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Session Type: Interactive Discussions & Debates

Session Title

Trade for Climate Positive Growth: From Insights to Impact

Session Description

Join us for a discussion between researchers, policy makers, investors and innovators, about how trade can realise Climate Positive Growth – inclusive economic growth for emerging and developing countries through climate action. The discussion will showcase the potential for transformative growth, share examples of successful activities, and discuss what key changes will be needed to accelerate, deepen, and expand this trend. We will hear the latest academic insights, will learn from innovators and investors who (sometimes against all odds) make these opportunities happen, and explore with policy makers and global changemakers what can be the next horizon for step-change impact. Prior to and after the session, there will be an opportunity for small group or 1:1 “coffee chats” with some of our panellists and various innovators. Moreover, at any time during COP29, at our Pavilion, you can engage with the latest insights, success stories, and business model innovations through (academic) posters, video illustrations, and interactive data platforms.

Proposed Speakers and Moderator

- INTRODUCTORY Remarks: Amelia U. Santos-Paulino, UNCTAD
- Bilha Ndirangu, Great Carbon Valley
- Carlijn Nouwen, Co-Founder CAP-A
- Shasha Zhao, University of Surrey, UK
- Pervez Ghauri, University of Birmingham, UK
- Emily Barran, CAP-A
- Sung-Ah Kyun, Associate Director, Head of Green Policy and Climate Analytics, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Nadia Paleari, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, UN Youth Ambassador (TBC)