INVITATION TO EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON
TRADE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(ENVIRONMENTAL GOODS AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS)

BRUSSELS, 28 JUNE 2016

The next expert group meeting on "Trade & Sustainable Development" will be held on 28 June 2016 from 15:00 to 17:30 in the Albert Borschette Conference Centre, room 2D (Rue Froissart 36, B-1040 Brussels).

The objective of the meeting will be to discuss the outcome of the 14th round of the Environmental Goods Agreement (EGA) negotiations (20-24 June 2016), and the next steps.

The language of the meeting will be English with no interpretation available. In order to facilitate access to the venue of the meeting, you are kindly requested to register all your representatives on-line by 20th June 2016. To this end, please create an ECAS account by following the instructions provided at http://ec.europa.eu/visits/documents/ecas-step-by-step_en.pdf, and then register at https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/28-06EGA. Should you have any enquiry concerning the registration process, please contact Paola Dedic (e-mail: TRADE-TSD@ec.europa.eu)

Please note, that in order to ensure broad-based expertise, the European Commission will reimburse travel expenses of one expert per Member State. For this reason please provide: the name of the expert (with the above requested personal details), the institution, address and e-mail. Without this information by 20 June 2016, we cannot guarantee reimbursement. Further instructions on reimbursement will follow by e-mail once the expert’s name and the institution is confirmed. Given the security arrangements it can take some time to access the building, therefore, arrival at the Albert Borschette Conference Centre at least 20 minutes earlier would facilitate a prompt start of the meeting.

If you have any enquires about the meeting agenda, please contact Urszula Stepkowska (tel: +32 2 29 64117, e-mail: Urszula-Maria.STEPKOWSKA@ec.europa.eu).

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ANNEX 1

Expert group meeting on "Trade and Sustainable Development"

Brussels, 28 June 2016

15:00 – 17:30

Albert Borschette Conference Centre
Rue Froissart 36
1040 Etterbeek
Room AB-2D

PROVISIONAL MEETING AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. Environmental Goods Agreement (EGA) negotiations
   a. Debrief from the 14th round of EGA negotiations (20-24 June 2016)
      i. Process
      ii. Products and draft text
   b. Next steps

3. A.O.B.