

Practical Trade Solutions to Facilitate Circular Economy

Virtual via Zoom and in Room W

19 October 2022 17:00 – 18:30 CET

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

Abstract:

The global economy is shaped by trade, and protecting the environment is a shared responsibility. Trade also creates the underlying foundations for a sustainable future. We rely on international supply chains to make goods for our everyday lives, but we must also use reverse supply chains to close the loop of the Circular Economy. Reverse supply chains move reusable and recyclable goods and materials from collection to value-add processing and back to manufacturers. In this panel discussion, we explore the WTO leadership and institutions that will accelerate international reverse supply chains, through the trade facilitation of secondary, used and reusable goods and materials – and Circular Economy services – to achieve real Circular Economy progress and positively impact the environment.

Panel:

Speakers

Keynote by United States Ambassador María Pagán

Crispin Conroy, International Chamber of Commerce

Jack Barrie, Chatham House

Amy Burke, HP Inc

Closing Keynote by Chile Ambassador Sofia Boza

Moderation: Maureen Hinman, Co-Founder and Chair of Silverado Policy Accelerator

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