



AGENDA

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

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Chair: Ms. Connie Hedegaard

11h55-12h00	Zoom session opened and participants admitted
12h00-12h25	Welcome by Ms. Connie Hedegaard, Chair Introductory remarks Mr. Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary-General Stage-setting remarks – Mr. Gerassimos Thomas, Director General, Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission – Mr. Aik Hoe Lim, Director, Trade and Environment Division, World Trade Organization
Discussion	
12h25-13h10	Question 1: How to align increasingly ambitious climate policies with different countries' trade-related policies?
13h10-13h55	Question 2: How can BCA's best be supported and complemented to ensure global acceptability and minimise possible tensions among trading partners?
13h55-14h05	Break
14h05-14h50	Question 3: How can the international trade regime and multilateral, plurilateral and bilateral trade agreements best support accelerated climate action?
14h50-15h00	Wrap-up and conclusion