

Unclassified

COM/ENV/TD/M(2003)45



Organisation de Coopération et de Développement Economiques
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

01-Jul-2003

English - Or. English

**ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE
TRADE DIRECTORATE**

**COM/ENV/TD/M(2003)45
Unclassified**

Joint Working Party on Trade and Environment

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE NGO CONSULTATION

Paris, 3 June 2003

Contacts: Cristina Tébar Less (ENV/GSP), Tel: +33 1 45 24 18 51; Fax: +33 1 45 24 78 76;
cristina.tebar-less@oecd.org / Ron Steenblik (ECH/TPL), Tel: +33 1 45 24 95 29; Fax: +33 1 45 24 15
39; ronald.steenblik@oecd.org.

JT00146916

Document complet disponible sur OLIS dans son format d'origine
Complete document available on OLIS in its original format

English - Or. English

JOINT WORKING PARTY ON TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT

NGO CONSULTATION

3 JUNE 2003

SUMMMARY RECORD

Introduction

This consultation was the eighth between the JWPTE and representatives of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) representing national and international environmental and sustainable development groups, labour (TUAC) and business (BIAC). The JWPTE's co-chairs, Ms. Harriët Lapidaire-van Ree and Mr. Enrique Lendo, chaired the consultation.

The Secretariat provided an overview of reports on trade and environment issues carried out in the JWPTE and other parts of the OECD since the 2001 NGO consultation, which are published on the OECD website:

<http://www.oecd.org/EN/documents/0,,EN-documents-486-nodirectorate-no-4-no-8,00.html>

During the morning, there was an open discussion on: (i) Pressing issues at the interface of trade and environment and (ii) the WTO Ministerial meeting in Cancún — expected outcomes. During the afternoon session, discussion focussed on two themes (i) environmental goods and (ii) labelling for environmental purposes, with a special focus on exports of organic agriculture from developing countries.

Pressing issues at the interface of trade and environment

Participants were invited to present what in their view are the issues at the interface between trade and environment which require action. Some participants considered that the debate should be broadened from an environmental to a sustainable development perspective, and thereby include also social and labour aspects of trade. In this regard, it was suggested that a collaborative mechanism be developed with the International Labour Organisation. One speaker considered the issues of the relationship between provisions in MEAs and WTO rules to be very important. He suggested also that transparency should be improved at all levels. Another participant said that the recent case brought by the US before the WTO with regard to GMOs shows the need for clarifying rules regarding labelling. The issue of processes and production methods in the context of trade disciplines was also mentioned. Other speakers listed among the most pressing issues the harmonisation of regulatory decisions and the issue of the precautionary principle in WTO agreements. The business sector regards precaution as integral to the WTO regime and considers that it is embedded in business operations, but it is concerned about efforts to infuse more specific language on precaution in WTO Agreements.

The WTO Ministerial meeting in Cancún — expected outcomes

Participants were invited to address the outcomes in the area of trade and environment they see emerging from the upcoming WTO Ministerial in Cancún; to identify the issues requiring additional analysis and to indicate in which areas the OECD — and the JWPTE in particular — can contribute to progress.

The WTO representative provided an overview of work in the Committee on Trade and Environment on the different trade-environment related items in the Doha Declaration. Several participants mentioned that clarification of the relationship between provisions in MEAs and WTO Agreements was one of the main issues requiring further analysis. One participant said that by excluding the issue of non Parties, the Doha Declaration had left out one of the crucial aspects of this discussion. Another said that the problem was not compatibility of provisions but the possibility that unilateral interpretation of an MEA provision could conflict with WTO rules. Yet another expressed the view that, in the case of conflict, provisions in MEAs should prevail, and that in the case of a dispute involving an MEA, the dispute settlement mechanism of the latter should be used rather than that of the WTO. Other participants stressed that it is not a question of one regime prevailing over the other but that both MEAs and WTO rules should be mutually supportive. One referred to the responsibility of governments to act in good faith and not to enter into international obligations that are not compatible with each other. It was also recalled that so far there has not been a dispute regarding MEA and WTO rules, and that there might not be a real problem of compatibility. One participant said that many of the issues on the current trade and environment agenda cannot be properly addressed without looking at the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (the “TBT Agreement”) — e.g., on issues such as labelling. Another suggested that, with respect to ecolabelling, things that needed to be addressed include: improving transparency and accessibility; improving the producer-consumer link; and assisting developing countries in acceding to labels and standards in general. A further suggestion was to look at situations with win-win potential, such as environmental goods and services and fisheries subsidies.

Various participants suggested areas in which the JWPTE could contribute to progress: the relationship between MEAs and WTO rules; the effects of environmental measures on market access; weaknesses in the implementation of the TBT Agreement; sustainability impact assessments; social indicators; and environmental considerations related to projects supported by export-credit agencies.

Environmental Goods

Background: At the November 2001 WTO Ministerial, in Doha, Qatar, Ministers pledged to negotiate “the reduction or, as appropriate, elimination of tariff and non-tariff barriers to environmental goods and services.” It was suggested that this session could explore different attitudes towards a possible agreement on environmental goods. For example, should it be approached as a one-off deal — i.e., a sectoral agreement that advances the cause of more general trade liberalisation (at least of manufactured goods) — or as a longer-term arrangement dependent on protecting the tariff margins (i.e., by maintaining tariffs on “non-environmental” goods) of designated environmental goods indefinitely?

Mr. Reinhard Quick, from Verband der Chemischen Industrie, e.V. and Mr. Mahesh Sugathan, from the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) made introductory presentations. Both focused on the difficulties of defining environmental goods.

Mr. Quick argued that any tariff-liberalisation initiative on environmental goods has to be fully embedded in an overall agreement for the liberalisation of tariffs on goods. The initiative on environmental goods could only be successful if the negotiators were able to agree on an objective, coherent and overall non-discriminatory definition of the term “environmental good”. Otherwise the subject could not be handled in a coherent manner, as one would have to resort to a differentiation on the basis of end use. This was highly problematic, as shown by the example of polystyrene: polystyrene can be used in the manufacture of building insulation or in the construction of disposable coffee cups. The first use would be considered “environmental”, the second would not. How can we expect custom officers who do not see the end-use but only the material polystyrene to take a decision on whether one use was “good” while the other was “bad”? Negotiators should not introduce new barriers into the tariff structure but should respect the “golden rule” of treating like products similarly. Mr. Quick suggested that if the conceptual problems with

environmental goods remained and could not be solved by the negotiators the WTO should rather bury the subject than introduce new discriminatory measures. The aim of the WTO was trade liberalisation for all and not only for some goods.

Mr. Sugathan noted that the current WTO negotiations could result in either a narrow or a broad definition of environmental goods. A narrow definition would be similar to that which informed the preparation of the APEC product list; a broad definition could include goods of interest because of the way in which they are made or harvested. Another useful distinction is between products resulting *in* desirable environmental outcomes (e.g., a solar-powered car) and products resulting *from* a desirable environmental outcome (e.g., products of sustainable agriculture or forestry). Whichever definition is used, it is important to ask: does it advance the goal of sustainable development? Mr. Sugathan observed that eliminating tariffs on, for example, products of organic agriculture would not necessarily boost exports of such goods from developing countries if developed countries continued to provide massive subsidies to their own producers. Finally, he concluded, it is important to ensure coherence between the different negotiations — particularly those on services — that are likely to have a bearing on the actual impact of any initiative on environmental goods.

According to various participants, one of the main difficulties when defining environmental goods is whether to apply end-use criteria, especially with regard to dual or multiple use goods. While some supported the end-use approach, others highlighted its practical difficulties. Life-cycle approaches and non-product-related PPMs were mentioned as important issues in this context. One participant considered that giving preferential treatment to certain kinds of goods goes against the spirit of trade liberalisation, and that tariffs should be removed altogether. It was also mentioned that liberalisation of trade in environmental goods might not be the solution for developing countries, but rather, increased investment in such goods. The link between environmental goods and technology transfer was also highlighted.

Labelling for environmental purposes: how can they contribute to better market access for developing countries? Special focus on exports of organic agriculture from developing countries

Background: Ecolabelling schemes — that is, labels that help consumers to identify environmentally preferable products — present both opportunities and challenges for developing-country exporters and are, thereby, part and parcel of the international trade, environment and development debate. At the recent Global Forum on Trade Workshop on Environmental Requirements and Market Access (held in Delhi, India on 27-28 November 2002), participants discussed a series of OECD case studies examining environmental labelling requirements in regards to developing-country exports. Several developing-country participants expressed concerns that both voluntary and regulatory environmental labelling and certification programmes may not be taking local market conditions and capacities into account, which they perceived as a barrier to developed-country markets.

Observers regard the expansion of organic agriculture in developing countries as an answer to many problems. Besides improving the sustainability of farming, organic agriculture can exploit the natural advantages of developing countries, yielding products that can be exported to developed countries at a premium price. In practice, developing-country exporters face many tariff and non-tariff barriers when exporting to developed countries.

One of the suggested purposes of this session was to discuss ideas on how procedures (labelling, conformity assessment and determination of equivalence) could be improved and streamlined so as to remove some of the impediments to exports, as well as how to improve the capacity of local institutions to support trade in organic products.

The session started with presentations by Mr. James Griffith, from the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and Ms. Diane Bowen, from the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM).

Mr. Griffith's presentation focussed on the difficulties encountered by the business sector in relation to the proliferation of labelling schemes — e.g., in the field of forestry. As he put it, the idea of ecolabels appears attractive, but business' experience with them has been mixed. Developed-country ecolabels are perceived by developing countries as barriers to trade. They have not received a significant price premium (at least for forest products). The WBCSD would support procedures or institutions that would help distinguish credible from non-credible schemes. What is needed is not only mutual recognition of different schemes, but also mutual respect.

Ms. Bowen focused on the difficulties for developing-country exporters arising from the existence of multiple and different standards and regulations for products from organic agriculture. In her introduction she noted that the world market for products of organic agriculture had grown to \$30 billion annually, and that something like 56 countries had developed regulations relating to organic agriculture. Many of these regulatory regimes had originally been aimed mainly at preventing fraud. However, they are different enough to create market-access barriers. Moreover, the movement of governments into a domain that was previously led by private organisations, who espoused a voluntary ethos, meant that the rules for participating in the market were becoming more rigid. One way through this tangle is for more governments to recognise other standards as equivalent to their own. However, equivalence agreements are negotiated bilaterally and the process can be very costly and time-consuming. What was needed was a mechanism for multilateral equivalence.

Several participants considered that the proliferation of labels and the corresponding requirements and procedures clearly constitute a difficulty both for developing countries' exporters and for consumers, but also for producers in developing countries. Some saw the main problem to be not so much stemming from proliferation but from credibility of labelling schemes. Several participants referred to the widening scope of labels to cover issues such as standards relating to workers' and children's rights and animal welfare, and highlighted the complexity of certifying conformity with such standards.

Concluding remarks

The Co-chairs summarised the discussions in the various sessions and thanked participants for a constructive and lively debate. They also informed participants that at the next day's session, the JWPTE would have an exchange of views on the consultation and would take it into account in its deliberations on current and future work.

LISTE DES PARTICIPANTS – CONSULTATION ONG (le 3 juin)

PARTICIPANTS LIST - NGO CONSULTATION (3 June)

Co-présidents / Co-Chairs

Mr. Enrique LENDO FUENTES

Director General Adjunto de Cooperación Económica y Científica
Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources
Av. San Jerónimo 458, piso 3
Col. Jardines del Pedregal
01900 Mexico City
Mexico

Tel : +52 55 54 90 21 24
Fax : +52 55 54 90 21 94
Email : elendo@semarnat.gob.mx

Mrs. Harriet LAPIDAIRE-VAN REE

Senior Staff Officer
Ministry of Economic Affairs
P.O.Box 20101
The Hague
Netherlands

Tel : +31 70 379 7047
Fax : +31 70 379 7221
Email : h.h.e.w.lapidaire@minez.nl

ONGs / NGOs

Consumers International

Mr. Robin SIMPSON

Policy Advisor
Consumers International
24 Highbury Crescent
London N5 1RX
United Kingdom

Tel : +44 207 226 6663
Fax : +44 207 7354 0607
Email : rsimpson@consint.org

International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development

Mr. Mahesh SUGATHAN

Programme Coordinator
International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
Economics and Trade Policy Analysis
13 chemin des Anémones,
1219 Châtelaine
Geneva
Switzerland

Tel : +41 22 917 8351
Fax : +41 22 917 8093
Email : smahesh@ictsd.ch

International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movements (IFOAM)

Ms. Diane BOWEN

Organic Guarantee System Manager
International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movements (IFOAM)
9150 N. Santa Monica Blvd
Milwaukee WI 53217
USA

Tel : +1 414 352 5789
Fax : +1 253 669 7921
Email : D.Bowen@ifoam.org

ISEAL Alliance

Mr. Pat MALLET
Executive Director
ISEAL Alliance
Box 1227
Kaslo
BC V0G 1M0
Canada

Tel : +1 250 353 7699
Email : pmallet@isealalliance.org

SOLAGRAL

Ms. Anne CHETAÏLLE
Solagrâl
45bis avenue de la Belle Gabrielle
94736 Nogent sur Marne Cedex
France

Tel : +33 1 43 94 73 45
Fax : +33 1 43 94 73 36
Email : chetaille@solagrâl.asso.fr

World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

Mr. James GRIFFITHS
Director
World Business Council for Sustainable Development
Sustainable Forest Products Industry and Biodiversity
4, chemin de Conches
1231 Conches-Geneva
Switzerland

Tel : +41 22 839 31 14
Fax : +41 22 839 31 31
Email : griffiths@wbcسد.org

Comité consultatif économique et industriel (BIAC) / Business and Industry Advisory Committee (BIAC)

Mr. Alexander BÖHMER
Policy Manager
BIAC
13-15, Chaussée de la Muette
75016 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 42 30 09 60
Fax : +33 1 42 88 78 38
Email : boehmer@biac.org

Mr. Tom JACOB
Senior Advisor, Global Affairs
DuPont Government Affairs
PAGA, D-11072
1007 Market Street
Wilmington
DE 19898
USA

Tel : +1 302 774 6873
Fax : +1 302 773 2010
Email : tom.jacob@usa.dupont.com

Mrs. Charlotte NYBERG

Director, Trade Policy
Confederation of Swedish Enterprise
Storgatan 19
SE-114 82 Stockholm
Sweden

Tel : +46 8 553 431 37
Fax : +46 8 553 431 82
Email : charlotte.nyberg@svensktnaringsliv.se

Dr. Reinhard QUICK

Head of the VCI's Liaison Office
Association of Chemical Industry
Rue du Commerce 31
1000 Brussels
Belgium

Tel : +32 2 548 06 90
Email : quick@bruessel.vci.de

Mr. Patrick HEFFER

Executive Secretary, Agriculture Committee
International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA)
28 rue Marbeuf
75008 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 53 93 05 38
Fax : +33 1 53 93 05 45
Email : pheffer@fertilizer.org

Mrs. Hanni ROSENBAUM

Policy Manager
Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD
13-15 Chaussée de la Muette
75016 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 42 30 09 60
Fax : +33 1 42 88 78 38
Email : rosenbaum@biac.org

Commission syndicale consultative (TUAC) / Trade Union Advisory Committee (TUAC)

Mr. Bernt FALLENKAMP

Head of Department
The Danish Confederation of Trade Unions (LO-DK)
Rosenorns Allé 12
DK-1634 Copenhagen V
Denmark

Tel : +45 35 24 60 24
Fax : +45 35 24 63 00
Email : bfa@lo.dk

Mr. Lucien ROYER

Senior Policy Adviser
Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC)
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
26, avenue de la Grande Armée
F-75017 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 55 37 37 34
Fax : +33 1 47 54 98 28
Email : lroyer@compuserve.com

DELEGATIONS NATIONALES / NATIONAL DELEGATIONS

Allemagne / Germany

Mrs. Anna Sophie HERKEN
Deputy Head of Division
Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour
Scharnhorstr. 34-37
10115 Berlin
Germany

Tel : +49 1888 615 6127
Fax : +49 1888 615 5357
Email : herken@bmwa.bund.de

Mr. Ulf JÄECKEL
Federal Ministry of Environment
Alexanderplatz 6
10178 Berlin
Germany

Tel : +49 30 28550 2454
Fax : +49 30 28550 3339
Email : ulf.jaeckel@bmu.bund.de

Australie / Australia

Mr. Richard SISSON
Minister-Counsellor (Agriculture)
Permanent Delegation
4 rue Jean Rey
75015 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 40 59 33 70
Fax : +33 1 40 59 33 94
Email : richard.sisson@dfat.gov.au

Autriche / Austria

Mme Barbara PUTZI-SCHMID
Conseiller
Délégation Permanente
3, rue Albéric-Magnard
75116 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 53 92 23 32
Fax : +33 1 40 50 87 05
Email : barbara.putzi-schmid@bka.gv.at

Mr. Josef BEHOFSICS
Attaché Environnement
Délégation Permanente
3, rue Albéric-Magnard
75116 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 53 92 23 36
Fax : +33 1 40 50 87 05
Email : josef.behofsics@bka.gv.at

Belgique / Belgium

Mr. Frank DUHAMEL
Secrétaire d'Ambassade
Délégation Permanente
14, rue Octave Feuillet
75116 Paris
France

Tel : + 33 1 56 75 34 56
Fax : + 33 1 56 75 34 70
Email : frank.duhamel@diplobel.be

Mrs. Sabrina BIJLSMA
Ministry of the Flemish Community
AMINAL
Brussels, Belgium

Tel : +32 2 553 76 70
Fax : +32 2 553 81 65
Email : sabrina.bijlsma@lin.vlaanderen.be

Canada

Mr. Jérôme CATIMEL

Senior Policy Analyst
Environment Canada
Trade and Environment Branch
10 Wellington Street, 24th floor
K1A 0H3 Hull, Québec
Canada

Tel: +1 819 953 6274
Fax: +1 819 997 0709
Email: Jerome.catimel@ec.gc.ca

Ms. May CHOW

Trade Policy Officer
Technical Barriers & Regulations (EAS)
Foreign Affairs & International Trade
Canada

Tel: +1 613 944 3054
Fax: +1 613 944 0756
Email: may-yet.chow@dfait-maeci.gc.ca

Corée / Korea

Mr. Jai-Chul CHOI

Counsellor
Permanent Delegation
Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade
2/4 rue Louis David
75782 Paris Cedex 16
France

Tel : +33 1 44 05 20 52
Fax : +33 1 47 55 86 70
Email : jcchoi81@mofat.go.kr

Mr. Young-Min KIM

Assistant Director
Ministry of Environment
Global Environment Office
Korea

Tel : +82 2 504 9245
Fax : +82 2 504 9206
Email : ymk738@me.go.kr

Mrs. Min-Young HAN

Assistant Director
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Environment Cooperation Division
Korea

Tel : +82 2 2100 7743
Fax : +82 2 2100 7991
Email : myhan98@mofat.go.kr

Danemark / Denmark

Mr. Peter Hertel RASMUSSEN

Counsellor Minister
Permanent Delegation
77 avenue Marceau
75008 Paris
France

Tel: +33 1 44 31 21 54
Fax: +33 1 44 31 21 66
Email : petras@paroecd.um.dk

Espagne / Spain**Mr. Luis CARDERERA SOLER**

Economic and Trade Counsellor
Permanent Delegation
22 avenue Marceau
75008 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 44 43 30 31
Fax : +33 1 40 70 06 54
Email : luis.carderera@parisocde.ofcomes.mcx.es

Mrs. Marta HUDOBRO

Sustainable Development Project Coordinator
Permanent Delegation
22, avenue Marceau
75008 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 44 43 30 14
Fax : +33 1 44 43 30 13
Email : delespagneocde@mail.mae.es

Mrs. Susana GARCÍA MARTÍNEZ

Chef de Service
Ministère de l'Environnement
Sous-Direction Générale des Relations
Internationales.Secrétariat Général Technique
Plaza San Juan de la Cruz s/n
28071 Madrid
Spain

Tel : +34 91 597 66 62
Fax : +34 91 597 59 06
Email : susana.garcia@sgri.mma.es

Mr. Fernando MIER DURANTE

Chef de Service
Ministère de l'Economie
Sous-Direction de Commerce International de Services et de
Commerce Electronique.
Paseo de la Castellana, 162
28046 Madrid
Spain

Tel : + 34 91 583 56 17
Fax : + 34 91 349 52 26
Email : fernando.mier@sscc.mcx.es

Etats-Unis / United States**Ms. Mary GORJANCE**

Trade Policy Advisor
Permanent Delegation
19, rue de Franqueville
75116 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 45 24 74 28
Fax : +33 1 45 24 74 84
Email : GorjanceMA@state.gov

Finlande / Finland**Ms. Camilla LOMMI-KIPPOLA**

Director, Environmental Economics
Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Protection Department
Kasarmikatu 25
00130 Helsinki
Finland

Tel : +358 9 160 39622
Fax : +358 9 160 39453
Email : camilla.lommi-kippola@ymparisto.fi

Mr. Ilkka SAARINEN

Senior Adviser
Ministry of Trade and Industry
P.O. Box 32
00023 Government FIN
Finland

Tel : +358 9 160 62097
Fax : +358 9 160 64622
Email : ilkka.saarinen@ktm.fi

France / France

Mme. Nicole DISPA
MINEFI
DREE - 6ème Sous-Direction
139, rue de Bercy
75012 Paris
France

Email : nicole.dispa@dree.org

Mme. Marie-Joëlle COUTURIER
Ministère de l'Ecologie et du Développement Durable
20, avenue de Ségur
75302 Paris 07SP
France

Tel : +33 1 42 19 17 07
Fax : +33 1 42 19 17 72
Email : marie-joelle.couturier@environnement.gouv.fr

Mme. Elvynne FEVRIER
Chargée de mission
Ministère de l'Ecologie et du Développement Durable
Direction des Etudes Economiques et de l'Evaluation
Environnementale
20, avenue de Ségur
75302 Paris 07SP
France

Mme. Aude GUEZ
Chargée de Mission
Ministère de l'Ecologie et du Développement Durable
Direction des Etudes Economiques et de l'Evaluation
Environnementale
20, avenue de Ségur
75302 Paris 07SP
France

Grèce Greece

Mr. Yorgos KLIDONAS
Counsellor
Permanent Delegation
15, Villa Said
75116 Paris
France

Tel: +33 1 45 02 24 10
Fax: +33 1 45 00 71 55
Email: y.klidonas@greece-oecd.org

Mrs. Sofia DIVI
First Secretary
Permanent Delegation
15, Villa Said
75116 Paris
France

Tel: +33 1 45 02 24 05
Fax: +33 1 45 00 71 55
Email: s.divi@greece-oecd.org

Hongrie / Hungary

Dr. Agnes JANSKY
 First Secretary
 Permanent Delegation
 140, avenue Victor-Hugo
 75116 Paris
 France

Tel: +33 1 53 65 65 00
 Fax: +33 1 47 55 80 60
 Email: agnes.jansky@delhongrie-ocde.fr

Italie / Italy

Mme. Silvia FRANCESCON
 Ministry for the Environment
 Department for Global Environment, International and
 Regional Conventions
 Via Cristoforo Colombo 44
 00147 Rome
 Italy

Tel : +39 6 5722 81 20
 Fax : +39 6 5722 81 80
 Email : francescon.silvia@minambiente.it

Mr. Alberto BERTONI
 Counsellor, Energy and Environment
 Permanent Delegation
 50, Rue de Varenne
 75007 Paris
 France

Tel: +33 1 44 39 21 50
 Fax: +33 1 42 84 08 59
 Email: bertoni@rappocse.org

Japon / Japan

Ms. Mizuho HAYAKAWA
 Official
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 Second International Organization Division
 Economic Affairs Bureau
 2-11-1 Shibakoen, Minato-ku
 105-8519 Tokyo
 Japan

Tel : +81 3 6402 2192
 Fax : +81 3 6402 2191
 Email : mizuho.hayakawa@mofa.go.jp

Mr. Yuta OKAZAKI
 Section Chief
 Ministry of the Environment
 Policy and Coordination Division, Global Environment Bureau
 1-2-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku
 100-8975 Tokyo
 Japan

Tel : +81 3 5521 8244
 Fax : +81 3 3504 1634
 Email : yuta_okazaki@env.go.jp

Mr. Yasuro FUNAKI
 Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
 Crop Production Division, Agricultural Production Bureau
 1-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku
 100-8950 Tokyo
 Japan

Tel : +81 3 3593 6495
 Fax : +81 3 3502 0869
 Email : yasuro.funaki@mofa.go.jp

Mr. Akio TAKEMOTO
 First Secretary
 Permanent Delegation
 Environment
 11 avenue Hoche
 75008 Paris
 France

Tel : +33 1 53 76 61 82
 Fax : +33 1 45 63 05 44
 Email : takemoto@deljp-ocde.fr

M. Mitsuaki MIZUNO

Second Secretary
Permanent Delegation
11 avenue Hoche
75008 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 53 76 61 31
Fax : +33 1 45 63 05 44
Email : mizuno@deljp-ocde.fr

Mr. Mitsutsune YAMAGUCHI

Professor of Economics
Keio University
Economic Department
2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku
108-8345 Tokyo
Japan

Tel : +81 3 5427 1303
Fax : +81 3 5427 1578
Email : myamagu@econ.keio.ac.jp

Mexique / Mexico

Mrs. Veronique DELI MEADOWS

Minister for Environmental Affairs
Permanent Delegation
9, rue de Longchamp
75116 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 53 70 27 51
Fax : +33 1 47 55 65 29
Email : veronique.deli@online.fr

Mrs. Patricia QUESADA LASTIRI

Minister for Trade and Industry
Permanent Delegation
9, rue de Longchamp
75116 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 53 70 27 63
Fax : +33 1 53 70 27 47
Email : pquesada@economia.gob.mx

Mr. Carlos PEÑAFIEL SOTO

Ministry of Economy
Permanent Delegation
9, rue de Longchamp
75116 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 53 70 27 64
Fax : +33 1 53 70 27 47
Email : cpenafie@economia.gob.mx

Norvège / Norway

Mr. Jan BORRING

Senior Adviser
Ministry of Environment
PO Box 8013 Dep.
0030 Oslo
Norway

Tel : +47 22 24 59 63
Fax : +47 22 24 27 55
Email : jpb@md.dep.no

Nouvelle-Zélande / New Zealand

Mr. Brian WILSON
Deputy Permanent Representative
Permanent Delegation
7 ter, rue Léonard de Vinci
75116 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 45 01 43 39
Fax : +33 1 45 01 43 44
Email : brian.wilson@mfat.govt.nz

Ms. Dawn BENNET
Second Secretary
Permanent Delegation
7 ter, rue Léonard de Vinci
75116 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 45 01 43 37
Fax : +33 1 45 01 43 44
Email : dawn.bennet@mfat.govt.nz

Pays-Bas / Netherlands

Mr. Henk Jan BAKKER
Economic Counsellor
Permanent Delegation
14, rue Octave Feuillet
75116 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 45 24 99 35
Fax : +33 1 45 24 99 38
Email : henkjan.bakker@minbuza.nl

Mr. Ralph BRIESKORN
Coordinator Sustainable Development
Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment
International Environmental Affairs Directorate
PO Box 30945
2500 GX The Hague
The Netherlands

Tel : +31 70 339 4715
Fax : +31 70 339 1306
Email : ralph.brieskorn@minvrom.nl

Portugal / Portugal

Mrs. Maria da Graça MIRA GOMES
Représentante Permanente Adjointe
Délégation Permanente
10bis, rue Edouard Fournier
75116 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 45 03 31 00
Fax : +33 1 45 03 22 03
Email : graca.mira-gomes@ocde-portugal.com

Mrs. Ana Sofia CAVALEIRO PIRES
Délégation Permanente
10bis, rue Edouard Fournier
75116 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 45 03 31 00
Fax : +33 1 45 03 22 03

République Slovaque / Slovak Republic

Mrs. Adriana VANOVA
Counsellor
Permanent Delegation
28, avenue d'Eylau
75016 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 56 26 50 94
Fax : +33 1 56 26 50 92
Email : vanova@oecd-sr.com

Mr. Martin SZENTIVANY
Second Secretary
Permanent Delegation
28, avenue d'Eylau
75016 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 56 26 50 96
Fax : +33 1 56 26 50 92
Email : szentivany@oecd-sr.com

République Tchèque / Czech Republic

Mrs. Milena JENIKOVA
Advisor
Ministry of Industry and Trade
Department of the International Economic Organisation
Na Františku 32
CZ-110 15 Prague
Czech Republic

Tel : +420 2 2406 2459
Fax : +420 2 2422 1560
Email : jenikova@mpo.cz

Mr. Jiri BECVAR
Advisor
Ministry of Environment
Vrsoviccka 65
100 10 Prague 10
Czech Republic

Tel : +420 2 6712 2238
Fax : +420 2 6731 0277
Email : becvar_jiri@env.cz

Mrs. Eva TOSOVSKA
Expert
Economic Institute
Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
Prague
Czech Republic

Tel : +420 2 240 05182
Fax : +420 2 422 7143
Email : eva.tosovska@cerge-ei.cz

Royaume-Uni / United Kingdom

Mr. Craig JONES
First Secretary
Permanent Delegation
19, rue de Franqueville
75116 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 45 24 98 36
Fax : +33 1 45 24 98 37
Email : craig.jones@fco.gov.uk

Mr. James DANCY
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
123 Ashdown House
Victoria Street
London SW1E 6DE
United Kingdom

Tel : +44 207 944 6725
Fax : +44 207 944 6259
Email : James.Dancy@defra.gsi.gov.uk

Ms. Louise PROUDLOVE

Senior Policy Adviser
Department of Trade and Industry
366 Kingsgate House
66-74 Victoria Street
London SW1E 6SW
United Kingdom

Tel : +44 207 215 45 59
Fax : +44 207 215 42 52
Email : louise.proudlove@dti.gsi.gov.uk

Suède / Sweden

M. Tony CLARK

Desk Officer
Ministry of the Environment
103 33 Stockholm
Sweden

Tel : +46 8 405 10 00
Fax : +46 8 613 30 72
Email : tony.clark@environment.ministry.se

Suisse / Switzerland

Mr. Paul OBRIST

Conseiller d'Ambassade
Délégation Permanente
28, rue de Martignac
75007 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 49 55 98 38
Fax : +33 1 45 51 01 49
Email : paul.obrist@pao.rep.admin.ch

M. Philippe FONTANA

Conseiller d'Ambassade
Délégation Permanente
28, rue de Martignac
75007 Paris
France

Tel : +33 1 49 55 74 54
Fax : +33 1 45 51 01 49
Email : Philippe.fontana@pao.rep.admin.ch

CE / EC

Mr. Laurent BARDON

DG Trade
European Commission
200 rue de la Loi
B 1049 Bruxelles
Belgium

Tel : +32 2 29 52 574
Fax : +32 2 29 69 309
Email : Laurent.bardon@cec.eu.int

Mrs. Caroline EDERY

DG Environment
European Commission
200 rue de la Loi
B 1049 Bruxelles
Belgium

Tel : +32 2 29 69 906
Email : Caroline.EDERY@cec.eu.int

OBSERVATEURS / OBSERVERS

Brésil / Brazil

Mr. Antonio DA COSTA E SILVA
Counsellor
Embassy of Brazil in France

Tel : +33 1 45 61 63 06
Fax : +33 1 42 89 03 45
Email : adacosta@bresil.org

Hong Kong, Chine / Hong Kong, China

Mr. Tony CHEUNG
Assistant Representative
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China to the
WTO
Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office
Geneva, Switzerland

Tel : +41 22 730 1313
Fax : +41 22 730 1304
Email : tony_cheung@hketogeneva.gov.hk

Organisation Mondiale du Commerce (OMC) / World Trade Organization (WTO)

Ms. Ludivine TAMIOTTI
Legal Affairs Officer
World Trade Organisation (WTO)
Trade and Environment Division
Centre William Rappard
Rue de Lausanne 154
CH-21 Geneva
Switzerland

Tel : +41 22 739 56 94
Fax : +41 22 739 56 20
Email : ludivine.tamiotti@wto.org

Programme des Nations Unies pour l'Environnement (PNUE) / U.N. Environment Programme (UNEP)

Mr. Charles ARDEN CLARKE
Senior Programme Officer, Economics & Trade Branch
UNEP, Division of Technology, Industry & Economics

Tel : +41 22 917 8168
Fax : +41 22 917 8076
Email : charles.arden-clarke@unep.ch

Conférence des Nations Unies pour le Commerce et le Développement (CNUCED) / U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Mr. René VOSSENAAR
UNCTAD
Palais des Nations
1211 Geneva 10
Switzerland

Tel : +41 22 917 5679
Fax : +41 22 907 0044
Email : rene.vossenaar@unctad.org

Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)

Dr. Chantal Line CARPENTIER
Head, Environment, Economy and Trade Program
Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)
Montréal
Québec H2Y 1N9
Canada

Tel : +1 514 350 43 36
Fax : +1 514 350 4314
Email : carpentier@ccemtl.org

EXPERTS

Mr. Scott VAUGHAN
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
1779 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington D.C. 20036-2103
USA

Tel : +1 202 939 2303
Fax : +1 202 483 1840
Email : svaughan@ceip.org

Ms. Jane EARLEY
Promar International
1101 King St., Suite 444
Alexandria, Va 22314
USA

Tel : +1 703 838 0602
Fax : + 1 703 739 9098
Email : jearley@promarinternational.com

OCDE / OECD**Direction de l'Environnement / Environment Directorate**

Mr. Thomas JONES
Head of Global and Structural Policies Division

Tel : +33 1 45 24 98 70
Fax : +33 1 45 24 78 76
E-mail : tom.jones@oecd.org

Ms. Cristina TEBAR LESS
Administrator
Global and Structural Policies Division

Tel : +33 1 45 24 18 51
Fax : +33 1 45 24 78 76
E-mail : cristina.tebar-less@oecd.org

Ms. Rebecca SMITH
Assistant
Global and Structural Policies Division

Tel : +33 1 45 24 96 96
Fax : +33 1 45 24 78 76
E-mail : rebecca.smith@oecd.org

Ms. Jane KYNASTON
Assistant
Global and Structural Policies Division

Tel : +33 11 45 24 96 96
Fax : +33 1 45 24 78 76
E-mail : jane.kynaston@oecd.org

Direction des Échanges / Trade Directorate

Mr. Dale ANDREW
Head of Trade Policy Linkages Division

Tel : +33 1 45 24 89 22
Fax : +33 1 45 24 15 39
E-mail : dale.andrew@oecd.org

Mr. Ronald STEENBLIK
Principal Administrator
Trade Policy Linkages Division

Tel : +33 1 45 24 95 29
Fax : +33 1 45 24 15 39
E-mail : ronald.steenblik@oecd.org

Mrs. Martina ABDERRAHMANE
Assistant
Trade Policy Linkages Division

Tel : +33 1 45 24 89 31
Fax : +33 1 45 24 15 39
E-mail : martina.abderrahmane@oecd.org