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Draft Agenda

Thursday, 21 July 2005

- 14:00 – 14:30 Opening
Nuria Castells, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
Fulai Sheng, Economic Affairs Officer, UNEP
*Enrique Leff Zimmerman, Environmental Training Network Coordinator, UNEP
Regional Office of Latin America and the Caribbean*

Session I: Environmental Goods and Services

- 14:30 – 15:00 Negotiations on Environmental Goods and Services: the Development Perspective.
Nuria Castells, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
- 15:00 – 15:30 Capacity-building in Negotiating EGS: Regional Overview from Central America and
the Caribbean.
Raul Garrido, Regional Project Coordinator BSA, UNCTADs consultant
- 15:30 – 16:00 Open Discussion
- 16:00 – 16:15 *Coffee break*
- 16:15 – 16:45 National Experience of Dominican Republic with Environmental Services.
Catterin Cattafesta, Consultant, International Resources Group
- 16:45 – 17:15 National experience of Honduras with Environmental Services.
Jenny Suazo Navarro, Trade and Environment Unit, Ministry of Industry and Trade
- 17:15 – 18:00 Open Discussion

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Friday, 22 July 2005

Session II: MEAs, EGS and Trade negotiations

- 9:00 – 9:20 Relationship between Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and EGS.
Benjamin Simmons, Legal Officer, UNEP
- 9:20 – 9:40 Strengthening Institutional Capacity on Negotiating Trade and Environment Issues: the Case of Ecuador.
Juan Carlos Estrella Sampedro, Foreign Affairs Ministry of Ecuador
- 9:40 – 10:00 Experience from Dominican Republic on Trade and Environment issues in Negotiating DR-CAFTA.
Hugo Rivera Santana, Director of Foreign Affairs and Administration of Intl. Commercial Treaties – Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Dominican Republic
- 10:00 – 10:30 Discussion
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

Session III: Integrated Assessment of Trade-related Policies

- 10:45 – 11:15 Introduction to Integrated Assessment.
Fulai Sheng, UNEP
- 11:15 – 11:45 Regional Experiences with Assessment of Trade Policies in Latin America and the Caribbean.
Claudia de Windt, Legal Specialist, Organization of American States
- 11:45 – 12:15 National Experiences with Assessment in Chile.
Hernan Blanco, Executive Director, Recursos e Investigación para el Desarrollo Sustentable (RIDES)
- 12:15 – 12:45 Discussion
- 12:45 – 14:15 Lunch
- 14:15 – 17:15 Group Exercise on Integrated Assessment.
Facilitator – Fulai Sheng, UNEP
- 17:15 – 17:45 Summary and Conclusion