



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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MEMORANDUM

TO : The Directors
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Environmental Management Bureau
Forest Management Bureau
Climate Change Service

FROM : The Director
Policy and Planning Studies

SUBJECT : COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT (CTE)
MEETING FOR 2024

DATE : 18 MAR 2024

This has reference to the letter from the Department of Trade and Industry – Bureau of International Trade Relations (DTI-BITR), transmitting the Permanent Mission to the WTO Report (ZWTO-81-2024) regarding the Committee of Trade and Environment (CTE) meetings for 2024, as follows:

Event	Spring	Summer	Autumn
CTE Formal Meeting	24-25 April	19-20 June	7 and 11 October
CTE Thematic Session	23 April	18 June	N/A
Environment Week	N/A	N/A	7-11 October

Please be informed that the Mission is also inviting **technical experts** from DTI, DENR, and DA to attend the **Environment Week** to be held on **7-11 October 2024 in Geneva**. The environment week will include CTE meetings as well as approximately 20 seminars on topical issues.

In this regard, should your Office wish to attend the said Environment Week, kindly submit your nomination of technical expert to the Policy and Planning Service (PPS) **on or before 30 April 2024**. Kindly note that the trend of discussion under CTE involves Dialogue on Plastic and Pollution and Environmentally Sustainable Plastic Trade (DPP), Trade and Environmentally Sustainable Structure Discussions (TESSD), and Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform (FFSR), among others.

The Mission will transmit further information in a subsequent communication. For your reference, the details from the **2023 Environment Week** may be accessed using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/5em4tn2p>.

For your information and consideration, please.


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[For information] Committee on Trade and Environment (CTE) Meeting Dates 2024

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Sent on behalf of the TRM-TCWM Technical Secretariat

Dear Sir/Madame:

Please find attached the report from the Philippine Mission to the WTO in Geneva regarding the WTO Committee on Trade and Environment's (CTE) schedule of meetings for 2024 as follows (ZWTO-81-2024 dated 07 March 2024):

	Spring	Summer	Autumn
CTE Formal Meeting	24-25 April	19-20 June	7 and 11 October
CTE Thematic Session	23 April	18 June	n/a
Environment Week	n/a	n/a	7-11 October

In line with this, the Mission extends the invitation to technical experts from the DENR to attend the Environment Week, scheduled from 7-11 October 2024 in Geneva, Switzerland. The Environment Week will include the regular CTE meeting, including approximately 20 seminars on topical issues.

For further reference, the details from the 2023 Environment Week may be accessed here: https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/envir_e/envir_1206202310_e/envir_1206202310_e.htm.

For the DENR's information and reference.

Thank you.

Best regards,
TCWM Secretariat

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Mission respectfully transmits a copy of the Communication from H.E. José Valencia, Chairperson of the Committee on Trade and Environment (CTE), informing WTO Members of the schedule of meetings for 2024:

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Mission would like to invite technical experts from DTI, DENR and the Department to attend the Environment Week, scheduled from **7 to 11 October 2024 in Geneva**. The Environment Week will include the regular Committee on Trade and Environment meeting as well as approximately 20 seminars on topical issues.

For reference, details from the 2023 edition of the Environment Week may be accessed here: https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/envir_e/envir_1206202310_e/envir_1206202310_e.htm.

For the Department's and TCWM's consideration.



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To: Delegates to the Committee on Trade and Environment (CTE) Ref.: ICN/CTE/15
From: H.E. Mr José VALENCIA (Ecuador), Chairperson of the CTE Date: 08/03/2024

Committee on Trade and Environment (CTE)

Communication from the Chairperson

In line with the understanding reached by the CTE at the 2 February 2024 Informal Meeting on the reform of processes and methods of work, please see below the annual planning of the Committee for 2024.

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