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***Capacity Building Task Force on Trade, Environment and Development
(CBTF)***

**CBTF Side Event on
Trade Liberalization, Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development
-- Opportunities and Challenges for SIDS --**

11 January 2005

From 13:15 – 14:45 pm

Hall 3, Convention Centre (Les Pailles Exhibition Centre), Port Louis

- Chair: His Excellency Ambassador Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser
Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations and the
Chairman of the Group of 77
- 13.15 Welcome Remarks on behalf of CBTF
- 13.20 Keynote statement by Dr. Klaus Töpfer, Executive Director, UNEP
- 13.30 Sustainable Tourism: Importance and Experiences of Cape Verde
Her Excellency Madame Maria Madalena Brito Neves, Minister of Environment,
Agriculture and Fisheries, Republic of Cape Verde
- 13.40 Traditional Knowledge: Is it a Comparative Advantage for SIDS
His Excellency Mr. Amraiya Naidu, Ambassador at Large in Hon. Prime Minister's
Office, Republic of the Fiji Islands
- 13.50 Sustainable Fisheries Management in SIDS
His Excellency Mr. Dean Peart, Minister of Land and Environment, Jamaica
- 14.00 Organic Products: Opportunities and Challenges for SIDS
His Excellency Mr. Rajesh Anand Bhagwan, Minister of Environment and National
Development, Republic of Mauritius
- 14.10 Open Discussion
- 14.40 Concluding remarks on behalf of CBTF

The side event will be preceded by a luncheon, which will be served at 12.45 in the same hall.

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