



## PROGRAM

### PANEL OF EXPERTS ON THE EFFECTS OF TRADE ON SUSTAINABILITY IN THE AMERICAS

*Organization of American States  
Padilha Vidal Room  
May 24, 2005  
3: 00 PM to 6:00 PM*

**3:00 WELCOME REMARKS**

- *Scott Vaughan, Director Office for Sustainable Development and Environment, Organization of American States.*
- *Robin Rosenberg, University of Miami.*

**3:15 TRADE LIBERALIZATION, ENVIRONMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN REGION.**

- *Silvia Chaves, Executive Director, Centro de Derecho Ambiental y Recursos Naturales (CEDARENA), Costa Rica.*
- *General Discussion Moderated by Jan Gilbreath, International Policy Specialist, Office of International Affairs, USEPA.*

**3:45 EFFECTS ON SUSTAINABILITY AND CAPACITY BUILDING NEEDS IN THE CONTEXT OF TRADE LIBERALIZATION IN MERCOSUR: REGIONAL CASE STUDIES.**

- *Maria Fabiana Oliver, Director of Trade and Environment, Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales, Argentina.*
- *Ronaldo Seroa Da Motta, Instituto de Pesquisa Economica Aplicada, Brazil.*
- *Sheila Abed de Zavala, Executive Director, Instituto de Derecho y Economía Ambiental, Paraguay.*
- *Maria Leichner Reynal, Executive Director, Fundación Ecos, Uruguay.*
- *General Discussion moderated by David Brooks, Director for Natural Resources Policy and Environmental Reviews Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR).*

**5:00 CLOSING OBSERVATIONS**

- *Joseph Ferrante, Director of Trade and Environment Program, Office of International Affairs, USEPA*