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### Trade Policy and Sustainability: Regional Approaches

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### **TRADE POLICY AND SUSTAINABILITY: THE REGIONAL APPROACHES**

POLITIQUE COMMERCIALE ET DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE : LES APPROCHES RÉGIONALES  
POLÍTICA COMERCIAL Y DESARROLLO SOSTENIBLE: LOS ENFOQUES REGIONALES

### **MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY**

**Welcome** - Bienvenue - Bienvenida. (08h30)

**Keynote Addresses** - Discours d'inauguration - Discursos inaugurales. (08h40)

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SESSION I - SESSION I - SESIÛN I

### **SUSTAINABILITY AND REGIONAL TRADE POLICY: AN OVERVIEW OF THE EXPERIENCES TO DATE**

LE DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE ET LA POLITIQUE COMMERCIALE RÉGIONALE : LE BILAN DE LA SITUATION

DESARROLLO SOSTENIBLE Y POLÍTICA COMERCIAL REGIONAL: ANÁLISIS DE LA SITUACIÛN

Moderator, Open Debate: **Mr. Pierre Defraigne**, European Commission.

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**Roundtable I.1** - Table Ronde I.1 - Mesa Redonda I.1. (09h00-12h40)

**Principles and Institutional Structures: Europe & the Mediterranean Basin, the Americas,**

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**Africa & Asia.** Principes et structures institutionnelles: l'Europe et le Bassin méditerranéen, les Amériques, l'Afrique et l'Asie. Principios y estructuras institucionales: Europa y la Cuenca mediterránea, las Américas, África y Asia. Facilitator: **Dr. Manuel Montes**, East-West Centre (USA). Intervenors: **Dr. Andreas Ziegler**, University of St. Gallen (Switzerland); **Dr. Abdellatif Benachenhou**, Blue Plan for the Mediterranean; **Dr. Robin Rosenberg**, North-South Centre, University of Miami (USA); **Mr. Daniel Sabsay**, Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (Argentina); **Dr. Konrad von Moltke**, International Institute for Sustainable Development (Canada); **Ms. Rosalind H. Thomas**, Development Bank of Southern Africa; **Ms. Veena Jha**, UNDP- New Delhi (India); **Dr. Ooi Giok Ling**, Institute of Policy Studies (Singapore). Conclusions: **Ms. Marianne Schaper**, Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe.

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**Roundtable I.2.** - Table Ronde I.2. - Mesa Redonda I.2. (13h50-16h40)

**Instruments for Adjustment.**

Instruments d'ajustement.

Instrumentos para el ajuste.

Facilitator: **Ms. Janet Martinez** and **Ms. Michelle Ferenz**, Consensus Building Institute Inc. (USA). Intervenors: **Mr. Fariz Mohamed Ahmad**, Institute for Environment and Development (Malaysia); **Ms. Sarah Richardson**, Commission for Environmental Cooperation - NAAEC; **Mr. Julio García-Burgués**, European Commission; **Ms. Jennifer Haverkamp**, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USA); **Dr. Sitanon Jesdapipat**, Thailand Environment Institute; **Mr. Haroldo Mattos de Lemos**, Secretariat for the Implementation of Environment Policies and Norms (Brazil). Conclusions: **Mr. Duncan Brack**, Royal Institute for International Affairs (UK).

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**TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY**

**SESSION II - SESSION II - SESIÃO II**

**REGIONAL TRADE INTEGRATION STRUCTURES AND ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES.**

STRUCTURES RÉGIONALES D'INTÉGRATION COMMERCIALE ET OBJECTIFS

ENVIRONNEMENTAUX.

ESTRUCTURAS REGIONALES DE INTEGRACIÓN COMERCIAL Y OBJETIVOS AMBIENTALES.

Moderator, Open Debate: H.E. **Carlos Perez del Castillo**, Permanent Mission of Uruguay.

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**Introductory Presentation** - Introduction - Introduccião. (09h00-09h15)

**Cooperation in environmental protection: experiences from Regional Integration Agreements.**

La Coopération dans le domaine de la protection de l'environnement: les expériences menées à bien dans le cadre de l'Accord Régional d'Intégration.

La cooperación para la protección del ambiente: las experiencias de los Acuerdos de Integración Regional.

Presenters: **Ms. Ines Freier** and **Mr. Helmut Städter**, Institute for International Economics and

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the Environment (Germany).

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### **Roundtable II.1** - Table Ronde II.1. - Mesa Redonda II.1. (09h15-10h15)

#### **Policy Integration and Norms**

Intégration des politiques et aspects normatifs.

Integración de políticas y aspectos normativos.

Facilitator: **Dr. Ibrahim Ahmad**, Malaysian Palm Oil Promotion Council (Malaysia).

Intervenors: **Mr. John Hontelez**, European Environmental Bureau (Belgium); **Dr. Taek-Whan Han**, Seo-Kyeong University (Korea); **Mr. Agus Sari**, Pelangi (Indonesia) / University of California; **Mr. Eduardo Gudynas**, Centro Latinoamericano de Ecología Social (Uruguay); **Mr. Aaron Cosbey**, International Institute for Sustainable Development (Canada); **Dr. Anne Cullen**, Bond University (Australia).

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### **Roundtable II.2** - Table Ronde II.2 - Mesa Redonda II.2. (10h15-12h40)

#### **Sector-Based Approach: Agriculture.**

Approche sectorielle: le cas de l'agriculture.

Enfoque sectorial: la agricultura.

Facilitator: **Mr. John Audley**, National Wildlife Federation (USA).

Intervenors: **Mr. Victor Suarez**, Asociación Nacional de Empresas Comercializadores de Productores del Campo (Mexico); **Ms. Kristin Dawkins**, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (USA); **Dr. Germelino Bautista**, Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines); **Mr. Louis Cayeux**, Fédération Nationale des Syndicats d'Exploitants Agricoles (France); **Dr. Budy Resosudarmo**, University of Vermont (Indonesia).

Conclusions: **Dr. Walden Bello**, Focus on the Global South (Thailand).

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## **SESSION III** - SESSION III - SESIÃO III

### **IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ON REGIONAL TRADE.**

L'IMPACT DE LA POLITIQUE ENVIRONNEMENTALE SUR LE COMMERCE RÉGIONAL.

IMPACTO DE LA POLÍTICA AMBIENTAL SOBRE EL COMERCIO REGIONAL.

Moderator, Open Debate: **H.E. John Weekes**, Permanent Mission of Canada.

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### **Roundtable III.1.** - Table Ronde III.1 - Mesa Redonda III.1. (13h50-14h50)

#### **Compatibility between Green Provisions and Trade Expansion.**

Compatibilité entre normes environnementales et expansion commerciale.

Compatibilidad entre normas ambientales y expansión comercial.

Facilitator: **Dr. Theodore Panayotou**, Harvard University (USA).

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Intervenors: **Dr. Ooi Giok Ling**, Institute of Policy Studies (Singapore); **Ms. Susana Kakuta**, Confederação Nacional da Indústria (Brazil); **Ms. Sarah Richardson**, Commission for Environmental Cooperation - NAAEC; **Ms. Zhao Yumin**, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation (China); **Mr. Virza Sasmitawidjaja**, USAID/Indonesia (USAID/I) Natural Resources Management Program.

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**Roundtable III.2.** - Table Ronde III.2. - Mesa Redonda III.2. (14h50-17h15)

**Trade Access Rules for Diverse Partners.**

RÈgles d'accÈs au marchÈ et partenaires commerciaux de niveau de dÈveloppement Èconomique inÈgal.

Reglas de acceso al mercado para socios comerciales con niveles de desarrollo econÙmico diferentes.

Facilitator: **Dr. Maria Lechner**, Fundaci3n ECOS (Uruguay).

Intervenors: **Ms. Wu Changhua**, World Resources Institute (China); **Mr. Victor Lichtinger**, Analítica Consulting (Mexico); **Mr. Lucien Chabason**, UNEP - MAP; **Mr. Pierre Defraigne**, **European Commission**; **Dr. John McKay**, Monash University (Australia).

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**CLOSING SESSION** - SESSION FERME - SESSIONE FINALE

**Final Debate.** - DÈbat Final. - Discusi3n Final. (17h15-18h15)

**Regional Trade Policy and Sustainability: Trends and Prospects.**

Politique commerciale regionale et dÈveloppement durable: tendances et perspectives.

Política comercial regional y desarrollo sostenible: tendencias y perspectivas.

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**Concluding Remarks.** - Conclusion. - Conclusi3n. (18h15-18h30)

**Mr. Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz**, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development; **Ms. Lyuba Zarsky**, Nautilus Institute.

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