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**GCC Workshop on E-commerce**

***Salalah, Sultanate of Oman, 9 – 11 September 2019***

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| **Suggested speakers** | **9 September 2019** |  **Day One**  |
| GCC & WTO |  ***Opening Session**** Welcome remarks
* Introductory remarks
 | 9:00 – 10:00 |
| WTO | ***Recent trends in global electronic commerce**** Who are the players
* Market trends and commercial model
* Technological advances
 | 10:00 – 11:00 |
|  | Coffee Break  | 11:00 – 11:15 |
| WTO | ***The WTO Work Programme on electronic commerce**** Decisions and ministerial mandates
* The moratorium on customs duties
* Discussions in the WTO bodies
* Work underway since the 11th Ministerial Conference
 | 11:15 – 12:15 |
|  | Coffee Break | 12:15 – 13:00 |
| GCC | ***Electronic commerce and the GCC Member States***  | 13:00 – 14:00 |
| **Suggested speakers** | **10 September 2019** | **Day Two**  |
| WTO | ***WTO Agreements and their relevance to electronic commerce**** *GATT*
* *GATS*
* *TRIPS, TFA, etc.*
 | 9:30 – 11:00 |
|  | Coffee Break  | 11:00 – 11:15 |
| WTO | ***E-commerce topics and proposals discussed in WTO***  | 11:15 – 12:15 |
| GCC | ***E-commerce issues from GCC perspective***  | 12:15 – 14:00 |
| **Suggested speakers** | **11 September 2019** | **Day Three**  |
| GCC Members | ***National strategies for electronic commerce*** * National policies and initiatives
* National projects and plans
* Domestic legal framework
 | 9:30 -11:00 |
|  | Coffee Break  | 11:00 – 11:15 |
| GCCWTOGCC Members  | ***GCC regional approach in E-commerce**** Common Work challenges
* Draft common strategic framework
* Draft common law
 | 11:15 – 12:15 |
| WTO | WTO Remarks on GCC Regional approach  | 12:15 – 13:00 |
| GCCWTO | Closing session  | 13:00 – 13:30 |