

SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Marrakech, Kingdom of Morocco
14 November 2016

DRAFT PROGRAMME

09.00 - 9.30: Registration

09.30 - 10.00: Plenary Session

- Welcoming Remarks by H.E Eng. Hani Salem Sonbol, CEO, ITFC
- Statement of H.E Mr Roberto Azevêdo, Director General, WTO (video recorded)
- Statement of H.E the Minister of Trade and Industry, Kingdom of Morocco (TBC)

Master of Ceremony:

Dr. Abdulhakim Elwaer, Director, CRMD (IDB)

10.00 - 11.00

Working Session I: How can International Trade help reducing Climate Change Impact?

This Session will help gaining understanding of the correlation between International Trade and Climate Change. The event should identify a number of ways in which International Trade could be supportive to the global efforts to reduce climate change impact.

Speakers

- Presentation by Professor Dr. Savas Alpay, Group Chief Economist, IDBG
- Presentation by Dr. Robert Hamway, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Trade, Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Branch, UNCTAD;
- Presentation by Ms Lilia Naas, Chief, Office for Arab States, ITC;
- Presentation by Mr Jalal Benhayoun, Director General, Portnet, Morocco

Moderator

- **Dr. Abdulhakim Elwaer**, Director, Cooperation and Resource Mobilization Department (IDB)

11.00 - 11.15: Discussions

11.15 - 11.30: Coffee Break

11.30 - 12.15

Panel II: Climate Change and Sustainable Trade Finance.

This Panel will highlight the efforts launched by MDBs and International Financial Institutions to adapt their financial instruments to meet the increasing demands of Business and Consumer societies for social and environmental sustainability.

Panelists

- Mr. Andrew Higham, CEO Mission 2020;
- Mr. Jerome Tagger, Senior Advisor, ImpactAlpha;
- Mr. Thomas Verhagen, Senior Programme Manager, Banking Environment Initiative (BEI);
- Mr. Zitto Alfayo, Manager, Project Finance & Export Development, African Export-Import Bank

Moderator

- **Mr Eliot Whittington**, Deputy Director, Corporate Leaders Group, Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership;

12.15 - 12.30: Discussions

12.30: Conclusions: The way forward

Looking forward to your participation



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