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DRAFT PROGRAMME

Interpretation EN/FR/ES/DE

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.: Welcome coffee and testing connections (for those joining remotely via Interactio)

For all DAG members, and especially our new ones: this is a great chance to connect with each other, share your experiences and ask questions. An excellent way to get started before the meeting begins.

9.15 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.: Opening and scene setting

- **Tanja Buzek**, DAG Coordinator for the EESC and Chair of the EU-Singapore DAG

09:20 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.: Working session 1 – Putting the TSD review into action: what we have done, what we do next

- Exchange of the DAGs with **Maria Martin-Prat**, DG Trade, Deputy Director-General

10:20 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.: Working session 2 - EU autonomous measures and how they interlink with TSD and DAG work

What can we learn from the first implementation experiences with the regulations on CBAM and Deforestation? What are the lessons for the future Due Diligence and Forced Labour legislation, that promise to be even more challenging? With profound implications on environment and labour rights, this session will explore how these measures interlink with TSD implementation and the work of the DAGs.

- Kick-off by **Maria Martin-Prat**
- The cases of Deforestation and CBAM regulations: what can we learn in view of the other upcoming measures?
 - Tetyana **Payosova** - Senior Associate and Expert on WTO, trade and EU regulatory matters
 - Emmanuel **Moyart** – Team Leader, TPSDE Facility (tbc)



11:10 a.m. – 12:10 a.m.: Parallel breakout sessions – How do we realise the true potential of the DAGs for our common goals?

Each roundtable will feature an external discussant and DG Trade representatives to engage in an open and interactive exchange with DAG members. One DAG member will act as roundtable rapporteur and will report the main points back to the plenary, during the closing session.

To answer these questions, we need your inputs. This is a chance for you to get out of the listening mode, exchange with DAG colleagues and high-level representatives from the major EU institutions and contribute to our joint effort.

The roundtables will be in person only – no interpretation will be provided.

Roundtable 1: Labour and human rights issues in trade agreements: how to deal with challenging counterparts? With the participation of Bernd Lange , MEP, Chair of INTA (International Trade) Committee	Roundtable 2: The Single-Entry Point – what lessons to learn from the first TSD case? What opportunities? With the participation of Ben Vanpeperstraete , DAG member
Roundtable 3: How to scale up DAGs from monitoring to full advisory role? With the participation of Christophe Payot , Director, Belgian EU Presidency	Roundtable 4: The impact of TSD on the ground – setting priorities With the participation of Ulrich Weigl , Head of Unit, DG Trade

12:10 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.: Working session 3 – Paving the way forward, together

- Reporting back from roundtables
- Exchange with **Denis Redonnet**, Chief Trade Enforcement Officer, DG Trade

12:55 p.m. – 13:00 p.m.: Closing remarks

- **Tanja Buzek**, DAG Coordinator for the EESC and Chair of the Singapore DAG

Networking lunch – 6th floor Atrium