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INFORMATION NOTE

Ministerial Meeting on Environment, Sustainable Development and Trade 20-22 March 2001, Berlin

Geneva, 3 January – UNEP will co-host with the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) a meeting in Berlin on Environment, Sustainable Development and Trade. All Environment Ministers have been invited to participate during the ministerial segment of this meeting.

The objective of the meeting is to provide a platform for environment ministers and senior officials from developed and developing countries, and other stakeholders to discuss areas of mutual concern in the environment, development and trade debate. This meeting will aim to raise awareness on trade and environment interlinkages and implications for sustainable development. It will also serve to review and provide guidance to UNEP country projects on integrated assessment of trade policies, and to discuss potential synergies of environment and trade at the national and international level.

A two-day meeting of senior officials will precede the Ministerial Meeting on 22 March. A draft agenda can be found on the website: <http://www.unep.ch/etu/>.

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