

Towards sustainable and fair agricultural trade



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A future vision for the EU as a trusted partner in the global agriculture supply chains

Panel discussions

Panel I Towards more sustainable and fairer deals for smallholders

9:15 am - 10:45 am CET

Making trade deliver sustainability benefits to smallholders, what do we know about good practice? How do we scale up good practice?

Panel II: Trade we have vs. trade we want - making agriculture trade just, nature-positive and supportive of climate action

11:00 am - 12:30 am CET

How sustainable is global agriculture trade? What is the kind of agriculture trade we need and want moving forward, including in the changing climate?

Policy and Practice Exchanges (PxP)

Policy and Practice Exchange I: smallholder farmers & social sustainability

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm CET

A discussion of policy recommendations of the Make Agricultural Trade Sustainable project and TradeHub with Members of European Parliament, civil society representatives, farmer organizations, and youth movements.

Policy and Practice Exchange II: trade, climate and the environment

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm CET

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5th of March, 2024
9:00 am - 5:00 pm CET

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Rue Van Maerlant 2,
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Speakers

Panel discussions

Panel I Towards more sustainable and fairer deals for smallholders

9:15 am - 10:45 am CET

Leonard Mezzi

HoU Sustainable Ari-Food systems and Fisheries, DG INTPA, European Commission

John Comer

EESC rep. Group III, president ICMSA

Louise Nakagawa

Researcher, Imaflora (Brasil)

Jonas Ngouhou Poufoun

Visitin scientist, International Institute of Tropical agriculture (IITA)

Herry Purnomo

CIFOR-ICRAF (Indonesia)

Panel II: Trade we have vs. trade we want - making agriculture trade just, nature-positive and supportive of climate action

11:00 am - 12:30 am CET

Beatriz Fernandez

Associate Programme Management Officer, UNEP Trade and Environment Hub

Geneviève Pons

Director-General and Vice President, Europe Jacques Delors

Matthew Langdon,

Trade Programme Associate
European Climate Foundation (ECF)

More to be announced.

Policy and Practice Exchanges (PxP)

Policy and Practice Exchange I: smallholder farmers & social sustainability

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm CET

Helmut Sholz, MEP (INTA)

Marceline Budza, Rebuild Women's Hope

Morgan Ody, La Via Campesina

Simon Guérin-Sanz, YFTA

Sylvia Kay, TNI

Moderation by Wester van Gaal (EUObserver)

Policy and Practice Exchange II: trade climate and the environment

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm CET

Lisen Runsten, UNEP WCMC

Saskia Bricmont, MEP (INTA)

Adélaïde Charlier, Fridays For Future

More to be announced.

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