



## Towards a green and inclusive recovery

14–15 June 2021

Palais des Nations, Geneva

### Monday, 14 June 2021

10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Opening Statement:

 **Ms. Isabelle Durant**, Acting Secretary-General, UNCTAD

#### High level segment:

#### Towards a green and inclusive recovery: Trade after the crisis

Speakers:

 **H.E. Mr. Piyush Goyal**, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Government of India

 **Ms. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, Director-General, World Trade Organization

 **Mr. Valdis Dombrovskis**, European Commission Executive Vice-President and Commissioner for Trade, European Union

 **Ms. Amani Abou-Zeid**, Infrastructure and Energy Commissioner, African Union

 **Ms. Rebeca Grynspan**, Secretary-General, Ibero-American General Secretariat

Moderator: **Ms. Isabelle Durant**, Acting Secretary-General, UNCTAD

3–5 p.m.

#### Session 1:

#### The green side of trade policy, what can we do?


Keynote address:


 **H.E. Mr. Augusto Santos Silva**, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Portugal (tbc)

Speakers:

 **Rt Hon Patricia Scotland**, QC, Secretary-General, The Commonwealth Secretariat

 **Ms. Reina Sotillo**, Member of the Board of the Green Climate Fund and Minister Plenipotentiary, Directorate of Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Relations, International Trade and Worship, Argentina

 **Mr. Sonam P. Wangdi**, Chair of the Least Developed Countries (LDC) Group on Climate Change, and Secretary, National Environment Commission, Kingdom of Bhutan

 **H.E. Mr. Chad Blackman**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Barbados to the United Nations Office and WTO and former WTO CTE Chair

 **Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton**, Executive Director, International Trade Center

Moderator: **Ms. Teresa Moreira**, Officer in Charge, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD

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1.30–3 p.m.

**Session 2:**  
**Towards a more inclusive world. What can trade do?**

Speakers:

-  **Mr. Nobumitsu Hayashi**, Deputy Governor, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
-  **Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris**, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
-  **Mr. Silver Ojakol**, Chief of Staff of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Secretariat.
-  **Ms. Claudia Lima Marques**, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
-  **Ms. Mercedes Aráoz**, Professor of Economics, Universidad del Pacifico, and Former Second Vice President of Peru

Moderator: **Ms. Miho Shirotori**, Officer in Charge, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD

4–6 p.m.

**Prebisch Lecture:**  
**Good economics for hard times**

-  **Prof. Esther Duflo**  
Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences

