

**Joint Statement on the Inaugural Meeting of the Trade and Environment Committee of the Americas Partnership for Economic Prosperity Council on Trade and Competitiveness**

September 25, 2024

On September 25, 2024, the countries of the Americas Partnership for Economic Prosperity held the inaugural meeting of the Trade and Environment Committee (Committee) of the Council on Trade and Competitiveness to discuss cooperative activities under the Committee.

During the meeting, Partnership countries reaffirmed their commitment to promote regional trade that contributes to environmental sustainability and supports our common goal of combating climate change. The Committee also discussed the importance of exchanging information and seeking to increase regional collaboration on matters of mutual interest to advance trade and environment priorities, which are the Committee's main objectives. Lastly, the Committee agreed to convene a workshop on "Supporting Climate Solutions through Trade: Information Exchange & Dialogue" later this year.