

Circular Design and Trade

Virtual via Zoom and in Room W

19 October 2022 15:00 – 16:30 CET

This event is being organized in the context of "Trade and Environment Week 2022".

Abstract:

Against the background of increasing environmental impacts due to unsustainable consumption and production, this side event will explore the role of trade in facilitating the transition to climate-neutral, nature-positive and resource-efficient circular economies globally.

The side event will inform participants about trends and global demand for products designed for the circular economy, resulting from market and legislative change. It will also explain which issues and opportunities this raises for trade patterns and trade policy.

Finally, the side event will aim at identifying facilitative actions to be pursued at all levels, including in the WTO.

Panel:

Speakers

Antoine Oger, Institute for European Environment Policy

Mr. Kgauta Mokoena, Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment

Ms Angélica Romero, Undersecretariat of International Economic Relations

Mr. Luca Marmo, Environment Directorate General, European Commission

Me Marie Teresa Pisani, UNECE

Moderation: Mrs. Madelaine Tuininga, Directorate General for Trade, European Commission (tbc)

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The event will be held on Zoom and in room W at the WTO premises.