

For the Committee on International Trade (INTA)

WORKSHOP

The future of sustainable development chapters in EU free trade agreements

Tuesday, 19 June 2018
European Parliament, Brussels
Room ASP 1E2
15.00 - 17.30

PROGRAMME

- 15.00** **Welcome and introductory remarks by**
- **Bernd Lange, MEP**, Chair of the Committee on International Trade (INTA).
- 15.10** **Panel n° 1: Innovation in the social, economic and environmental pillars of sustainable development**
- Introduction and moderation by **Bernd Lange, MEP**, Chair of the Committee on International Trade (INTA).
 - **Damian Raess**, PhD in Social Sciences, Professor at the World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Professor at the School of Politics, Economics and International Relations, University of Reading.
 - **Evita Schmieg**, PhD in International Economics and Development, Researcher at the German institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP).
 - **Trançrède Voituriez**, PhD in Economics, Director of the Global Governance Programme at the Institut du Développement Durable et des Relations Internationales (IDDRI), Professor at Sciences Po Paris.
- 15.45** **Q&A / Debate**
- 16.15** **Panel n°2: The view of EU institutions**
- Introduction and moderation by **Iuliu Winkler, MEP**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on International Trade (INTA).

- **Ewa Synowiec**, principal advisor and acting Director in charge of Trade and Sustainable Development, DG Trade, European Commission.
- **Tanja Buzek**, rapporteur for the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on TSD chapters in Free Trade Agreements.
- **Dumitru Fornea**, member of EU Domestic Advisory Groups (DAGs) of EU-South Korea FTA and EU-Moldova DCFTA and of the European Economic and Social Committee.

16.45 **Q&A / Debate**

17.15 **Concluding remarks by Bernd Lange, MEP**, Chair of the Committee on International Trade (INTA).