Supporting More Circular Economies through Trade Policy for Climate Change Solutions

Virtual via Zoom and in Room W
18 October 2022          14:30 – 16:00 CET

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

Abstract:

This session will focus on opportunities for trade policy to support circular economy approaches to reduce the environmental impact of climate aligned goods and technologies, such as cleaner energy technologies, throughout their life cycles. It will bring together experts, trade officials, and policymakers to discuss the following questions: (1) How can trade policy better support more environmentally positive, circular lifecycles for goods that are climate-aligned and/or have end uses that address climate change adaptation and mitigation? (2) What are the range of trade policy “best practices” to support more circular economies for climate change solutions?

Panel:

**Speakers**

Shunta Yamaguchi, OECD Environment Directorate
Nabil Nasr, Rochester Institute of Technology
Geoffrey Mc Carney, Smart Prosperity Institute and the University of Ottawa

**Moderation:** Kelly Milton, Office of the United States Trade Representative

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