



## CBTF SYMPOSIUM - AGENDA

### ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS AND MARKET ACCESS: TURNING CHALLENGES INTO OPPORTUNITIES

3 October 2007, Geneva, Switzerland  
Geneva International Conference Centre

08:00–09:30 **Registration**

09:30-10:30 **Welcoming Remarks and Opening of the Workshop**

*Chairs – Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary General, UNCTAD and Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel, Deputy Executive Director, UNEP*

- H.E. Mr. Eckart Guth, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the European Communities to the WTO
- Mr. Harsha Singh, Deputy Director General, WTO
- H.E. Mr. Clodoaldo Hugueneu Filho, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the WTO
- Ms. Katharina Kummer Peiry, Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Basel Convention

10:30–10:45 **Coffee Break**

10:45-13:00 **Session I. Organic Agriculture: Concerns, Challenges and Opportunities for Developing Countries**

*Chair – H.E.. Arsene M. Balihuta, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Uganda to the UN*

- Organic Agricultural Products: A Sustainable Development and Trade Opportunity for Developing Countries, Ms. Felicia Echeverria Hermoso, private consultant, Costa Rica
- Organic Agriculture in East Africa: Promoting A Regional Standard, Mr. Geoffrey Kirenga, Director of Crop Protection, Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperatives, Tanzania and Mr. Musa Kiggundu Muwanga, National Coordinator, National Organic Agricultural Movement of Uganda
- Organic Agriculture in Rwanda: Government Support and Market Access Opportunities, H.E. Mr. George William Kayonga, Ambassador, Permanent Representation of Rwanda to UNEP

Discussion on main challenges and key opportunities for developing countries



13:00–14:30 **Lunch**

14:30–16:30 **Session II. Waste/Recycling and Energy Efficiency Requirements: the Case of Electrical and Electronic Goods**

*Chair – Mr. Miguel R. Bautista, Head of Economic and Environmental Affairs Section, Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the UN*

- Waste/Recycling and Energy Efficiency Requirements: What Is At Stake? Mr. Kurt van der Herten, Policy Officer, Sustainable Production and Consumption, DG Environment, European Commission
- Main Concerns and Key Challenges Facing Developing Countries, Mr. Rajoo Goel, Secretary General, ELCINA Electronic Industries Association of India
- Electric and Electronic Goods in Thailand: Adjusting to Environmental Directives, Mr. Charuek Hengrasmee, President, Electrical and Electronics Institute of Thailand

Discussion on main challenges and key opportunities for developing countries

16:30 – 17:00 **Conclusions and Next Steps**

*Co-chairs – Mr. Hussein Abaza, Chief, Economics and Trade Branch, UNEP and Mr. Ulrich Hoffmann, Chief, Trade and Sustainable Development Section, UNCTAD*



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