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39th Round Table on Sustainable Development

The Climate Challenge and Trade:
Would border carbon adjustments accelerate
or hinder climate action?

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Chair: Ms. Connie Hedegaard

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Breakfast session

- 9h00-9h15 Welcome by Gabriela Ramos, OECD Chief of Staff and G20/G7 Sherpa, and Connie Hedegaard, Chair, Round Table on Sustainable Development
- 9h15-9h30 Presentation: “The *Why* and *How* of a European Border Carbon Adjustment Mechanism”
Mr. Pascal Lamy, Chair, Paris Peace Forum, and **Ms. Geneviève Pons**, Director General, Europe Jacques Delors, Brussels
- 9h30-10h00 Q & A

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- 10h00-10h15 **Mr. Angel Gurría**, Secretary-General, OECD
Welcome remarks: “The Climate Challenge and Trade”
- 10h15-11h05 Question 1: Border carbon adjustment has been identified by the new EU Commission as a policy option. What are the positive and negative implications of introducing such a system?
- 11h05-11h55 Question 2: What features of a border carbon adjustment mechanism would be necessary in order to make it work legally, technically and politically?
- 11h55-12h45 Question 3: If divergence in climate ambition persists, what other promising policy approaches could counter risks of carbon leakage and support the transition to competitive low-carbon economies?
- 12h45-13h00 Wrap-up and conclusion