



**Hotel Camino Real
Managua, Nicaragua**

August 5, 2005

Capacity Building Workshop on Trade and Environment: Opportunities for Sustainable Production and Consumption

9:00 Opening Session

- Representatives of MARENA, OAS and UNEP
- Presentation of conclusions of Third Meeting of Government Experts on Sustainable Production and Consumption

9:30 Trade and Environment Concepts

- Environmental Protection in the Context of Free Trade,
Maria Antonieta Rivas, Director Trade and Environment, MARENA
- Environmental Assessments and a tool for policy planning,
Claudia S. de Windt, Office for Sustainable Development and Environment, OAS

10: 30 Challenges and Opportunities: Case Studies of Specific Sectors in Central America

- Environmental Assessments of Trade: The Experience of Melon and Sugar Cane in Costa Rica and Guatemala.
Randall Arce, CINPE
- Experience in the Cocoa Sector in Nicaragua.
Edgar Koepsell, Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and Promotion of Entrepreneurial Competences, GTZ Nicaragua.

11: 30 Coffee Break

12:00 Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Production and Consumption with trade liberalization

- Environmental Goods and Services, trends and opportunities for trade
Chantal Line Carpentier, Head Trade and Environment Program, CEC
- Environmental Requirements for Market Access,
Jenny Suazo, Advisor, Secretariat of Natural Resources, SERNA, Honduras

12:30 Questions, Comments and Observations.



1:30 Lunch

2:30 Opportunities and Collaboration Mechanisms
Carlos Murillo, CINPE

2:45 Practical Exercise

16:00 Closing remarks, Ing. Arturo Harding, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources (MARENA), Nicaragua.