

Blue BioTrade: harnessing trade and investment for sustainable use

Official Side Event to
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Location: CR B
15:00 – 16:30

This side event will seek to discuss options to adapt and contextualize BioTrade principles under a marine and coastal ecosystem, adaptive management approach with impact in conservation and improvement of livelihoods.

Chairpersons

Mr. Lucas Assunção, Head of the Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch, UNCTAD
Mr. Rene Gomez-Garcia, Head of the Green Business Unit, CAF

The case for BlueBiotrade and the value of ecosystem services
Dr. Tundi Agardy, Director, Mares Program of Forest Trends

Commentators

Adapting BioTrade principles to the marine environment
Mr. David Vivas, Legal Officer, TED/DITC

Blue Biotrade: restoring ecosystem services in Latin America and the Caribbean
Mr. Federico Vignati, Biodiversity Program Coordinator, CAF

Blue BioTrade and CITES: synergies in implementation
Mr. Daniel Kachelriess, Marine Species Officer, CITES

The potential of Blue BioTrade in sustainable marine ecosystems: an issue of governance.
Dr. Awni Behnam, Honorary President, International Ocean Institute

