

Organised by: Coalition of Trade Ministers on Climate

Session Type: Leaders Panel and Roundtable

Session Title

Trade meets Climate: Priorities for collective trade action and cooperation to achieve climate goals

Session Description

The Coalition of Trade Ministers on Climate will hold a roundtable on priorities and opportunities for collective trade action and cooperation to contribute to achieving climate goals. Participants will share their experiences and perspectives on concrete trade-related actions and collaborations that can advance climate goals and support inclusive cooperation on trade, climate and sustainable development.

The Coalition of Trade Ministers on Climate brings together 64 Ministers of a diversity of countries from different regions with varying levels of development, climate vulnerabilities and trade circumstances.

Proposed Speakers and Moderator

Moderator: Bernice Lee OBE, Hoffmann Distinguished Fellow, Chatham House

Speakers – Panelists

Coalition Ministers and representatives

- Video messages from Coalition co-lead Ministers
- Rachel Kyte CMG, UK Special Envoy on Climate, United Kingdom
- H.E. James Baxter, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Australia to the WTO
- Minister or high-level representative of further Coalition members (TBC)

Senior leaders from multilateral organizations

- H.E. Selwin Hart, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on Climate Action and Just Transition
- Jean-Marie Paugam, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

Roundtable participants

- Ben Backwell, CEO, Global Wind Energy Council and Chair Elect, Global Renewables Alliance
- Saliem Fakir, Founder and Executive Director, African Climate Foundation
- Marit Kitaw, Interim Director African Union- African Minerals Development Center (AMDC)
- Dominic Waughray, Executive Vice President, World Business Council for Sustainable Development
- Andrew Wilson, Deputy Secretary-General, International Chamber of Commerce
- Theo Mitchell, Director, Climate - Europe and International, Children's Investment Fund Foundation
- Hans Verolme, Senior Strategic Advisor, Forest, Agriculture & Commodity Trade (FACT) Dialogue

Closing by moderator