**Regional Workshop on Measuring Digital Trade for CARICOM countries**

**Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago**

**10 -12 February 2025**

**Draft Agenda**

| **Monday, 10 February 2025 (Day 1)** |
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|  **9:00 - 9:15** | **Welcome remarks**  | **CDB****CARICOM****WTO****UNCTAD** |
|  **9:15 - 9:35** | **Participant introductions** | **All** |
| **9:35 - 10:40** | **Why do we need to measure digital trade?**This session outlines the impact of digitalization on international trade and examines which policy areas require measurement approaches. | **WTO** |
| **10:40 - 11:00** | **COFFEE BREAK** |
| **11:00 - 12:00** | **The need for digital trade statistics in CARICOM** | **CARICOM/All** |
| **12:00 - 12:15** | **GROUP PHOTO** |
| **12:15 - 13:30** | **LUNCH BREAK** |
| **13:30 - 14:30** | **The conceptual framework for measuring digital trade**What is digital trade? How are digital trade transactions defined, types of products included, and economic actors involved in digital trade.  | **WTO** |
| **14:30 - 15:00** | **Quiz and discussion** | **UNCTAD** |
| **15:00 - 15:20** | **COFFEE BREAK** |
| **15:20 - 16:20** | **Statistical exercise – applying the digital trade framework** | **UNCTAD** |
| **16:20 - 16:40** | **IMF-OECD-UNCTAD-WTO Digital Trade Stocktaking Survey 2024 – Preliminary results** | **WTO** |
| **16:40 - 17:00** | **Summary of the day** | **All** |

| **Tuesday, 11 February 2025 (Day 2)** |
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| **9:00 - 9:15** | **Recap of the previous day** | **All** |
|  **9:15 - 10:40** | **Digitally ordered trade** Enterprise and household surveys on ICT usage and e‑commerce are a basis for measuring digitally ordered goods and services. However, survey respondents can face challenges in identifying and reporting international digitally ordered trade transactions. Furthermore, multiple sources are needed to gain a complete picture of digitally ordered trade. | **UNCTAD** |
| **10:40 - 11:00** | **COFFEE BREAK** |
| **11:00 - 12:00** | **National experiences – measuring digitally ordered trade in goods and services in other countries****(remote presentations by national experts)** | **Canada****China** **(TBC)** |
| **12:00 - 12:30** | **Quiz and discussion** | **UNCTAD** |
| **12:30 - 13:45** | **LUNCH BREAK** |  |
| **13:45 - 15:00** | **Digitally delivered trade**This session clarifies the definition and the coverage of digitally delivered services in the Extended Balance of Payments Services Classification (EBOPS 2010), identifies best data sources, and presents efforts to measure digitally delivered trade.  | **WTO** |
| **15:00 - 15:20** | **COFFEE BREAK** |
| **15:20 - 16:20** | **National experiences - measuring digitally delivered services trade in other countries****(remote presentations by national experts)** | **Costa Rica USA** **(TBC)** |
| **16:20 – 16:40** | **The WTO experience in measuring digitally delivered services** | **WTO** |
| **16:40 - 17:00** | **Summary of the day** | **All** |

| **Wednesday, 12 February 2025 (Day 3)** |
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| **9:00 - 9:15** | **Recap of the previous day** | **All** |
| **9:15 - 10:30** | **Digital intermediation platforms (DIPs)**DIPs have been key drivers in the digital transformation. International transactions through DIPs are, in principle, included in trade statistics. However, identifying trade flows and recording transactions is complex. | **WTO / UNCTAD** |
|  **10:30 - 10:50** | **COFFEE BREAK** |  |
| **10.50 - 11:20** | **Quiz and discussion** | **UNCTAD** |
| **11:20 - 12:30** | **Statistical exercise** | **WTO/UNCTAD** |
| **12:30 - 13:45** | **LUNCH BREAK** |  |
| **13:45 - 14:30** | *Breakout session in small groups on improving the measurement of digital trade in the region.*  | **All** |
| **14:30 - 15:10** | *Results of breakout session by group leaders. The way forward on capacity building* | **Participating countries** |
|  **15:10 - 15:30** | **COFFEE BREAK** |  |
| **15:30 - 16:00** | **Revisions of the trade statistics manuals** | **WTO** |
| **16:00 - 17:00** | **The Digital Trade Game** | **UNCTAD****WTO** |
| **17:00 - 17:30** | **Participants evaluations and close** | **All** |