**WTO WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE TRADE**

**Beijing, 10-12 July 2023**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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| **Date/time** | **Session** |
| **Monday, 10 July 2023** | |
| 8:30-9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00-9:30 | Opening remarks and description of the programme   * Chinese authorities (5 min) * WTO Trade and Environment Division (TED) (5 min)   Roundtable introduction and identification of interests (exercise) by participants |
| Module 1  Connecting the dots: The role of trade in facilitating environmental work, economic growth and resilience | |
| 9:30-11:00 | **Session 1**  **Unpacking the relationship between trade and environment** |
| 11:00-11:15 | **Break** |
| 11:00-12:30 | Session 2  Trade and Environment in the WTO – The institutional role of the multilateral trading system   * **Background**: 2001 Doha Ministerial Declaration, the Committee on Trade and Environment (CTE) and CTE’s Work Programme (paras 32, 33 and 51 (including items of focus)). Regular work in the CTE.   + Transparency of Environment-Related Trade Measures (Item 4 of the CTE Work Programme)   + WTO Environmental Database |
| Module 2  Environmental Policies and Trade: Avoiding green protectionism, ensuring coherence and effectiveness | |
| 12:30-14:00 | **Lunch BREAK** |
| 14:00-15:30 | Session 3  Main relevant WTO rules to modern trade-related environmental policies |
| 15:30-15:45 | **Break** |
| 15:45-17:00 | **Session 4**  **Exercise: Trade rules in practice – WTO Disputes involving Trade and Environment**   * + Interactive session with participants covering some environment-related disputes in GATT/WTO |

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| **Tuesday, 11 July 2023** | | | |
| Module 3  Opportunities to use trade to promote sustainability | | | |
| 9:00-10:45 | | Session 5  The challenge of climate change: how to make trade a key part of the solution   * WTO-UNFCCC/Paris interface * How trade can be leveraged to support climate action – lessons from the WTO 2022 World Trade Report * Other items such as carbon pricing and adjustment mechanisms | |
| 10:45-11:00 | | **Break** | |
| 11:00-12:30 | | **Session 6**  Environmental Goods and Services: Market Access   * Negotiations and related issues in the WTO (para 31(iii) in the Doha Ministerial Declaration)   + Multilateral negotiations under the CTESS (since 2002)   + Plurilateral negotiations under the Environmental Goods Agreement (EGA) (2014 -2016) | |
| 12:30-14:00 | | **Lunch Break** | |
| 14:00-15:30 | | Session 7  MC12 results and new environmental initiatives   * Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform * Trade and Environmental sustainability Structured Discussions (TESSD) * Dialogue on Plastics Pollution and Environmentally Sustainable Plastics Trade | |
| 15:30-15:45 | | **Break** | |
| 15:45-17:00 | | Session 8  **Exercise: How to react to an environment-related notification** | |
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| **Wednesday, 12 July 2023** | | |
| 9:00-10:30 | Session 9  Multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) and the WTO   * Multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs), items 1 and 5 of the CTE work programme (UNFCCC, CITES, Montreal Protocol, the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions)   + Issues relating to compatibility between the trade provisions contained in MEAs and WTO rules   + Issues relating to the disputes settlement mechanisms of the multilateral trading system and those under the MEAs | |
| 10:30-10:45 | **Break** | |
| 10:45-12:30 | Session 10  Domestic trade and environment coordination: experience sharing, gaps and opportunities for improvement   * Participants to share their domestic coordinating mechanism * Develop a short plan for improvement | |
| 12:30-13:00 | Wrap-Up Session  Participants to complete the evaluation forms:   * WTO evaluation from   Closing remarks | |