

Globalization and Environment: Ensuring Coherence between the Trade and Environment Regimes

Speakers:

- H.E. Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Minister of Trade and Industry of Kenya
- H.E. Mr. Giancarlo Piatti, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea of Italy
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- Mr. Pascal Lamy, Director-General of WTO
- Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP

The nexus between international trade and environmental sustainability has developed significantly in recent years. On the one hand, trade measures are being used as a tool to foster the objectives of multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). On the other hand, environment is an integral part of the WTO agenda and an important feature of the Doha Round negotiations.

This special event will explore opportunities for:

- Promoting greater coherence and reinforcing mutual supportiveness between trade and environmental policies
- Creating synergies between the trade and environment agendas
- Strengthening collaboration between WTO, UNEP and MEAs

The Italian Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea and the International Centre for Development will be hosting a snack lunch in conjunction with this event from 13:00 - 13:15 (outside Conference Room 3).

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13:15-15:00

Conference Room 3

