the role of trade

Themes Type:

6. Trade for sustainable agri-food systems and markets

Session Description

Around 1.6 billion people depend on forests for their livelihood, including some 70 million indigenous people. At the same time, the small business sector represents 90% of the world's businesses and more than half of global employment.

Fostering sustainable business models of nature-based value chains is essential to delivering inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development, and to accelerating the green transition.

Particularly within developing economies and countries with significant biodiversity, the bioeconomy offers a path to better livelihoods, while preserving native flora and fauna.

The session will bring together parties, practitioners, international and regional agencies and SMEs to explore the role trade can play in fostering sustainable and inclusive bioeconomy value chains .

Speakers and Moderator

Panel:

- **Ana Margarida Castro Euler**, Business Executive Director, Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa – Agropecuária (EMBRAPA), Brazil
- **Sofia Rubio**, Chief Executive Officer, Shiwi, Peru
- **Chantal Line Carpentier**, Head, Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, Division of International Trade and Commodities, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- **Mahmood Patel**, Chief Executive Officer, Coco Hill, Barbados

Moderator:

- **Fiona Shera**, Director Sustainable and Inclusive Trade, International Trade Centre