

UNCTAD's Technical Cooperation and Capacity Building in the Area of Trade, Environment and Development

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Objectives

- Enhance capacities of developing countries to analyze issues at interface of trade and environment
- Effectively address them at national, regional and international levels

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Current Focus

- Environmental requirements and market access
- Environmental Goods and Services

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Consultative Task Force on Environmental Requirements and Market Access for Developing Countries (CTF)

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Building Capacity for Improved Policy Making and Negotiation on Key Trade and Environment Issues (UNCTAD/FIELD)

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International Task Force on Harmonization and Equivalence in Organic Agriculture (UNCTAD/FAO/IFOAM)

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Biotrade Initiative



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UNEP-UNCTAD Capacity Building Task Force on Trade, Environment and Development (CBTF)



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CBTF Current Focus

- Promoting production and export of organic agricultural products from developing countries
- Environmental Goods and Services
- Relationship between MEAs and WTO



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CBTF Project on Promoting Production and Trading Opportunities for Organic Agricultural Products in East Africa



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Thank you!



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