



# SEMINAR

## 20 Years Chile - EFTA Free Trade Agreement

### *Lesson Learned and Future Challenges*

**Program - 07.12.2023**

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- 17:00 - 17:05 Welcoming remarks**  
*Opening by*  
*Ambassador Frank Tressler, Ambassador of Chile in Switzerland and*  
*Prof. Joseph Francois, Managing Director and Professor of Economics at the WTI.*
- 17:05 - 17:35 First Panel**  
**20 Years of Chile-EFTA Free Trade Agreement: A country's perspective**  
*Moderated by Prof. Manfred Elsig, WTI of the University of Bern.*  
  - Ambassador Frank Tressler, Embassy of Chile in Bern
  - Ambassador Kurt Jäger, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the UN Geneva
  - Ambassador Kjersti Rodsmoen, Permanent Representative of Norway to the UN Bern
  - Hervé Lohr, Acting Head Bilateral Economic Relations and Head Americas at SECO
  - Ambassador Einar Gunnarsson, Permanent Representative of Iceland to the UN Geneva*(tbc)*
- 17:35 - 18:00 Round of questions**
- 18:00 - 18:30 Second Panel**  
**Reflections from the academia and private sector on the 20 years of Chile-EFTA FTA**  
*Moderated by Mrs. Natalia Nahmías, Consul of Chile in Bern*  
  - Frank Büchel, Deputy Secretary General at EFTA
  - Dr. Jan Atteslander, Head of Department International Relations, Economiesuisse
  - Dr. Rodrigo Polanco, WTI Senior Researcher and Lecturer
  - Javier Meyer, CMO AQUA4D
  - Germán Fischer, General Manager, Geobrugg
- 18:30 - 18:45 Round of final questions**
- 18:45 - 19:15 Wine toast**