



## TRADE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY STRUCTURED DISCUSSIONS

### SUMMARY REPORT 2023<sup>1</sup>

#### *Corrigendum*

The second sentence of paragraph 1.1 should read:

"The Statement by the TESSD Co-Conveners issued for the TESSD High-Level Stocktaking Event of 2 December 2022 provided further guidance and focus for work in 2023."

In the table in section 5.1.2, Experience sharing on subsidy design, the third cell should read:

**Japan** – Approach towards incentivizing sustainable agriculture.

Sustainable agriculture is incentivized through a combination of policies while ensuring policy coherence and taking into account natural, social and economic conditions. For instance, policies aimed at mitigating negative environmental effects of subsidies such as mandatory reference levels for agricultural support programmes and promoting the use of good agriculture practices and related certifications for its farms; policies aimed at enhancing the positive environmental impacts through subsidies such as support for R&D (climate resilient crops) and environmentally friendly farming activities through, *inter alia*, direct payments; ensuring policy coherence by enacting cross-sectoral pollution standards for all sectors.

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<sup>1</sup> This summary report, prepared and circulated under the TESSD Coordinators' responsibility, provides a non-exhaustive summary of discussions held in plenary and informal working group meetings in 2023.