

## **Pursuing Greater Alignment Between Trade and Sustainability:**

### **A Latin American Perspective**

ECLAC headquarters

Santiago, Chile

19-21 March 2025

### **AGENDA**

#### **Wednesday 19 March 2025**

Participants arrive

#### **Thursday 20 March 2025**

**8:30am – 9:00am: Light Breakfast**

**9:00am – 9:05am Welcome**

- José Manuel Salazar – Executive Secretary ECLAC

**9:05am – 10:00am Session 1: Setting the Scene**

- LAC Regional Perspective (Jose Manuel Salazar – Executive Secretary ECLAC)
- Villars Framework for a Sustainable Global Trade System (Dan Esty, Yale University - Remaking Trade Project)
- TIDE Oxford University (Baptiste Albertone)

Moderator: Keiji Inoue, Officer-in-charge, International Trade and Integration Division, ECLAC

**10:00am – 11:15am Session 2: Trade, Growth, and Sustainability in Latin America's Geopolitical Landscape**

- Claudia Sanhueza - Under Secretary for International Economic Relations of Chile
- Tatiana Prazeres - Secretary of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services of Brazil
- Francisco Rivadeneira - Executive Director of Comité Empresarial Ecuatoriano (CEE) and Former Minister of Trade of Ecuador

Moderator: Andres Valenciano – ECLAC

**11:15am – 11:45am: Coffee Break**

**11:45am – 1:00pm Session 3: Aligning Trade Rules and Climate Action**

- Mariana Conte Grand – Senior Economist, World Bank
- Monica Araya - Distinguished Fellow, ClimateWorks
- Avinash Persaud – Climate Advisor to the IADB President

Moderator: Jan Yves Remy – University West Indies Remaking Trade Project

**1:00pm Keynote address:** Experience Negotiating the Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability (ACCTS) - Francisco Monge - Chief Economist Ministry of Foreign Trade Costa Rica

**1:30pm – 2:30pm Lunch**

**2:30pm – 3:45pm Session 4: Achieving Sustainable Development through Digital Technology and Commerce**

- Nanno Mulder- Chief International Trade Unit, ITID, ECLAC
- Aik Hoe Lim - Director of the Trade and Environment Division WTO
- Gustavo Gimenez - ViceMinister of SMES - Ministry of Industry and Trade Paraguay

Moderator: Baptiste Albertone – TIDE Oxford

**3:45pm - 4:15pm: Coffee Break**

**4:15pm – 5:30pm Session 5: Assessing the Impacts of Subsidies on the Sustainable Trade Agenda**

- Jane Korinek - Senior Trade Policy Analyst, OECD
- Ginya Truitt Nakata - Director Global Agriculture and Food, The Nature Conservancy
- Patricia Marcos - Senior Climate Change Specialist, GEF
- Angela Penagos – Chief Bogota Office, ECLAC

Moderator: Dan Esty – Remaking Trade Project

**5:30pm – 7:00pm Reception**

## **Friday 21 March 2025**

**8:30am – 9:00am: Light Breakfast**

### **9:00am – 10:15am Session 6: Multilateralism for Development, Productivity and Value Chains**

- Short presentation of the results of the TIDE study on multilateral approaches to industrial policy in Latin America, Amir Lebdioui & Baptiste Albertone (University of Oxford)
- Reactions and suggestions by the group of Ministers/Vice-Ministers of Trade and Industry and other stakeholders from Latin America (30min):
  - Nicolas Grau – Minister of Economy of Chile
  - Fantino Polanco, Vice Minister of Industrial Development at the Ministry of Industry, Trade and SMEs of the Dominican Republic
  - Gustavo Gimenez - Vice Minister of SMEs - Ministry of Industry and Trade Paraguay
  - Manuel Albaladejo - Representative of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) for Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and Paraguay
- Open floor discussion

Moderator: Luis Godoy, OSF

**10:15am – 10:45am: Coffee Break**

### **10:45am – 12:00pm Session 7: Trade and Biodiversity - Regional Cooperation for Research and Innovation**

- Nicolas Grau – Minister of Economy of Chile or Javiera Petersen - Vice-Minister of Economy, Chile
- Deuza Santos – National Institute for Amazonian Research, Brazil
- Amir Lebdioui - TIDE Centre, Oxford
- Mauricio Velasquez – CAF (TBC)

Moderator: Sabrina Fernandes – Alameda Institute

**12:15pm – 1:30pm Lunch**

**1:30pm – 2:15pm (Round table: Participants to each share three main ideas/principles/follow up action to take away from this meeting)**

**2:15pm – 3:00pm Session 8: Toward an Action Agenda for Trade and Sustainability Alignment**

- Jose Manuel Salazar, Executive Secretary, ECLAC
- Jan Yves Remy, Remaking Trade Project
- Amir Lebdioui, Director, TIDE Centre, University of Oxford.