Preparing for the Next Chapter in Trade and Sustainable Development Governance: Reflections from Geneva Trade Week

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Geneva Trade Week...

- **Received** 34 session proposals on Sustainability
- **Hosted** 14 sustainability sessions + High-level Plenary

The Sustainability sessions at GTW...

- **Were co-organized** by 44 organizations
- **Saw** 87 speakers talk
- Had 995 people **participate** on the day via Webex
- **Were viewed** 3387 times during the week on Youtube and Vimeo

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Very wide discussions of Sustainability

- Climate
- CBAM (Carbon Border Adjustment)
- Fossil Fuel Subsidies
- Circular Economy
- Plastics Pollution
- Biodiversity & Natural Resources
- Food Security
- Agri-commodity Financing
- Overfishing/Fisheries Subsidies
- Diseases of Animal Origin
- Production & Supply Chains
- Voluntary Sustainability Standards
- GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA

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Trade and delivering the 2030 agenda: key priorities and the impact of COVID-19 (Plenary 2)

Speakers

John Murton
UK COP26 Envoy

H.E. Albert Muchanga
Commissioner for Trade and Industry, African Union Commission

Suerie Moon
Co-Director, Global Health Centre, IHEID

Nathalie Bernasconi-Osterwalder,
Executive Director, IIED Europe

Moustapha Kamal Gueye
Coordinator Green Jobs Programme, ILO

Elizabeth Wilson,
Senior Director Environmental Policy, The Pew Charitable Trusts

Alexander Shestakov
Director of the Science, Society and Sustainable Futures Division, Convention on Biological Diversity
John Murton
United Kingdom’s COP26 Envoy

Short-Term
• Abolish export subsidies for coal and subsidies for coal-fired power stations

Long-Term
• Big economies should set a target date for becoming carbon neutral

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Elizabeth Wilson
Senior Director, Environmental Policy, The Pew Charitable Trusts

Short-Term
• In the next 93 days, reach a deal to end harmful fisheries subsidies

Long-Term
• Use trade policy ambitiously to tackle marine plastic pollution

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Suerie Moon
Co-Director, Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute

Short-Term
• Boost funding and political support for health-related tech transfer, especially for COVID-19

Long-Term
• Rework intellectual property rules so that tech transfer is on an equal footing with IP protection

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Albert Muchanga
Commissioner for Trade & Industry, African Union Commission

Short-Term
• Follow an aggressive economic reform programme aimed at poverty reduction to meet AfCFTA commitments, boost agricultural investment

Long-Term
• Reform the multilateral trading system with renewed focus on development

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Alexander Shestakov
Director, Science, Society, and Sustainable Futures Division, Convention on Biological Diversity

Short-Term
• Governments immediately give political support to reforming all subsidies harmful to biodiversity

Long-Term
• Mainstream biodiversity into all policy strategy, including trade

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Moustapha Kamal Gueye
Coordinator, Green Jobs Programme, International Labour Organization

Short-Term
- Support innovation and sustainable entrepreneurship
- Promote employment and decent work

Long-Term
- Boost productive capacity to support sustainable production and consumption (especially for health, food sectors)

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