# WTO Agriculture notification Workshop

# Albania

#### 27-29 May 2024

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| Programme27 May 2024  |
| 9:00-9:30 | **Registration of participants**  |
| 9.30-10:00 | **Opening ceremony*** Government official from Albania
* World Trade Organization (WTO) representative
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break |
| 10:45-13:00 | **Domestic Support*** Transparency requirements
* Notification exercise
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| 13:00-14:30 |  BREAK |
| 14:30-15:00 | **Domestic Support*** Notification exercise [continuation]
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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)