



Biodiversity & the Global Market Economy

A strategic workshop to explore the challenges and opportunities of implementing the biodiversity-related MEAs within the global market economy

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UNCTAD – the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development – will convene a strategic workshop of experts from the Secretariats of the biodiversity-related MEAs and other relevant organisations to explore the challenges and opportunities we face in implementing these agreements within the global market economy.

In its efforts to support economic aspects of biodiversity-related conventions, UNCTAD has come to appreciate the real challenges facing the convention Secretariats. Hence, UNCTAD is hoping that this will be the first of an on-going series of strategic workshops among key secretariat staff on their challenges, lessons learned and strategic opportunities related to the market economy.

The focus of the first workshop will be on identifying key issues facing the Secretariats in the areas of:

- private sector engagement
- incentive measures, and
- international trade.

Specific areas for collaboration among the Secretariats and for specialisation within the Secretariats will be explored. A working agenda for subsequent workshops will also be developed. To confirm your participation in this critical meeting, please contact:

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