**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 1Connecting 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
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| Module 2Environmental Policies and Trade: Avoiding green protectionism, ensuring coherence and effectiveness |
| 12:30-14:00 | **Lunch BREAK** |
| 14:00-15:30 | Session 3Main 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 3Opportunities to use trade to promote sustainability |
| 9:00-10:45 | Session 5The 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
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| 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)
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| 12:30-14:00 | **Lunch Break** |
| 14:00-15:30 | Session 7MC12 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
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| 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 9Multilateral 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
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| 10:30-10:45 | **Break** |
| 10:45-12:30 | Session 10Domestic trade and environment coordination: experience sharing, gaps and opportunities for improvement* Participants to share their domestic coordinating mechanism
* Develop a short plan for improvement
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| 12:30-13:00 | Wrap-Up Session Participants to complete the evaluation forms:* WTO evaluation from

Closing remarks |