

Sustainable Agriculture

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

Abstract:

The global community faces an increasing challenge to meet the growing demand for food while ensuring sustainable, efficient, and responsible use of natural resources. This event provides an opportunity for WTO Members to share their experiences in designing and implementing agricultural measures, policies, and best practices that promote sustainable agricultural production.

Through expert presentations and panel discussions, Members will be encouraged to share their diverse experiences, innovative approaches, practical solutions and policy frameworks that aim to ensure sustainable agricultural production and trade.

By fostering this exchange of knowledge and promoting cooperation, the event aims to support WTO Members in their efforts to align agricultural policies with global trade and sustainability goals.

Members are invited to make presentations on the following areas:

- How are Members designing/implementing sustainable agricultural policies in line with WTO rules?
- What elements are taken into account when choosing one policy or measure over another i.e. what trade-offs are there?
- How do policies or measures address all elements of sustainability and environmental principles and commitments?

Panel: Speakers

Federico Villegas, Ministerio des Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto, Argentina

Agata Galinska, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

Daniel Mahoney, Senior Policy Analyst (International Sustainability), New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

Dr. Vijaya Subramaniam, Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB)

Marcelo Portaluppi, Gerente de Tecnología Pecuaria Federación de Cooperativas de Produccion -Fecoprod Ltda, Paraguay

Shelleka Darby, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Jamaica

Moderators

Michelle Slade, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand

Diego Franco, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Paraguay