

LAUNCH OF THE STRUCTURED DISCUSSIONS ON TRADE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Virtual - 09h30-11h00 CET

17 NOVEMBER 2020

This event is being organized in the context of "Trade and Environment Week 2020". It will be held on Zoom.

This event will serve as the launch of the communication on trade and environmental sustainability at the WTO. The objective of the communication is to create a structured discussion, beginning in early 2021. The structured discussions will allow interested WTO Members, as well as non-WTO experts (e.g. academics, NGOs, IOs and the private sector), to come together to explore the nexus between trade and environmental sustainability.

Panel:

- **Alan Wm. Wolff**, Deputy Director-General, WTO
- **Pamela Coke-Hamilton**, Executive Director, International Trade Centre (ITC)
- **John Denton**, Secretary General, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- **Joyce Msuya**, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN) and Deputy Executive Director, UN Environment Programme (UNEP)
- **Chad Blackman**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Barbados to the WTO and Chair of the WTO Committee on Trade and Environment
- **Peter Wooders**, Senior Director, Energy, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

Moderator:

Carolyn Deere-Birkbeck, Senior Researcher, Graduate Institute's Global Governance Centre

This event is organized by: Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, European Union, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland and Chinese Taipei

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