trade and Environmental Sustainability Structured Discussions (TESSD)

CONVENING NOTICE

The following Convening Notice, dated 31 October 2022, is being circulated at the request of the TESSD Coordinators.

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TESSD will hold its next regular meeting on:

* **Friday, 11 November 2022 from 10:00 to 18:00**

In keeping with TESSD's open, transparent and inclusive nature, all WTO Members are invited to attend and are encouraged to participate in the meeting.

The meeting will be held in hybrid form, allowing for in-person participation in Room E and virtual participation via the Zoom platform. Delegates wishing to participate virtually via the Zoom platform, including capital-based officials, should register through the following link:

<https://worldtradeorganization.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrceCrqTkpGtx6v16wsHA5CYMrdMT9ZCZj>

**Meeting ID**: 876 6937 2308

**Passcode**: 339697

To guide the discussions in the meeting, the Coordinators propose the following agenda:

**11 November 2022**

# Introductory remarks by the Coordinators

# Reporting on Informal Working Groups

## Trade-Related Climate Measures

Facilitators (Switzerland and Türkiye) will provide a summary of the discussions that took place in the Working Group of 4 October 2022 (Aide-Mémoire – INF/TE/SSD/R/13) and an outlook on possible work for next year.

Exchange of views by Members, followed by Stakeholder interventions.

## Environmental Goods and Services

Facilitators (Ecuador and Norway) will provide a summary of the discussions that took place in the Working Group of 4 October 2022 (Aide-Mémoire – INF/TE/SSD/R/13) and an outlook on possible work for next year.

Exchange of views by Members, followed by Stakeholder interventions.

## Circular Economy – Circularity

Facilitators (Chile and Japan) will provide a summary of the discussions that took place in the Working Group of 5 October 2022 (Aide-Mémoire – INF/TE/SSD/R/13) and an outlook on possible work for next year.

Exchange of views by Members, followed by Stakeholder interventions.

## Subsidies

Facilitators (Iceland and Uruguay) will provide a summary of the discussions that took place in the Working Group of 5 October 2022 (Aide-Mémoire – INF/TE/SSD/R/13) and an outlook on possible work for next year.

Exchange of views by Members, followed by Stakeholder interventions.

# High-level Stocktaking Event

Coordinators will provide an update on preparations for the high-level stocktaking event scheduled for 2 December 2022, including a Coordinator's Statement as well as a Summary Report of discussions in 2022 (INF/TE/SSD/W/20 – to be issued[[1]](#footnote-1)). Coordinators will also provide an outlook on the organisation of the work next year.

Exchange of views by Members, followed by Stakeholder interventions.

# Other business

# **Concluding remarks by the Coordinators**

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1. Members are invited to send comments on the Summary Report via email to [tessd@wto.org](mailto:tessd@wto.org) by Friday, 18 November 2022. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)