# WTO Agriculture notification Workshop

# Albania

#### 27-29 May 2024

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| Programme  27 May 2024 | |
| 9:00-9:30 | **Registration of participants** |
| 9.30-10:00 | **Opening ceremony**   * Government official from Albania * World Trade Organization (WTO) representative |
| 10.00-10:15 | Coffee break |
| 10:15 -12:00 | **Introduction to the World Trade Organization and the Agreement on Agriculture**   * Introduction to the WTO * Agreement on agriculture * Legal framework * Transparency |
| 12:00 -13:00 | **Albania's perspective on agriculture**   * Agriculture in Albania * Albania's experience with the implementation of the Agreement on Agriculture * National Notification procedures |
| 13:00-14:30 | BREAK |
| 14:30-16:00 | **Market Access**   * Current rules and commitments * Transparency requirements |

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| 28 May 2024 | |
| 09:00-10:30 | **Domestic Support**   * Current rules and commitments * Classification exercise |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break |
| 10:45-13:00 | **Domestic Support**   * Transparency requirements * Notification exercise |
| 13:00-14:30 | BREAK |
| 14:30-15:00 | **Domestic Support**   * Notification exercise [continuation] |
| 14:00-16:00 | **Export competition**   * Current rules and commitments * Transparency requirements * Export Competition Questionnaire (ECQ) |

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| 29 May 2024 | |
| 09:00-10:30 | **The work of the Committee on Agriculture (CoA)**   * The cycle of a CoA meeting * Transparency compliance * Review process |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break |
| 10:45-13:00 | **The Agriculture Information Management System**   * Members' notifications under the WTO Agreement on Agriculture; * Record of Q&As raised in the Committee on Agriculture since 1995; * Members' responses to the Export Competition Questionnaire; and * Reports and data series on notified information |
| 13:00-14:30 | BREAK |
| 14:30-16:00 | **Q&A and Closing** |

### Recommended reading Material

* ["The WTO Agreements Series – Agriculture" (Third Edition).](https://www.wto.org/english/res_e/booksp_e/agric_agreement_series_2.pdf)
* [Handbook on Notification Requirements under the Agreement on Agriculture](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/agric_e/ag_notif_e.pdf)
* Compliance with notification obligations ([G/AG/GEN/86/Rev.51](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?MetaCollection=WTO&SymbolList=g%2fag%2fgen%2f86%2f*&Language=ENGLISH&SearchPage=FE_S_S001&languageUIChanged=true))
* [Delegates' handbook on participation in the WTO Committee on Agriculture](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/agric_e/delegates_handbook_e.pdf)