

"EU-Canada Free Trade Agreement: What's in it for the Green Economy?"

Thursday 27th June 2013 10:00 to 12:30
European Parliament, PHS P5B001, Brussels

Brief Abstract

The seminar is the closure event of an 18-month project, co-funded by the European Commission, aimed to raise awareness about opportunities arising from the EU-Canada economic and trade agreement. After an institutional perspective, provided by the main negotiators of the agreement and focused on the sustainable development chapter, some practical aspects of the EU-Canada partnership will be presented, with particular attention to sustainable energy and green economy.

Draft Agenda

09.30-10.00	Participants' arrival and registration
10.00-10.30	<p>Opening of the event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Silvana Koch-Mehrin</i> - Member of the Committee on International Trade - European Parliament <i>Fabio Morvilli</i> - Chairman of the Belgian-Italian Chamber of Commerce <i>Celso Boscariol</i> - Chairman of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Canada West
10.30-11.15	<p>Institutional perspectives on the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between EU and Canada (CETA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>David Plunkett</i> - Ambassador of Canada to the European Union <i>Philippe Dupuis</i> - Deputy Negotiator CETA, European Commission <i>Ramesh Chatoo</i> - Trade and Development Expert, University of Ghent
11.15-12.00	<p>EU-Canada Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Enhanced EU-Canada Economic Partnership: Challenges and Opportunities for SMEs, focusing on business opportunities arising from the Green Economy (<i>Elisabeth Iachelli</i> – Secretary General of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Canada-West) <i>Nuša Urbančič</i> - Transport & Environment <i>Franco Traverso</i> - President & CEO Silfab Spa (to be confirmed)
12.00-12.30	Questions & Answers
12.30-13.30	Networking cocktail

Registration

Participation is free of charge. To attend, please register before the 21/06/2013 sending an email to denisa.kuchtikova@ep.europa.eu with the following information: name, surname, company/organisation, address, date of birth, passport/identity card number.