

**A Stocktaking side event organized by the coordinators of the Dialogue
on plastics pollution and environmentally sustainable plastics trade**

Virtual via Zoom and in Room W

18 October 2022 09:30 – 11:00 CET

This event is being organized in the context of "Trade and Environment Week 2022".

Abstract:

The WTO Dialogue on Plastic Pollution's [Ministerial Statement](#) lays down some key areas in which the Dialogue focusses, one of which is to strengthen regulatory cooperation with other international bodies – in particular the UNEA negotiations, WCO HS plastics classification reform and efforts under the BRS Conventions.

The high-level side event will take stock of advancements made by the Dialogue, including the progress of its technical work, illustrate the constructive engagement with other international efforts on the topic and indicate the future areas of focus for international cooperation.

The session is expected to showcase the relevance and contribution of international cooperation to tackle plastic pollution while avoiding duplication of work. It will also provide an opportunity to look at the next steps required to further strengthen international trade cooperation in support of efforts to end plastic pollution.

Panel:

Speakers

Deputy Director General Jean-Marie Paugam, WTO

Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee Secretariat Jyoti Mathur-Filipp, UNEP

Deputy Secretary General Ricardo Treviño Chapa, WCO

Executive Secretary Rolph Payet, BRS Conventions

Director of the Office of the Secretary-General and Chief of Staff Pedro Moreno, UNCTAD

Coordinators of the WTO Dialogue on Plastic Pollution

Moderation: Ludivine Tamiotti, Secretary to the WTO Committee on Trade and Environment, WTO

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The event will be held on Zoom and in room W at the WTO premises.