**National Workshop on Electronic Commerce**

**Egypt**

 **1-4 July 2024**

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| ***Day 1*** |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | **Opening session*** Welcome and introductory remarks

**Speaker**: Government representatives and WTO |
| 9:15 – 09:45 | **Session 1: Short introduction on the WTO and its legal framework** |
| 09:45 – 11:00 | **Session 2: Overview of e-commerce*** E-commerce and digital trade
* Recent trends and the impact of new technologies
* Statistical approaches to measuring digital trade

**Speaker:** WTO |
| *11:00 – 11:30* | *Break*  |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | **[Session 3: Opportunities and Challenges for SMEs in Cross-Border E-commerce****Speaker:** ITC] *(virtual)* [TBC] |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | **[Session 4: Private sector perspective*** Experiences of the private sector in Egypt

**Speaker:** Private sector representatives] [TBC] |
| 13:30 – 14:30  | **Session 5: WTO Work Programme on electronic commerce*** Decisions and Ministerial mandates
* Current discussions

**Speaker:** WTO |
| ***Day 2*** |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | **Session 6: The moratorium on customs duties on electronic transmissions** * Background and current discussions
* Roundtable with participants

**Speaker:** WTO |
| 10:30 – 11:00  | *Break* |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **[Session 7: Digital trade and experiences in applying internal taxation****Speaker:** [IMF video recorded? TBC] + debate with participants] |
| 12:00 – 14:00  | **Session 8: WTO Agreements and e-commerce (PART 1)*** Assessment of the relation between WTO Agreements and e-commerce (GATT, TFA, ITA, TRIPS, GATS)

**Speaker:** WTO |
| ***Day 3*** |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | **Session 9: WTO Agreements and e-commerce (PART 2)*** Assessment of the relation between WTO Agreements and e-commerce (GATT, TFA, ITA, GATS, TRIPS)

**Speaker:** WTO |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | *Break* |
| 11:00 – 13:30 | **Session 10: Joint statement on electronic commerce*** Overview of objectives and negotiations
* State of play

**Speaker:** WTO |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | **Exercise in groups** |
| ***Day 4*** |
| 09:00 – 10:00 | **Session 11: Electronic commerce in regional trade agreements*** Overview of RTAs with e-commerce provisions – main obligations and types of provisions

**Speaker:** WTO |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | **[Session 12: Egypt's experience in negotiating RTAs with e-commerce provisions****Speaker:** presentations by and debate with participants] |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | *Break* |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Session 13: WTO – World Bank project on Digital Trade for Africa** |
| 12:00-13:30 | **Session 14: E-commerce in Egypt*** Egypt's digital transformation
* National policies and initiatives/Domestic legal framework
* Open discussion on e-commerce issues and domestic regulatory framework

**Speaker:** Debate with participants |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | **Final evaluation and closing session** |