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# PROGRAMME

## CONFERENCE « For a more sustainable and responsible trade »

JANUARY 28, 2022

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**10:45 - 11:00**

### Opening of the Conference

**Franck RIESTER**

French Delegate Minister for Trade and Economic Attractiveness

**11:00 – 11:30**

### Introductory remarks – A sustainable trade policy to support Europe's strategic goals

**Valdis DOMBROVSKIS**

Executive Vice-President of the European Commission

**11:30 – 12:45**

### Session n°1: Adopting new environmental and social autonomous instruments linked to trade policy: focus on the future European regulation on deforestation-free products

Round table n°1: Fighting against global deforestation and forest degradation at the international level – insight into the EU proposal of regulation

**Moderator - Marianne KETTUNEN**, Senior Policy Advisor and Head of Partnerships - Forum on Trade, Environment & the SDGs (TESS)

#### Panel

**Florika FINK-HOOIJER**, Director General, DG Environment of the European Commission

**André GUIMARÃES**, Executive Director, IPAM (Amazon Environmental Research Institute)

**Christophe HANSEN**, Member of the European Parliament, European People's Party (EPP)

**Nicolas NEYKOV**, Managing Director, Ferrero France.

Questions and answers with the audience

**14:30 – 16:15**

### Session n°2: Strengthening sustainability provisions in trade agreements: focus on social dispositions

**Keynote speech** – Presentation on the use of trade agreements as a lever to achieve sustainability  
**Katherine TAI**, US Trade Representative

**Exchange** with **Vivienne WALT**, Time Magazine correspondent

**Round table n°2: Strengthening the ambition of social provisions in trade agreements**

**Introduction** - **Lisa KRISTINE**, Humanitarian Photographer

**Moderator** - **Desirée LECLERCQ**, Employment and Labor Law Professor, Cornell University

### **Panel**

**Tanja BUZEK**, Chair of the Trade Committee, European Economic and Social Committee

**Bernd LANGE**, Chair of the Committee on International Trade, European Parliament  
**Martha E. NEWTON**, Deputy Director-General for policy, International Labour Organization (ILO)

**Gregory SHAFFER**, Chancellor's Professor of Law and Political Science at the University of California, Irvine School of Law

**Questions and answers with the audience**

**16:30 – 18:15**

**Session n°3: Improving the integration of sustainable development issues at the World Trade Organization (WTO): focus on the integration of plastic pollution at the WTO**

**Keynote speech** – Presentation of the latest news regarding the taking into account of sustainable development at the WTO  
**Dr. Ngozi OKONJO-IWEALA**, Director-General, WTO

**Round table n°3: Including plastic pollutions at the WTO**

**Moderator** - **Rodolfo LACY**, Director of the Environment Directorate, Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

### **Panel**

**Stephen DE BOER**, Canada's Permanent Representative to the WTO

**Carolyn DEERE BIRKBECK**, Director, Forum on Trade, Environment & the SDGs (TESS) and Senior Researcher, The Graduate Institute Geneva

**Rebeca GRYNSPAN**, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

**Roberto SÁNCHEZ PALOMINO**, Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism of Peru

**Questions and answers with the audience**

**18:15 – 18:30**

**Closing ceremony speech**

**Barbara POMPILI**

French Minister for the Ecological Transition