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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)

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.

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

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

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 Jedsapipat**, 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).

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.

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 the Environment (Germany).

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).

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).

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.

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).

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.

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).

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.

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

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