



# CBTF

Capacity Building Task Force  
on Trade Environment and Development

Workshop on  
**Post-Doha Trade and Environment Issues**

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Latin American and the Caribbean Countries  
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### Draft Agenda

Thursday, 21 July 2005

14:15 – 14:30      Opening  
*Nuria Castells, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD*  
*Fulai Sheng, Economic Affairs Officer, UNEP*

#### *Session I: Environmental Goods and Services*

14:30 – 15:00      Negotiations on Environmental Goods and Services: the Development Perspective.  
*Nuria Castells, UNCTAD*

15:00 – 15:30      Capacity-building in Negotiating EGS: Regional Overview from Central America and  
the Caribbean.  
*Raul Garrido, Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment, CUBA, Regional  
Coordinator on EGS, UNCTAD*

15:30 – 16:00      Open Discussion

16:00 – 16:15      *Coffee break*

16:15 – 16:45      National Experience of Dominican Republic with Environmental Services.  
*Catterin Cattafesta, Consultant, International Resources Group*

16:45 – 17:15      National experience of Honduras with Environmental Services.  
*Jenny Suazo Navarro, Trade and Environment Unit, Ministry of Industry and Trade*

17:15 – 18:00      Open Discussion

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Friday, 22 July 2005

***Session II: MEAs, EGS and Trade negotiations***

- 9:00 – 9:20 Relationship between Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and EGS.  
*Benjamin Simmons, Legal Officer, UNEP*
- 9:20 – 9:40 Strengthening Institutional Capacity on Negotiating Trade and Environment Issues: the Case of Ecuador.  
*Juan Carlos Estrella Sampedro, Foreign Affairs Ministry, World Trade Directorate*
- 9:40 – 10:00 Experience from Dominican Republic on Trade and Environment issues in Negotiating DR-CAFTA.  
*Hugo Rivera Santana, Director of Foreign Affairs and Administration of Intl. Commercial Treaties – Ministry of Commerce and Industry.*
- 10:00 – 10:20 Small and Medium Enterprises in Latin America and the Caribbean and the Impact of Environmental Services' Liberalization.  
*Marianne Schapper, Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean*
- 10:20 – 10:45 Discussion
- 10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

***Session III: Integrated Assessment of Trade-related Policies***

- 11:00 – 11:30 Introduction to Integrated Assessment.  
*Fulai Sheng, UNEP*
- 11:30 – 12:00 Regional Experiences with Assessment of Trade Policies in Latin America and the Caribbean.  
*Claudia de Windt, Legal Specialist, Organization of American States*
- 12:00 – 12:30 National Experiences with Assessment in Chile.  
*Hernan Blanco, Executive Director, Recursos e Investigación para el Desarrollo Sustentable (RIDES)*
- 12:00 – 13:00 Discussion
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 – 17:30 Group Exercise on Integrated Assessment.  
Facilitator – Fulai Sheng, UNEP
- 17:30 – 18:00 Summary and Conclusion