



AGENDA  
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**Trade and Environment Interactions:  
Governance issues**

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**Chair: Ms. Connie Hedegaard**

28 June – George Marshall Room

- 19:30           Aperitif
- 20:00           Dinner followed by keynote speech by  
*Ms. Sandra Gallina*  
*Director, DG Trade, European Commission*

29 June – Room C

- 9:00 -9:15       Opening remarks by *Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary-General*
- 9:15-13:00      Plenary  
(coffee break at the discretion of the Chair)

**Questions for Discussion**

Round Table participants are invited to consider the following questions:

1. Why have trade rules (e.g. on subsidies) not been used to a larger extent to limit trade that benefits from environmentally harmful activities, and what could change this?
2. How can environment-related issues be taken up more effectively in trade agreements (multilaterally at the WTO or in plurilateral, regional and bilateral arrangements), with a view to improving environmental outcomes?
3. Is there a role for trade measures to support ambition of climate objectives in a fragmented world? For example, what could be effective trade-related elements of a “club” of countries on climate mitigation?
4. What risks arise from relying on the international trading regime to improve environmental outcomes? How can these risks be mitigated?