Report Launch:
The Role of Trade in Addressing Climate Change:
Recommendations for Policies and Practices

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Topics:

Finance for Climate Adaptation
Border Carbon Adjustment measures
Clean Technologies and Supply Chains
Agriculture Trade
WTO and Fishery Subsidy Reform
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Agenda

I. Video Messages from
   ○ Dean Caroline Freund
   ○ Congressman Scott Peters
   ○ The Most Honorable Andrew Holness, Prime Minister of Jamaica

II. The Developing Country Lens
    ○ The Honorable Pernel Charles Jr.

III. Report Highlights from the Authors

IV. Panel Discussion and Q&A
Climate finance for developing countries is everyone’s business because of trade linkages.

Climate cooperation is impossible without trade coordination.
Financing Climate Adaptation,  
By Professor Harry Li

average climate disasters  
=  
$13BN losses in trading partners’ stock markets
Can a BCA help slow climate change?

Yes! If coordinated with a domestic tax.
One immediate way to reduce Land-use Change emissions is for China to remove barriers to U.S. agriculture trade.
Tariffs on solar modules and wind towers have outlived their usefulness.

Clean tech installation is far more labor intensive than production.
Fisheries Subsidy Reform at the WTO
By Christopher Costello

When a fishery is truly well-managed, subsidies have little to no effect on fishing pressure.

Capacity enhancing subsidies that encourage overfishing, exacerbate the tragedy of the commons, and are harmful to the very people they are meant to help. Any successful WTO reform must recognize the importance of these distinctions.
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