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Agenda

INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT OF TRADE-RELATED POLICIES AND BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

LAUNCH MEETING

15 July 2005

International Environment House, Conference Room No. 3
Geneva, Switzerland

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| 09:00 – 09:15 | Welcoming remarks and objectives of Launch Meeting
Hussein Abaza, <i>UNEP Economics and Trade Branch</i> |
| 09:15 – 09:40 | Overview of UNEP initiative
Benjamin Simmons, <i>UNEP Economics and Trade Branch</i> |
| 09:40 – 10:00 | Short background on assessment and biodiversity indicators
Markus Lehmann, <i>Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Questions and responses |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | COFFEE BREAK |

SESSION 1: Institutional experiences with impact assessment and biodiversity

Session Moderator: Fulai Sheng, *UNEP Economics and Trade Branch*

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| 10:40 – 11:00 | IAIA experience with biodiversity assessment
Joanna Treweek, <i>International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA)</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | UNEP-WCMC experience with biodiversity assessment
Kaveh Zahedi, <i>United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC)</i> |
| 11:20 – 11:40 | FAO experience with crop genetic diversity and farm level outcomes
Leslie Lipper, <i>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</i> |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | UNEP experience with integrated assessment
Fulai Sheng, <i>UNEP Economics and Trade Branch</i> |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | General Discussion |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | LUNCH BREAK |

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SESSION 2: National and regional experiences with impact assessment and biodiversity

Session Moderator: Benjamin Simmons, *UNEP Economics and Trade Branch*

- 14:00 – 14:20** **Regional perspectives on sustainable development**
Anthony Clayton, *University of the West Indies, Jamaica*
- 14:20 – 14:40** **Sustainable Development Centre perspectives**
Cornelius Kazoora, *Sustainable Development Centre, Makerere University Campus, Uganda*
- 14:40 – 15:00** **General Discussion**

SESSION 3: Implementing the UNEP initiative: Next steps

Session Moderator: Hussein Abaza, *UNEP Economics and Trade Branch*

- 15:00 – 15:20** **Environmental economics and valuation**
Alberto Longo, *Department of Economics and International Development, Bath University, UK*
- 15:20 – 15:40** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15:40 – 17:30** **Open discussion**
- Development of assessment framework, including biodiversity indicators
 - Identification of key agricultural sectors to be assessed
 - Identification of national project partners
 - Continuing role of meeting participants
- 17:30 – 18:00** **Summary**

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