**JOINT WTO/IMF-CEF REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON DISPUTE SETTLEMENT**

**FOR ARAB AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES**

**Kuwait City, Kuwait**

**04 - 07 February 2019**

PROGRAMME

**MONDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2019**

8:30 – 9:15 Introduction and Overview

9:15 – 10:30 Rules and Procedures of the WTO Dispute Settlement System - Part 1:

General Aspects and Consultations

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 13:00 Rules and Procedures of the WTO Dispute Settlement System - Part 2:

Panel Process

13:00 – 13:30 COFFEE BREAK

13:30 – 14:00 Introduction to Simulation Exercise

14:00 – 15:15 Simulation Exercise: Panel Request

**TUESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2019**

8:30 – 10:30 Preparation of Panel Simulation (in groups)

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 13:00 Panel Simulation

13:00 – 13:30 COFFEE BREAK

13:30 – 15:15 Debriefing and Conclusion on the Panel Process

**WEDNESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2019**

8:30 – 9:45 Appellate Review

9:45 – 10:30 Notice of Appeal Exercise (in plenary)

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 13:00 Implementation – Part 1

13:00 – 13:30 COFFEE BREAK

13:30 – 14:45 Implementation - Part 2

14:45 – 15:15 Q & A

**THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2019**

8:30 – 9:30 Special and Differential Treatment in WTO Dispute Settlement

9:30 – 11:00 DSU Negotiations

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 13:00 Regional Perspectives on Dispute Settlement and Future Outlook

13:00 – 13:30 COFFEE BREAK

13:30 - 14:15 Regional Perspectives on Dispute Settlement and Future Outlook (Cont'd)

14:15 – 14:45 Evaluation

14:45 – 15:00 Closing Remarks

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