

**Supporting More Circular Economies through Trade Policy
for Climate Change Solutions**

Virtual via Zoom and in Room W

18 October 2022 14:30 – 16:00 CET

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

Abstract:

This session will focus on opportunities for trade policy to support circular economy approaches to reduce the environmental impact of climate aligned goods and technologies, such as cleaner energy technologies, throughout their life cycles. It will bring together experts, trade officials, and policymakers to discuss the following questions: (1) How can trade policy better support more environmentally positive, circular lifecycles for goods that are climate-aligned and/or have end uses that address climate change adaptation and mitigation? (2) What are the range of trade policy "best practices" to support more circular economies for climate change solutions?

Speakers:

- Mr. Shunta Yamaguchi, Policy Analyst, Environment Directorate, OECD Environment Directorate
- Dr. Nabil Nasr, Director of the Golisano Institute for Sustainability and Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Rochester Institute of Technology
- Dr. Geoffrey Mc Carney, Assistant Professor, School of International Development & Global Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences and Research Director, Institute of Environment & Smart Prosperity Institute, University of Ottawa

Moderators:

- Ms. Kelly Milton, Assistant USTR for Environment and Natural Resources; Office of the United States Trade Representative
- Ms. Daniela Garcia, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the WTO

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