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*Capacity Building Task Force
on Trade Environment and Development*

UNEP-UNCTAD CBTF Workshop on Trade, Environment and Sustainable Development for Caribbean Countries, Kingston, Jamaica

PROGRAMME

Thursday 27 November 2003

Chairman

Mr. Wayne McCook
Senior Director for Foreign Trade,
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09:00 – 09:20 **Opening**

Ms. Jacqueline da Costa, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Land and Environment, Jamaica
Mr. Byron Blake, Assistant Secretary General, CARICOM

09.20 – 09.40 Objectives and structure of the seminar

Mr. Enrique Leff Zimmerman, UNEP ROLAC
Mr. Rene Vossenaar, TED Branch, UNCTAD

09:40 – 10:00 **CBTF activities and plans for the future**

Issues of interest to CARICOM, results of prior meetings in the region
Mr. Charles Arden-Clarke, UNEP ETB

- in depth exploration of environmental goods and services, environmentally preferable products, integrated assessment and fisheries subsidies;
- outline and secure endorsement for a sub-regional capacity building programme for the Caribbean.

10:00 – 10:15 **Discussion**

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Coffee break (10:15 – 10:45)

10:45 – 12:00 Fisheries subsidies

- State of play in negotiations – Ms. Ludivine Tamiotti, WTO
- UNEP analysis and country projects – Mr. Charles Arden-Clarke, UNEP
- National and regional perspectives - Mr Milton Haughton, Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism

12:00 – 12:30 Discussion

Lunch

Theme for the afternoon: Environmental goods and “environmentally preferable products”

- 14:00 – 14:20 - Environmental goods and “environmentally preferable products”,
Mr. Rene Vossenaar and Ms. Nuria Castells, UNCTAD
- 14:20 – 14:40 - WTO negotiations on “environmental goods”: state of play
Ms. Marie-Isabelle Pellan - WTO Secretariat
- 14:40 – 15: 00 Mr. Frank Ward, Chairman National Trade & Environment Committee, Barbados

15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

Coffee Break (15:30 – 16:00)

- 16:00 – 17:00 - Products of export interest to CARICOM Member States
- Organic agricultural products: markets, standards and certification issues
Ms. Anne-Rose Durocher, certifier of organic products
 - Experience from Jamaica, Ms. Dorianne Rowan-Campbell, Jamaica Organic Agricultural Movement (JOAM)
 - Opportunities and challenges for CARICOM Member States - role of CBTF

17:00 – 17:30 Discussion

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Theme for the morning: integrated assessments of trade policies

09:00 – 10:00 Integrated Assessment of Trade-Related Policies

- Relevance to WTO and other trade liberalization processes
- Methodologies for assessment and UNEP country projects
Charles Arden-Clarke, UNEP

10:00 – 10:30 Discussion

Coffee break (10:30 – 11:00)

11:00 – 12:00 **Relevance to Caribbean and Jamaican assessment of the tourism sector**

- Presentation of Jamaican assessment of tourism sector – Prof. Anthony Clayton, University of West Indies (UWI)
- Findings, implications for other Caribbean countries and sectors – Prof. Neville Duncan, UWI
- Capacity building and training needs – Charles Arden-Clarke, UNEP

12:00 – 12:30 Discussion

Lunch

14:00 – 14:15 Sustainable Trade and Innovation Centre and capacity-building on trade and environment, Arnaldo Ventura, Science and Technology Advisor

14:15 – 15:00 **Designing a CBTF programme for the CARICOM region**

- Priority issues
 - Synergies with other regional activities and counterparts
- UNCTAD and UNEP presenters plus CARICOM, OECS, RNM, CIDA representative

15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

Coffee Break (15:30 – 16:00)

16:00 – 17:30 **Round-table: evaluation and follow-up (UNEP and UNCTAD)**

To agree a capacity building programme for CARICOM countries