

## Coalition of Trade Ministers on Climate Third Ministerial Meeting Communiqué

We, the Coalition of Trade Ministers on Climate, representing economies from all regions and at different levels of development, climate vulnerabilities and trade circumstances, meet at a moment of heightened urgency for both climate action and for the multilateral trading system. The accelerating impacts of climate change reinforce our shared conviction that trade policy must play a role in supporting climate mitigation and adaptation efforts, while advancing sustainable development.

Since the launch of the Coalition, we have worked to break down silos between trade, climate and finance. Through joint ministerial engagement and participation in key international fora, we have strengthened our understanding of how open, predictable and inclusive trade can contribute to climate resilience, economic transformation and sustainable development.

Coalition members have engaged, and will continue to engage, with relevant international organizations and intergovernmental initiatives on trade-related climate action. We also emphasize the importance of trade policies that align with the sustainable development goals and promote positive incentives. We reaffirm our commitment to trade-related technical assistance, capacity building and Aid for Trade to implement trade and climate strategies that support adaptation, resilience, and fair and just transitions.

Notably, we have intensified our engagement and efforts at the World Trade Organization (WTO) on the nexus between trade, climate change and sustainable development. We support deliberations on sustainable agriculture, technology transfer, and trade-related climate measures aimed at enhancing the transparency, coherence, and interoperability of these measures, while integrating the development dimension. On the latter, we highlight the Coalition Members' contributions, including through submissions, that have helped to facilitate discussions and deepen Members' understanding of such measures. We also express our support for enhancing these member-led discussions following the Fourteenth WTO Ministerial Conference, including in the upcoming work of the Committee on Trade and Environment.

We emphasize the indispensable role of the private sector, including micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, in delivering climate outcomes through trade. We will continue to engage with business leaders to identify actions that can drive decarbonisation, support sustainable, transparent, and resilient supply chains, and contribute to the achievement of Nationally Determined Contributions.

Guided by the Coalition's principles of cooperation, inclusivity, transparency and leadership, we have begun to draw from the [Menu of voluntary actions](#) to [translate political commitment into practical cooperation](#). We will continue to strengthen and expand these efforts across all areas reflected in the Menu, deepening our collaboration, and exploring new avenues for joint action.

Ahead of the next Ministerial meeting of the Coalition, we have instructed our senior officials to intensify engagement with stakeholders, including with business leaders and think tanks. This will support efforts to identify ways to further enhance cooperation on voluntary actions and to propose practical solutions on how trade can continue contributing to the climate response, including climate-resilient development and the energy transition. In this regard, we intend to convene high-level roundtables to support action-oriented cooperative and inclusive solutions.

Through this Coalition, we remain committed to inclusive leadership and cooperation to ensure that trade contributes meaningfully to climate action, resilience, and shared prosperity.