
WTO PUBLIC FORUM 2009



The Center for International Environmental Law and Friends of the Earth Europe have the pleasure to invite you to their panel debate:

Climate Change Policies & WTO Trade Rules: Conflict or Coherence?

Tuesday 29 September 2009 | 9.00h-11.00h

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As the UNFCCC climate negotiations progress and the WTO Ministerial approaches, the nexus between climate-related measures and trade rules becomes even more significant. This presents challenges and opportunities for both the climate and trade regimes.

With the launch of its publication, *Is World Trade Law a Barrier to Saving Our Climate?*, the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) and Friends of the Earth Europe (FoEE) invite you explore the intersection between climate-related measures and international trade rules. Panellists will address both the relationship between multilateral climate change rules and WTO rules; and the relationship between WTO rules and domestic climate-related measures, including labels and standards, fuel efficiency schemes, border carbon adjustments, and green climate subsidies.

The WTO Public Forum is open to all interested individuals. However, the WTO requires an advance registration which was closed on 23 September 2009.

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PROGRAMME

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