



ENERGY TRANSITION AND THE ROLE OF TRADE

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The event will be held on YouTube and in room S1 at the WTO Premises

Abstract:

Energy transition is a key to climate mitigation, a process which requires a whole-systems approach including trade policies. The P.R. China and the WTO Secretariat are co-hosting the Forum on Energy Transition and the Role of Trade.

The Energy Research Institute of Chinese Academy of Macroeconomic Research will give keynote speech relating to Energy Transition in P.R. China and share the experiences obtained, challenges faced, contributions made by China to achieve the net-zero future. Representatives from renewable energy industry will share their stories and views. The panel discussion will also invite guests from interested International Organizations and WTO members to facilitate a more comprehensive understanding of the challenges the world is facing in energy transition especially for developing countries, and explore the role of trade to help deliver such a transition.

Panel:

Speakers

Opening remarks

By H.E. LI Chenggang, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the World Trade Organization

Keynote Speech

By WANG Zhongying, Director General, Energy Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Macroeconomic Research

Panel discussion

1. Hiddo HOUBEN, DPR of the EU Mission to the WTO
2. Daniela GARCÍA, DPR of the Ecuadorian Mission to the WTO
3. WANG Zhongying
4. SUN Sophie, Global Head of Strategic Marketing, LONGI Green Energy Technology Co., Ltd

Moderator

Aik Hoe LIM, Director of the Trade and Environment Division of the WTO



