

Speaker:

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Abstract: Environmental sustainability issues increasingly impinge on trade and manufacturing. Including sustainability in domestic trade policy is no longer an ‘if’, it is only a ‘when’. In global fora, impacts of Trade and Sustainability regulatory structures on each other are a reality. Trade and Environmental concerns are no longer mutually exclusive. They can physically no longer operate in silos. At the global level a North-South developed/developing divide is playing out in Trade and Environmental fora. Market access remains the top agenda for all countries and especially developed countries.

Bringing in Indian areas of interest to this discussion and creating a melodious jugalbandi should be the top priority for academics and businesses.

About the speaker: Sangeeta Godbole is a senior former bureaucrat, IRS 1989. She is an academic, trade and environment expert. Her current focus is on Carbon taxes, FTAs and developing country interests. She looks closely at the intersection of Environmental and Trade Governance. Her research on carbon taxes includes their implementation in India and their consonance with nationally determined contributions of developing countries.