# Short courses for Permanent Missions in Geneva

**Trade and Environment**

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**PROGRAMME**

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| 10:05 - 11:15 | **Challenges and opportunities arising from new packages of private (sustainability) standards for food exports from developing countries**

Followed by an interactive discussion

**Ulrich HOFFMANN**, Head, Trade and Sustainable Development Section, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities (DITC)

| 11:15 - 11:30 | **Coffee break**                                                        |
| 11:30 - 12:15 | **The WTO negotiations on liberalization of trade in environmental goods and services - opportunities for developing countries**

Followed by an interactive discussion

**Alexey VIKHLYAEV**, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade and Sustainable Development Section, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities (DITC)

| 12:15 - 13:00 | **Organic agriculture - a trade and sustainable development opportunity for developing countries**

Followed by an interactive discussion

**Sophia TWAROG**, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade and Sustainable Development Section, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities (DITC)