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Status of Trade in National Determined Contributions under the Paris Agreement
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PROGRAMME

Geneva, Palais des Nations		Room XXIV
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome address, Mr. Angel Gonzalez, Head, Technology, Innovation and Knowledge Development Branch, UNCTAD. Moderator, Ms. Randa Jamal, Economic Affairs Officer, Chief, Policy Capacity Building Section/P166, Technology, Innovation, and Knowledge Development Branch-DTL	
10:15 - 11:30	Session 1 – Overview of National Determined Contributions: Prospects and challenges This session will provide an overview of the Paris Agreement and the use of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to achieve global climate goals. It will explore the integration of climate change law and international trade law, and discuss the inclusion of trade-related measures in NDCs. Building on recent findings from a mapping of trade-related measures in NDCs, the session will examine concrete policy options and offer examples of how trade can support climate change mitigation and adaptation, promote green economic diversification, and ensure market access. Finally, the session will introduce participants to the elements of a proposed framework designed to enhance the synergies between trade and climate strategies in support of a more effective climate action. Presenter: Mr. Malick KANE, Project Coordinator, Trade Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, DITC, UN Trade and Development 11:15 – 11:30 Q&A	
11:30 - 13:00	Session 2 – Cases for decarbonizing and the Multilateral of regulatory environment available at hand This session will present results of a preliminary mapping on ocean economy measures in NDCs and highlight relevant trade in the Blue Economy, particularly in SIDS. It will illustrate examples of an integrated sectoral approach on how NDCs are covering mitigation, adaptation, and hybrid measures when relevant to trade, food security, and conservation in relation with oceans. The session will discuss the case for decarbonizing fishing fleets, ports, and the seafood value chain. In addition, it will review the applicability of the multilateral regulatory environment, availability of low and zero carbon technologies, and present case studies in the field of fisheries, as well as potential policy recommendations for developing countries. Presenter/s: Mr. David Vivas Eugui, Chief of Section a.i. Trade Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, DITC, UN Trade and Development, DITC 12:45 – 13:00 Q&A	

David Vivas Eugui is Chief of Section (a.i) at the Trade, Environment and Sustainable Development Branch, UNCTAD. He is an attorney with more than 25 years of experience on trade, environment, oceans economy, intellectual property, and sustainable development. He possesses a strong managerial, leadership and negotiations skills and more than 15 years of experience in strategic planning, programmatic design, implementation, team building, fundraising, and setting of impact assessment systems. He has Juris Doctor degree at the Universidad Católica Andres Bello, Venezuela, a L.L.M. at Georgetown University in the United States and master's degree on Transnational Business at Universidad Externado, Colombia.

Malick Kane has over ten years of experience coordinating projects and conducting research in the areas of African trade, green exports, climate change, and Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs). He is currently leading the implementation of regional projects aimed at promoting intra-African value chain development and climate resilience in West and Central Africa.

Malick joined UNCTAD in 2012 and is currently a member of UNCTAD's Trade and Environment Branch. He also works closely with UNCTAD's Trade Analysis Branch to which he belonged for the last 3 years. Before joining UNCTAD, he worked at UNITAR on environmental governance, green economy, and climate change.

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