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Day One Agenda

15 October 2026

08:30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE	
09:00 – 10:30	PANEL 1 **Turbulence, Climate, and Trade** Regional Perspectives on Pathways for Cooperation	AUDITORIUM JACQUES FREYMOND
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 – 12:30	THEMATIC SESSION 1A **Trade, Critical Minerals, and the Clean Energy Transition** Navigating Sustainability, Development, and Sustainability Objectives	ROOM B21, VILLA BARTON
11:00 – 12:30	THEMATIC SESSION 1B **Trade and Sustainable Agriculture** Identifying Cooperation Pathways to Advance Climate, Food Security, and Development Objectives	ROOM B22, VILLA BARTON
12:30 – 14:30	LUNCHTIME DIVE **In the Footsteps of the ICJ Opinion on Climate Change** Exploring the Trade Dimensions and the Transition Away from Fossil Fuels	MAIN HALL, VILLA BARTON
14:30 – 16:00	THEMATIC SESSION 2A **Enhancing Cooperation on Trade for Climate Adaptation and Climate-Resilient Development**	ROOM B21, VILLA BARTON
14:30 – 16:00	THEMATIC SESSION 2B **Trade and Technology Cooperation to Accelerate Decarbonization and Green Industrialization** Hard-to-Abate Sectors	ROOM B22, VILLA BARTON
16:00 – 17:00	BREAK	
17:00 – 20:00	EVENING NETWORKING RECEPTION	MAIN HALL, VILLA BARTON

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08.30 – 09:00	MORNING COFFEE	
09:00 – 10:30	PANEL 2 **The UNFCCC, COP31, and Beyond** How Can the Trading System Better Support Global Climate Processes and Priorities?	AUDITORIUM JACQUES FREYMOND
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 – 12:30	THEMATIC SESSION 3A **Climate, Nature, and Trade** Harnessing Trade Cooperation for Resilient Futures	ROOM B21, VILLA BARTON
11:00 – 12:30	THEMATIC SESSION 3B **Fostering Coherence and Interoperability** Product-Level GHG Intensity Metrics and Measures	ROOM B22, VILLA BARTON
12:30 – 14:30	NETWORKING LUNCH	PAVILLON BARTON RESTAURANT
14:30 – 16:00	THEMATIC SESSION 4A **Trade, Industrial Policies, and the Drive for Net Zero and Climate-Resilient Development**	ROOM B22, VILLA BARTON
14:30 – 16:00	THEMATIC SESSION 4B **Connecting the Dots Between Trade, Finance, Debt, and Investment Agendas on Climate**	ROOM B21, VILLA BARTON
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30 – 18:00	PANEL 3 **Opportunities and Pathways to Enhance Cooperation on Trade, Climate, and Sustainability**	AUDITORIUM JACQUES FREYMOND