**WTO Technical Workshop on Fisheries Subsidies for the Caribbean Region**

**[Insert the name of the venue], Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago,17-19 January 2023**

**Draft Agenda**

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| **Workshop for Caribbean Trade and Fisheries Officials** | |
| **Tuesday, 17 January 2023** | |
| 9h30-10h00 | Welcome and Introductions   * *Keynote speech* |
| 10h00-11h15 | * Global state of fisheries resources and state of fisheries subsidies * International fisheries governance – overview of relevant legal instruments |
| 11h15-11h30 | Coffee Break |
| 11h30-13h00 | * WTO basics (structure and processes, basic principles) * Other subsidies rules in the WTO (Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Agriculture subsidies) * *Caribbean Perspective: regional mandates on fisheries* |
| 13h00-14h30 | Lunch |
| 14h30-15h45 | * History of the WTO Fisheries Subsidies Agreement * Brief overview of the MC12 decision on Fisheries Subsidies * Open discussion |
| 15h45-16h00 | Coffee break |
| 16h00-17h30 | The disciplines – Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing, Overfished Stocks and Other Subsidies   * WTO Presentation * Open discussion |
| **Wednesday, 18 January 2023** | |
| 9h30-10h45 | Cross-cutting issues – Notification and Transparency and Institutional Arrangements   * WTO Presentation   Open discussion |
| 10h45-11h00 | Coffee Break |
| 11h00-13h00 | Cross-Cutting issues – Dispute settlement, Final Provisions, TACB (including the Fish Fund)   * WTO Presentation * Regional Perspective and Group Exercise on TACB needs |
| 13h00-14h30 | Lunch |
| 14:30-17:30 | *Field trip – visit to a relevant regional site/institution (TBD)* |
| **Thursday, 19 January 2023** | |
| 9h30-10h45 | Fisheries policies, including subsidies and support policies in participating countries - presentations and discussion by participants   * Fisheries policies, including subsidies and support policies in participating Members - presentations and discussion by participants |
| 10h45-11h00 | Coffee break |
| 11h00-13h00 | Fisheries policies, including subsidies and support policies in participating countries - presentations and discussion by participants (*Continued…)* |
| 13h00-14h30 | Lunch |
| 14h30-15h45 | What next – Ratification, Implementation   * WTO presentation * Presentation from Members on domestic acceptance process |
| 15h45-16h00 | Coffee Break |
| 16h00-17h00 | Second Wave Negotiations |
| 17h00-17h30 | Wrap up and Evaluation |