

EU TRADE POLICY DAY 2021

DIGITAL EVENT > 26 APRIL 2021

GLOBAL RESPONSES TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES

PROGRAMME

(All times CET)

Time	Session	Moderator/Speakers
08:50 - 09:00	'Doors' open for participants to join online	
09:00 - 09:15	Event opening and Welcome	Leopoldo Rubinacci, European Commission
09:15 - 10:20	Global responses to global challenges: The role of the EU and the WTO	Moderator: Maria Tadeo, Bloomberg Speakers: Valdis Dombrovskis, Executive Vice-President, European Commission Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General, World Trade Organization
10:20 - 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:30 - 11:30	Multilateralism as an engine of global recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global megatrends• Role of multilateralism/global rules• WTO reform	Moderator: Marianne Petsinger, Chatham House Speakers: Bernd Lange, Member of the European Parliament Ignacio Garcia Berceero, European Commission Martin Sandbu, Financial Times Léa Auffret, BEUC – European Consumer Organisation
11:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00 - 15:00	Global trade rules for more sustainable and fairer globalisation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Towards a global trade and climate initiative• Balancing bilateral commitments and autonomous measures	Moderator: Iana Dreyer, BorderLex Speakers: Heidi Hautala, Vice-President, European Parliament Rupert Schlegelmilch, European Commission James Thornton, Client Earth Geneviève Pons, Europe Jacques Delors
15:00 - 16:00	Enforcing rights and values <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating opportunities for EU SMEs• Mobilising enforcement capacity• Sustainability enforcement	Moderator: Elvire Fabry, Institut Jacques Delors Speakers: Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Member of the European Parliament Denis Redonnet, European Commission Tanja Buzek, European Economic and Social Committee Luisa Santos, BusinessEurope
16:00 - 16:30	Closing comments & questions	Sabine Weyand, Director-General, DG TRADE, European Commission



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